



Grays Harbor College Esports - Safe Start Fall 2020

Grays Harbor College Esports (GHCE) is a college-recognized gaming organization for collegiate players who want a competitive, professional environment free of the toxicity common in amateur competitive play.

The GHC Esports program has developed this plan through guidance from Grays Harbor College, the Governor’s Safe Start Phased Re-Opening Plan, and the Proclamation by the Governor amending Proclamations 20-05 and 20-25 et seq. 20-25.6 “SAFE START – STAY HEALTHY” County by County Phased Re-Opening. Also used in the development of this plan are The Higher Ed Re-Opening Matrix, from the Higher ED Leaders Re-Opening Workgroup, information from WA Labor & Industries, WA State Department of Health (DOH), NWAC, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Grays Harbor County Public Health and Social Services.

This document enhances and clarifies the Grays Harbor College Safe Back To School Plan and Re-Opening Guide for Fall 2020, but does not replace that plan in any way. Please see that document for full details of the College’s Safe Back To School Plan.

For any questions or comments, please contact the Esports Manager Ralph Hogaboom at 360-538-4187 or ralph.hogaboom@ghc.edu.

Purpose

In order to provide students the opportunity to play, and when a sufficient competitive environment does not exist at home, esports players can exercise the option to play official scrims and league games and tournaments in the Esports Arena at Grays Harbor College. This arena is in the 2000 Manspeaker building on the main campus, room 2312. The GHC Esports manager or a fully trained coordinator will be present the entire time players are in the facility.

This time will fall on Monday through Friday days only, between 10am and 6pm. No player may enter the arena without the express permission of the esports manager. Tentatively, our schedule for Fall 2020 is

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	Students in at 1pm for practice	Students in at 1pm for practice		Students in at 1pm for practice		
	Competition at 3pm	Done by 4pm		Competition at 3pm		
	Done by 4:30 pm			Done by 4:30 pm		

Esports Arena - 2000 Building External Entry and Interior Doors

As per the Grays Harbor College Safe Back to School Plan, all campus building doors are locked. When on campus for official esports activities, please look for signage indicating appropriate entrances and separate exit doors.

When arriving on campus for official, scheduled esports activities such as practices, scrims, or league games, please plan to arrive up to fifteen minutes early to allow for appropriate spacing while entering, and to send a message (via text or Discord) to the faculty or staff member on campus who can let you into the building.

Contact Tracing and Accountability

All players and staff are required to sign in and sign out daily for contact tracing and accountability purposes. You will find this log in the 2312 Esports Arena, and you must sign in when you arrive or leave. The esports coordinator(s) or manager(s) will further maintain this as an electronic record.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Face coverings or masks will be worn at all times by every person who enters campus. If you are outdoors but within 6 feet of another person, you must wear a mask. If you are the sole occupant of a room, in isolation, you may remove your mask. You must place the mask back on when leaving the office or room, or if another person enters the room.

Accommodations provided by law may apply. Please contact Accessibility Services at accessibility@ghc.edu or 360-538-4099 if you believe you may.

Physical / Social Distancing

All persons should maintain at least six feet of distances from others at all times – in the arena, within rooms, in buildings, and outside.

No more than 8 persons are allowed inside the 2312 Esports Arena at Grays Harbor College at any time.

All bathrooms should be considered single occupancy.

When entering or leaving buildings, stagger start and release times and breaks to ensure six feet or more of separation. Hallways, elevators, and stairways can become locations for close contact. Observe caution and maintain distancing in these areas. Elevators are single occupancy for fall quarter.

Desks and gaming stations are rearranged to be at least six feet distances between players at all times.

Peripherals, Chairs and Gaming Station Sanitization

Our Respawn brand esports gaming chairs are sanitized in between uses, and given at least 16 hours rest before re-use. Our mouse pads have been removed temporarily, as they are unable to be sanitized without damaging them.

When a student is done using a gaming station, the esports coordinator(s) or manager(s) will use sanitizer and alcohol wipes to completely clean the surface including monitors, chairs, surfaces, keyboards, mice, computer, and surrounding area. The computer is not to be used by another person for at least 16 hours.

Appendix A - document revision and history log

Date	Revision	Description
8/20/2020	1	Initial draft
8/24/2020	2	Added peripherals section, changed some text to clarify intent
8/29/2020	3	PPE section clarified, submitted as draft for approval by campus operations
9/11/2020	4	Revised chairs section, updated mouse pads