



PROVINCIAL LEAGUE

November 22nd to December 16th, 2023

WHAT IS SUPER SMASH BROS ULTIMATE?

Super Smash Bros Ulimate is a platform fighting game in which players engage in brawls with characters from Nintendo and third-party franchises. Players punch, kick, and perform super attacks (e.g., giant laser blasts, rocket barrages) against cartoony opponents to knock them off of their platforms. The game is rated E10+ by the ESRB.

HOW LONG DOES THE SEASON LAST?

The SSBU season starts **Wednesday**, **November 22**, **2023** and runs for **four weeks** until December 13th. Games are 1v1 and matches are played online **every Wednesday evening from 6:00pm to 7:30pm**. The tournament finals will take place online on **Saturday**, **December 16th from 9:00am to 2:00pm**.

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 1 player, with no substitute players allowed.

WHAT IS THE COST TO PARTICIPATE?

Participation in OSEA events and tournaments requires an active school membership, which costs \$100. Players must also own a copy of the game and must have a subscription to Nintendo Switch Online.

WHAT IS MY ROLE AS A COACH?

You do **NOT** need to know anything about Super Smash Bros Ultimate 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 weekly commitment of 90 minutes on Wednesday evenings. 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, November 10, 2023 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 Nintendo ID account in order to play Super Smash Bros Ultimate. Coaches will need to record their players' Nintendo ID 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 *Super Smash Bros Ultimate* season.

