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# 2024 Summer Camp

June 3 to August 9, 2024

Prepare to give your esports athletes the summer experience of a lifetime!

The Elkhorn Esports Academy Summer Camp season is here! Our program is uniquely designed to help budding young esports athletes of all experience levels build their skills in the top esports titles - while also creating awareness and interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) related skills and careers in the esports ecosystem.

#### CONNECT 🎮

Equipped with state-of-the-art technology and setups, your athlete will improve in-game skills across a variety of game titles, all while creating connections, raising confidence, and building positivity. Your athlete will receive coaching on all the top games; and will also have the opportunity to focus on the titles of choice on either PC or Xbox Series X platforms.

#### Compete 🍷

The camp experience is designed to prepare your esports athlete to compete on both an individual and team level. Each week will culminate in match play, with individuals and teams recognized on our leader board. The camp season will culminate in an Academy League Championship. Powered by **ggleap** software, our competition platform will also enable special matches with teams around the country.

Our camp experience is designed for 8 to 13 year olds. Special leadership options for 12 and 13 year olds interested in building both gaming and leadership skills. Sign up for the entire 10-week session or just 1 or 2 weeks!

#### GROW **ETTER**

At Elkhorn Esports Academy, we approach the game strategically and by doing this we build exceptional problem-solving skills, are great communicators, and are committed to making each other better. Your athlete will learn to be mentally tough, physical strong, and have great life balance. Our coaches are not just caring counselors - they are also experienced gamers who will teach the technology as well as provide insights into potential careers in esports, starting with the esports college experience. Each week will also feature interaction with guest speakers on STEM topics connected to the esports ecosystem.



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# SAFETY FIRST 🥂

Grounded in our values of sportsmanship, creativity, innovation, and strong community, your athletes will be in a safe and nurturing environment. Most of our coach/counselors are college students or high school seniors who will participate in a comprehensive screening process and training program so that they are prepared to care for your child. We have a strong code of conduct to ensure a safe physical and cyber environment, including a closed camp discord only accessible by staff and athletes.

#### **CAMP DETAILS**

- June 3 to August 9, 2024
- 8:30 am to 4:30 pm \* Doors open at 7:30 am; Pickup by 5:45 pm.

#### 🛤 Summer Camp Rates:

- \$275/week per athlete
- \$250/week if you sign up for 8 to 10 weeks
  - \$100 camp account credit if 5 to 10 weeks paid in full at registration

#### How to register: \* Register online or in-person.

- Register in-person, by phone, or online
- Setup camp account for online
  payment
- Scan the QR code or connect from our website

#### 🍽 What to bring each day:

- Water bottle
- Lunch

\* Please leave personal gaming equipment at home.

# Meet the Leadership



#### Cory Jones, President

University Nebraska-Kearney, Class of 2020 Masters of Education, LSU Shreveport



Taylor Menard, Office Manager Wayne State College, Class of 2019 Bachelors, Criminal Justice



Tia Jones, Camp Executive Director Wayne State College, Class of 2019; 2021 Bachelors & Masters, Sport Management

## FUN 8

The Elkhorn Esports Academy experience is not just a full day of screen time! Your athletes will have fun with activities that exercise both mental and physical agility. Athletes will rotate through tracks that focus on being a Gamer, as well as Leadership, Event, and Content Creation track activities. If they want to take a break from esports all together, we have board games, strategy games, and old school arcade games as well!

# WEEKLY THEMES 🛗

Week 1: Game On! Intro to Esports and Safe Gaming Week 2: SWITCH! Try New Titles Week 3: Level Up! Collaboration focus Week 4: Level Up! Communications focus Week 5: All Star Week – Skills Challenges Week 6: Level Up! Strategy/Critical Thinking focus Week 7: Esports Technologies Week Week 8: Level Up! Problem Solving focus Week 9: Level Up! Creativity focus Week 10: Championship Week



#### GAMER ZONE. BE CAREFUL



