

LEAGUEOF DEGENDS TOURNAMENT Saturday, March 23rd

WHAT IS LEAGUE OF LEGENDS?

League of Legends, commonly referred to as League, is a multiplayer online battle arena (MOBA) game that involves both high-level strategy and fast-paced gameplay developed and published by Riot Games. In this team-based strategy game, two teams of five powerful champions face off to destroy the other's base. Players work with their team to break the enemy Nexus before the enemy team breaks theirs. The game is rated Teen by the ESRB.

WHEN IS THE TOURNAMENT?

The *League of Legends* pronvincial tournament is a one-day event taking place online on **Saturday, March 23rd** from **9:00am to 4:00pm**.

This is a 5v5 single-elimination tournament.

HOW DO STUDENTS PARTICIPATE?

Players play matches from their own homes, on their own devices using the match information provided by OSEA. Every team **must** be connected to its coach during all matches using an online platform approved by the school (e.g., Google Meet or Microsoft Teams) and coaches **must** be available on Discord during schedule matches.

HOW MANY TEAMS CAN A SCHOOL ENTER?

A school may enter up to **five teams** as long as a coach is available to properly supervise and provide support/coaching. Teams are composed of 5 players, with the option to designate up to 3 additional substitute players, for a maximum of 8.

WHAT IS THE COST TO PARTICIPATE?

Participation in OSEA events and tournaments requires an active school membership, which costs \$100. The game itself is free to download and free to play.

WHAT IS MY ROLE AS A COACH?

You do **NOT** need to know anything about League of Legends or esports, and you don't have to be a gamer yourself in order to coach! All you need is a positive attitude, a willingness to learn, and a commitment to help support students as they develop their skills! Coaches must be present (online or in person) with their teams during all matches, which involves a one-day commitment of approximately 7 hours. For everything else, we're here to help and support you so that your students can be successful!

ARE THERE PRIZES?

OSEA does not offer monetary prizes for events or tournaments. The winning teams will be crowned Provincial Champions and will receive a trophy and/or medals to display in their school. But the best prize is getting the opportunity to compete with your teammates against other schools in Ontario while having fun!

HOW DO TEAMS REGISTER?

The registration deadline is Friday, February 2nd at 11:59pm. Coaches can register their teams at <u>www.osea.gg.</u>

WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED TO REGISTER?

Players will require a Riot Games account in order to play VALORANT. Coaches will need to record their players' Riot Games account usernames when they register their team(s). This information is used by OSEA exclusively for registration purposes and tournament play; all data is destroyed at the end of the tournament season.

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

We're here to help! Please reach out to us at info@osea.gg with any questions you may have about the *League of Legends* tournament.

