



**WELLNESS &  
HEALTH PROMOTION**  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA  
**ROCKET LEAGUE SERIES RULES**

**General**

The *RecSports Participant Handbook* will govern all aspects of play not considered playing rules of the sport. Participants are expected to follow the Handbook rules of conduct as well as the sport-specific rules outlined below. The Handbook is available at [und.edu/RecSports](http://und.edu/RecSports). Key Handbook items include:

- **Registration & Payment** – *Handbook pg. 7*
- **Captain Responsibilities** – *Handbook pg. 9*
- **Team Name Requirements** – *Handbook pg. 10*
- **Playoff Requirements** – *Handbook pg. 12*
- **Default/Forfeit Instructions and Consequences** – *Handbook pg. 14*
- **Participant Eligibility/ID Requirements** – *Handbook pg. 15*
- **Adding Players to Roster/Participation Limits** – *Handbook pg. 18*
- **Team/Participant Conduct** – *Handbook pg. 21*
- **Nexus Policies** – [UND.edu/esports](http://UND.edu/esports)

**Schedules**

Schedules for league play are posted online through IMLeagues.

**Facility**

All games will be played at the Wellness Center Esports Nexus, or at remote locations.

**Questions**

Please feel free to contact UND Esports Nexus staff with any questions or concerns.

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## **Rules**

- All games will be played in a 1v1 format with a best of 3 series (depending on number of participants).
- The tournament will be a single-elimination bracket, however, depending on the number of participants, we may have the opportunity for double-elimination.
- Player names, Discord names and images, and Rocket League names will be kept appropriate. Please reference the RecSports Handbook at [www.und.edu/RecSports](http://www.und.edu/RecSports) for team name guidelines.
- If a player forfeits, they must communicate to both the other player and a UND Esports Nexus official.
- All participants must have a Discord account and be a part of the [UND Wellness Center Nexus Discord](#).
- By participating you agree to allow the University to film, take photographs, or stream you and/or your matches. The media may be used for social media purposes.
- Players are allowed to bring in controllers if needed for tournament play.
- Players must show good sportsmanship while playing.

## **Players, Rosters, Divisions and Substitutions**

- All players (even added after registration) must sign the waiver to complete registration.

## **The Game**

- Games will be 5 minutes in length.
- No items will be used.
- There will be no timeouts. There may be rematches available if a player disconnects or has equipment issues. High ping will not be an excuse to pause the game.
- Players will have 15 minutes from match start to be ready in the lobby to play.
- The winner of the match will report the match through Discord.
  - Winners must screenshot the games and submit them to the appropriate Discord channel within 10 minutes of your match ending.
  - This must contain a screenshot of the end screen.

## **Penalties**

- Bad manner: Players who excessively BM or have poor sportsmanship as determined by Wellness staff will receive a warning. Another instance beyond that warning will result in removal from the tournament.
- Any instance of cheating will result in an immediate removal from the league. Cheating includes but is not limited to hacking, ghosting, stream sniping, or the use of a 3rd party program that gives one player an unfair advantage over another.

## **Miscellaneous**

- **All officials' calls are final!**
- Discords may only be populated by the players playing during the games.
- All players must use the UND Nexus Discord.
- Teams that utilize the Nexus must adhere to Nexus policies.
- After each game please try to leave as quickly as possible so that the next teams can get ready.
- Rules are subject to change at the discretion of the Wellness & Health Promotion staff.