# eSports: CSL



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### **ESPORTS IN EDUCATION FACTS**

- Over 5,000 high schools in North America have created an esports club in the last 8 years
- Almost 2,000 higher-education institutions have student-based esports clubs, but only 200 have scholarships to compete on a varsity team
- Esports in school supports STEM/STEAM

Credit: High School Esports League (2021), NACE, LFGroup.GG



### **BENEFITS OF ESPORTS IN EDUCATION**



Credit: California State University, Dominguez Hills Esports (CSUDH)





## **U SPORTS x CSL ESPORTS PARTNERSHIP**

#### HOW WE HOLISTICALLY SUPPORT U SPORTS MEMBERS



- Varsity Program Expansion
- Club / Community / Alumni
- Intramurals





#### CURRICULUM

- Development & Implementation
- Career Pathways
- Faculty Assistance



#### COMMUNITY

- Curriculum Support
- Campus Revamp
- Revenue Generation



### **VARSITY & OPEN COMPETITION**

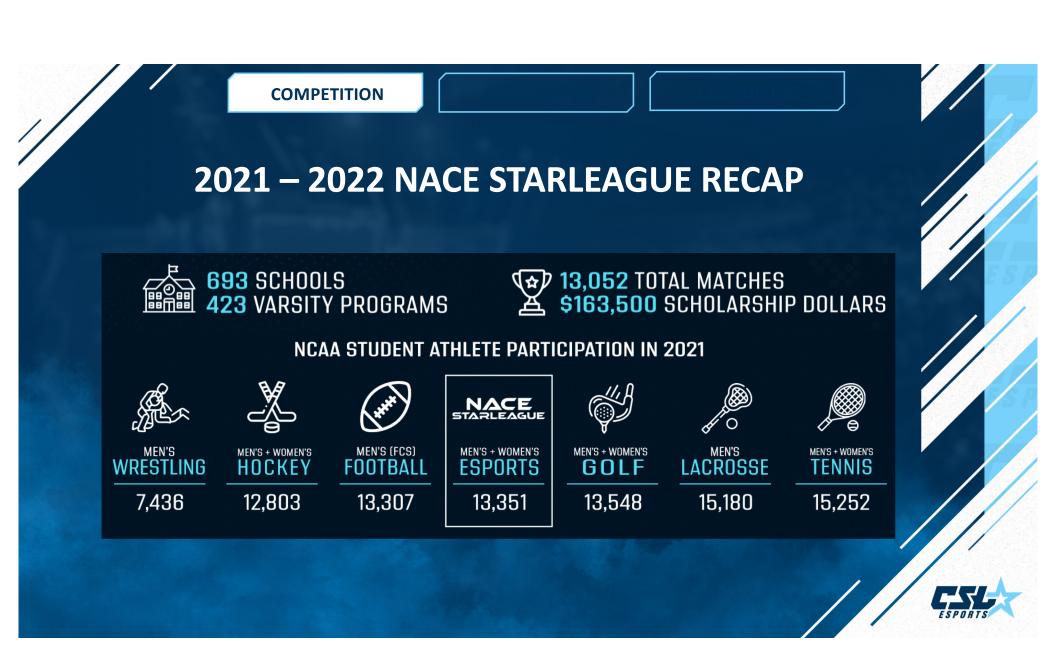
NACE Starleague operates in tandem with the academic calendar with Fall and Spring esports seasons and offers Varsity and Open levels of competition. Students play through a Regular Season, Playoff, and Grand Finals Championship. Top performing teams are awarded in the form of scholarships.













