



EDGE ESPORTS TRYOUTS

FALL 2026

The [EDGE] Esports, Development, Growth, and Education Foundation is a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to provide teens with cutting-edge STEM experiences, competitive esports, leadership training, and the real-world skill development that colleges and employers actively seek.

Esports is the vehicle. Student Transformation is the Outcome.

EDGE ESPORTS OFFERS

Competitive Esports Program

- High School UIL competition against schools across Texas (1A–6A) through Texas Scholastic Esports Federation (TexSEF) and PlayVS Scholastic leagues
- Structured, team-based environment with elite coaching and development
- Travel to regional and state tournaments
- Direct connections to colleges and universities offering esports scholarships — EDGE students have already earned full-ride offers

STEM Education

- Hands-on experiences that connect gaming interest to real technology careers
- Exposure to fields like computer science, game design, cybersecurity, and digital media

Leadership Training

- Builds communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills that colleges and employers actively seek
- Players learn to lead on and off the screen

College & Career Pathways

- Coaches and staff actively connect players to scholarship opportunities and college esports programs
- Players build a portfolio of skills that stand out in college and job applications

Player Wellness

- A supportive environment where mental health and personal growth are prioritized alongside competition
- We develop the whole player, not just the gamer

COACHES

Rachel Lebowitz

DeeAnn Wagner

Stephanie Bellochio



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SCHEDULE

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAYS	4:30 - 7:00 PM	Matches / Practice for Fortnite, Street Fighter, Marvel Rivals Players Only
TUESDAYS	4:30 - 7:00 PM	Matches / Practice for SSBU Players Only
WEDNESDAYS	4:30 - 7:00 PM	Practice for ALL Players; Makeup Day for any rescheduled Matches

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 17 - 19	Practice Week 1
Aug 24 - 26	Practice Week 2
Aug 31 - Sept 2	Practice Week 3
Sept 7 - 16	Preseason Week 1
TBD	TAMUK Fall Tournament in Kingsville
Sept 21 - Nov 11	Regular Season
TBD	ESC2 Tournament in Corpus Christi
Nov 16 - Dec 4	Playoffs
Dec 7 - 11	Championships

NOTE: Other events and tournaments may be added to the schedule at a later date. Schedule subject to change due to league changes.



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COMMITMENT FORM

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WHAT WE REQUIRE OF OUR PLAYERS (AND PARENTS)

Commitment To:

- The program and your teammates
- Attend all matches, practices, and other events and fundraisers (see schedule)
- The EDGE Code of Conduct
- Parents: Support your player in all of his/her efforts and requirements of the program
- Parents: Travel with your player to tournaments and other events

Good Attitude

- We would rather have a good player with a great attitude than a great player with a poor attitude.

Your Best Effort

- We expect all players to give their best effort at all times. This includes a high-level of commitment to in-person practices as well as at-home practice as directed by your coaches.
- Arrive on time. Do not leave until you are dismissed.

Passing Grades

- All players are required to maintain passing grades of 70 or higher in every subject to be eligible for competition. Parents are required to report player grades every three weeks.

Join the EDGE Esports Discord Channel

- All communication will be through our Discord server. Parents and players are required to join the server, be aware of all postings, and submit information when required.