

# 2023 Thomas County Central Esports

## I. Overview of Teams

### A. All Teams

1. Are comprised of 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders.
2. Participate in practices.
3. Participate in, and sell tickets for, all team fundraising activities.
4. Attend scheduled practices/games. All players are required to attend and help with designated team activities.
5. All players will participate in all team community service activities.
6. All players will be responsible for turning in a weekly progress report to Coach Thompson throughout the school year

### B. Varsity

1. Practice daily. Varsity will practice every day, either on campus during designated practice days, or at home when practice is not scheduled. Each varsity player will receive a practice and game schedule. Practice/game dates and times are subject to change due to weather or other circumstances. Players and parents will be notified of any changes as soon as possible.
2. Competes in all tournaments, Region tournaments, and State playoffs.
3. Season ends with the conclusion of Region or State playoffs.

### C. Junior Varsity

1. Practice daily. Each player will receive a practice and game schedule. Practice/game dates and times are subject to change due to weather or other circumstances. Players and parents will be notified of any changes as soon as possible.
2. It is at the discretion of the Coach(s), which JV players are moved up to the Varsity team. Any JV player moved up to Varsity will be required to adhere to the above Varsity guidelines.
3. Competes in all JV-designated tournaments.
4. Season ends when the last scheduled game date is completed and participation in Senior Night is concluded.

## II. Tryouts

### A. General Information

1. Tryouts for all Thomas County students are after school on November 15 - 17, 2023. Additional tryout dates will be announced if needed.
2. Tryouts are designed to determine skill level and the best esports game for each student.
3. Esports candidates may choose to try out for a position on
  - a. Varsity
  - b. Junior Varsity

### B. Required paperwork must be turned in by 3:30 pm on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, to Mark Thompson at Thomas County Central High School. Please ensure all appropriate sections are completed with all required dates and signatures.

1. Tryout Application and Consent Form
2. Behavior Agreement
3. Medical / Physical
  - c. Physicals are not required for Esports. Any students with chronic medical conditions must notify Coach Thompson. Any medical equipment (i.e., medication, inhaler, etc) should be held on-site by the participant. Nursing services are not available during after-school activities.

### C. Candidates must be eligible (passing and on track to graduate).

### D. Mandatory attendance at tryouts.

### E. Candidates will be evaluated by coaches.

### F. Appropriate attire:

1. Appropriate school attire is required at all times during practice and games.
2. Water and Sports Drinks only. No food or other drinks are allowed in the computer rooms.

## III. Evaluation

- A. Students will be evaluated to determine the best game, team, and position based on their skill level.
- B. Teams will be selected based on team needs.
- C. All players will be evaluated on their ability to play online games, demonstrated experience with gaming using a keyboard/mouse, and ability to handle coaching instructions, attitude, and teamwork.

IV. Costs and Fundraisers

- A. Costs – total fee required is based on state registration fees.

Varsity	\$100.00
Junior Varsity	\$100.00

- 1. Fee Breakdown
    - a. State fee: \$64.00
    - b. Jersey fee: \$30.00
    - c. End-of-season party: \$6.00
  - 2. All esports players will receive a jersey.
- B. Fundraisers
    - 1. All players will participate in all fundraising activities.
  - C. Payment of Fee
    - 1. The Esports fee will be due in one payment
      - a. Payment must be made by cash or check written to TCCHS Esports by February 3, 2023.
      - b. Payments can be made to the bookkeeper or to Coach Thompson in Prep 115.
    - 2. Any player who has not covered their esports fee, either through fundraising or payments by the due dates, will be dismissed from the team.
    - 3. Coach Thompson will provide a fee balance 5 days before the due date. There will be no other reminders.