# **CANADIAN SCHOOLS ACTIVE IN NACE STARLEAGUE**



British Columbia Institute of Technology (BC)
Brock University (ON)
Cape Breton University (NS)
Carleton University (ON)
Cégep Édouard-Montpetit (QC)
Concordia University (QC)
Dalhousie University (NS)
Fanshawe College (ON)
George Brown College (ON)
Georgian College (ON)
Humber College (ON)
Keyano College (AB)
Lambton College (BC)

McGill University (QC)
McMaster University (ON)
Mount Royal University (AB)
Ontario Tech University (ON)
Queen's University (ON)
Ryerson University (ON)
Seneca College (ON)
Simon Fraser University (BC)
St. Clair College (ON)
Trinity Western University (BC)
Université Laval (QC)
Université de Montréal (QC)
University of Alberta (AB)

University of British Columbia (BC)

University of British Columbia Okanagan (BC)
 University of Calgary (AB)
 University of Guelph (ON)
 University of Manitoba (MB)
 University of New Brunswick (NB)
 University of Ottawa (ON)
 University of Toronto (ON)
 University of Victoria (BC)
 University of Waterloo (ON)
 University of Windsor (ON)
 Western University (ON)
 Wilfrid Laurier University (ON)
 York University (ON)

### **TOP PERFORMING U SPORTS GAMING SCHOOLS**











### **U SPORTS GAMING OFFERS AND INCENTIVES**



**Sales Promotions for Players and Procurement** 



**Celebrating Canadian Esports Talent** 



### **ESPORTS PROGRAM SUPPORT**

In addition to the varsity level esports program development, we can advise you through the process of establishing your esports culture to ensure that the esports club/community program is congruent with your goals for student engagement, intramurals, recruitment, and retention. We will leverage our experience to help you overcome communication barriers with students and faculty, as well as provide sample materials to assist with market research.





CHALLENGER + OPEN REGISTRATION IS LIVE AVAILABLE NOW - JAN. 25

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#### CURRICULUM

### STATE OF ESPORTS CURRICULUM

#### **Existing STEAM Majors**

- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Information Technology
- Software Development
- Digital Design

#### What's next?

- Business of Esports
- Esports Event/Team Management

#### **Curriculum Structures**

• Elective, Concentration, Minor, Major



Diagram Citation: Anderson, Tsaasan, Reitman, Lee, Wu, Steele, Turner & Steinkuehler (2018)



#### **CURRICULUM**

### SAMPLE CURRICULUM

The Esports Industry 1.Introduction to the Course 2.Competitive Games and Digital Platforms 3.Electronic Sports Trends 4.Legislation and Esports 5.Legislation and Esports II

Esports Marketing and Communications 1.Marketing in Esports 2.Al (Artificial Intelligence) & ML (Machine Learning) in Marketing Analytics 3.Brand Activation and Development 4.Social Media and Social Networking 5.Sponsorship Assets Development 6.Development of Sponsorship Programs 7.Sale and Negotiation of Sponsorship Programs 8.Marketing Control and Performance Esports Event Management 1.Introduction to Esports Events 2.Live Events: Planning 3.Communication plan 4.Logistics and Supplier Management 5.Human Resources Management 6.Financial Management of Events 7.Live Events: Operationalization 8.Competition Management 9.Production and Content at Events

Esports Team Management 1.Team Structures, Leadership, and Management 2.Content Creation for Teams 3.The Training Process in Esports 4.Coaching and Mentoring 5.Motivation, Retention, and Talent Development 6.Player Representation 7.Financial Management of Teams



#### CONSULTING

# **ESPORTS & SCHOLASTIC GAMING CENTER**





- A private facility and competition stage for home matches for U SPORTS Gaming esports teams
- Public access to college students, club teams and local high school teams, community members
- Built-in promotion, content creation and marketing exposure from CSL Esports and Nerd Street, driving participation and interest
- Curriculum integration, providing real-life / hands-on opportunities for students in event management, hospitality, communications and broadcasting, sports management and STEM fields
- Revenue upside through rent, recruiting, sponsorships, naming rights & ticket sales







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"We are thrilled about this partnership and the expanded athletic and academic opportunities that it brings to our students at Albright College... Not only will it be a catalyst for our growing varsity esports team and our Gamers Guild student club, it will inspire synergies with our <u>computer science</u> department, enhance our <u>game and simulation major</u>, provide hands-on learning experiences for our <u>Science Research Institute</u> high school students and others interested in the esports industry. This will be a welcoming, exciting new venue for the surrounding community."

-Albright President Jacquelyn S. Fetrow, Ph.D.

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# **THANK YOU!**

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