



NSBF ESPORTS TOURNAMENT RULES

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MLB The Show 21

Rule 1: Facility

This is a virtual event, meaning that rather than having a set location for matches, each player and their opponent will decide the exact date/time of the matchup upon scheduling.

Rule 2: Player Eligibility

Members of any NSBF club is eligible for tournament play.

Rule 3: League format

- The first 5 weeks will be "ladder play" in which participants may challenge other participants. Following ladder play, all participants that have played at least 5 ladder matches will be placed into a single elimination tournament bracket to determine a champion.
- In the single elimination tournament bracket, participants will be expected to complete the assigned matches and report scores within reasonable timelines to keep the bracket progressing smoothly. The bracket will be automatically updated as scores are reported.
It is the responsibility of each participant advancing in the tournament to set-up the date and time for the next round to be played.
- The dates and times of the matches listed in playoff brackets are suggested timelines to begin each round of the playoffs to keep the bracket progressing in a timely fashion. Please try to complete your match and report scores before the next round is set to begin. You may play ahead in the bracket if both players are agreeable to it, but please don't get behind the timelines.
- If a match is not completed, and scores reported by the date/time the subsequent round of playoffs is set to begin, both teams will be defaulted and eliminated from the bracket unless the convener has been contacted ahead of time with a reasonable explanation as to why the match could not be played. Note that the extension of a deadline is only permitted with approval from the league convener and does NOT extend the following round's deadline. Make sure you schedule and play your matches well before the deadline to avoid last-minute conflicts.

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Rule 4: Team Composition

Each team will consist of 1 person only. Registration to NSBF Technical Director is required prior to the beginning of this league.

Rule 5: Equipment

Each player will need to provide their own equipment to play in this Esports league.

Rule 6: Game Settings

Anything not covered below is to be set to the game's default settings:

1. Difficulty: All Star
2. Matches will be played at the home team's default stadium.
3. Matches will be played at 9:00 PM with clear skies, to avoid the lighting and field condition issues.
4. Game length: 9 innings
5. Extra Innings: if a match is tied at the end of regulation, extra innings will be played until a winner is determined.
6. No other settings, such as game speed and injuries, should be changed from the default settings.

Rule 7: General Guidelines

- Players are free to select any team.
- Whoever challenges an opposing participant shall be the Home team in a match
- During playoffs, whoever is the home team/higher seed on the bracket will be responsible for setting up the match and hosting the match.

Disconnection

- It will be the responsibility of the player that got disconnected to reconnect to his opponent within 5 minutes, otherwise that player will forfeit the match.

How to report scores

- To submit a score during ladder play, send a screenshot of the box score to the Technical Director.
- Once a score has been submitted, the other player has 12 hours to confirm the score, or it will automatically be posted. Also, you can only challenge one person at a time. If you have a pending challenge and want to challenge someone else, your pending challenge will be canceled. Once a score has been submitted, you are then free to challenge again.