

Baker Hornets Esports

Parents,

You are receiving this packet because your student has expressed interest in trying out for Baker's *League of Legends* Esports team. Please read through the following information, complete the **Parent Acknowledgement and Participant Information** page, and have it returned to Mr. Justin Tolbert at Baker High School.

Tryout Information

Tryouts will be held January 28th, 29th, and 30th at Baker in computer lab 71 from 3:00 – 5:00pm each day. After tryouts, 6 students will be selected to represent Baker for the Spring 2020 season, competing against other schools in the state for a shot at the state championship. Only 5 students may compete at any given time, meaning that the 6th roster member will act as a substitute. The following criteria will be considered in selecting students to represent Baker:

- Ability to work well with others
- Willingness to communicate and be vocal
- Game knowledge and mechanics
- Map awareness
- Punctuality
- Ability and willingness to practice outside of regularly scheduled practice times
- Willingness to sit out of a game and act as a substitute if that is what's best for the team

The Spring 2020 roster will be posted on the Esports page on Baker's website (www.bakerhighschool.com/esports) by Monday, February 3rd.

Practice Information

Practice will begin February 4th for all students that have been selected after tryouts and will be held every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school from 3:00 - 5:00 in computer lab 71. Students that were not selected to be part of the team are still encouraged to come participate. Non-team members are vital to the success of our program; they fill the role of in-house scrimmage partners and continue to grow in the game in order to be team members next season.

Alabama High School Athletic Association Requirements

Esports is a sanctioned varsity sport through the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA), so Esports participants must follow the same rules and guidelines as any of the other varsity athletes in order to compete, including:

- Maintaining at least a 70 average across all courses.
- Being present at school on the day of competition, no late check-ins.
- Being present at all practices, and notifying Mr. Justin Tolbert if a student is unable to attend a practice
- Exhibiting quality character and behavior at all times with no discipline referrals.
- Completing required documentation (attached).
- \$64 fee paid to Baker High school per season

Students that fail to meet the above requirements may be restricted from competing until they are brought back into good standing or may be removed from the team entirely.

Competition Information

Official competition is held on every Tuesday starting February 18th at 4pm. Students will participate in a best of 2 match against another school in Alabama. Due to the length of games differing from game to game, students may be at the school as late as 6pm on competition days. Parents may watch all matches live from the Baker High School page at www.nfhsnetwork.com.

Next Steps

Complete the attached pages and return all information to Mr. Justin Tolbert by Wednesday, January 29th.

NFHS Sportsmanship Course

Student Athlete Instructions

Any athlete who has not previously competed on an athletic team at Baker High School must complete the NFHS Sportsmanship Course. Please follow the steps below to complete this course:

1. Go to www.nfhslearn.com
2. At the top right, click on "Register" and create a login (username is your email address, create a password).
3. After logging in to the NFHS Learn site, click on "COURSES"
4. In the "Search for Courses" box, search for Sportsmanship.
5. The first course that should come up is the Sportsmanship Elective Course. Hover over the course, and then select "View Course".
6. Click on "Order Course". The course is free, you will not have to pay anything to take the course.
7. Click "Continue" to indicate that you will be completing the course.
8. Use the drop down menu to select "Alabama" and then click "Checkout".
9. Agree to the No Refund Policy (remember the course is free) and click "Continue".
10. You will receive a receipt. Click on the blue words "Click here" to access the course.
11. Select "Begin Course". After completing the course, be sure to download the certificate and print it out.
12. Provide the certificate of completion to your coach.



Participant Agreement, Consent, Release, And Venue

This completed form must be kept on file by the school. This form is valid for the 2019-20 school year.

Part 1. Student Agreement, Consent, And Release (to be signed by student at the bottom)

I know of no reason why I am not eligible to represent my school in interscholastic athletic competition. If accepted as a representative, I agree to follow the rules of my school and AHSAA and to abide by their decisions. I know that athletic participation is a privilege. I know of the risks involved in athletic participation and choose to accept such risks. I hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my individually identifiable health information should treatment for illness or injury become necessary. I also authorize physicians or other designated medical professionals associated with the AHSAA to review my individually identifiable health information and/or a video live feed of a health-related inspection/exam for the purpose of determining my eligibility to participate in certain athletic events. I further authorize the disclosure of my individually identifiable health information by any physician performing such examination to appropriate AHSAA and/or school officials or other health care officials involved in determining eligibility for participation in athletic events. I hereby consent to the disclosure by my school to AHSAA, upon its request, and hereby grant AHSAA the right to review all records including my SSID number relevant to my athletic eligibility including, but not limited to, my official transcripts, and records relating to enrollment and attendance, academic standing, age, discipline, residence and physical fitness. This Consent includes granting AHSAA the right to review all records otherwise protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and all official transcripts provided to my school from any school that is in the Youth Services Department District. I hereby grant the released parties the right to photograph and/or videotape me and further to use my name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in connection with exhibitions, publicity, advertising, promotional and commercial materials without reservation or limitation. The released parties, however, are under no obligation to exercise said rights herein.

Part 2. Parent/Guardian Agreement, Consent, And Release (to be completed and signed by a parent(s)/guardian(s) at the bottom; where divorced or separated, parent/guardian with legal custody must sign.)

A. I hereby give consent for my child/ward to participate in any AHSAA recognized or sanctioned sport EXCEPT for the following sport(s):

List sport(s) exceptions here

B. I know of, and acknowledge that my child/ward knows of, the risks involved in interscholastic athletic participation. I authorize emergency medical treatment for my child/ward should the need arise for such treatment while my child/ward is under the supervision of the school. I further hereby authorize the use or disclosure of my child's/ward's individually identifiable health information should treatment for illness or injury become necessary. I consent to the disclosure, by my child's/ward's school, to the AHSAA, upon its request, of all records relevant to his/her athletic eligibility including, but not limited to, his/her records relating to enrollment and attendance, academic standing, age, discipline, residence and physical fitness. I grant the released parties the right to photograph and/or videotape my child/ward and further to use said child's/ward's name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in connection with exhibitions, publicity, advertising, promotional and commercial materials without reservation or limitation. The released parties, however, are under no obligation to exercise said rights herein.

C. I am aware of the potential danger of concussions and/or head and neck injuries in interscholastic athletics. I also have knowledge about the risk of continuing to participate once such an injury is sustained without proper medical clearance.

D. VENUE FOR ANY AND ALL LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY FEES. I agree that in the event I, or anyone acting on my child's behalf, files suit against AHSAA or any of its officers, directors, agents, or employees alleging any cause of action and seeking either legal or equitable relief impacting my child (individually) or my child's team participation in AHSAA contests, such action shall be filed in the Montgomery County, Alabama, Circuit Court. I also agree that filing such action in the Montgomery County Circuit Court is both fair and reasonable. I further agree that should AHSAA prevail in such litigation, either in Circuit Court or any Appellate Court, then AHSAA shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs associated with the litigation.

I HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE AND VENUE CLAUSE (Only one parent/guardian signature is required)

Name of Parent/Guardian (printed) Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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I HAVE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND KNOW IT CONTAINS A RELEASE AND VENUE CLAUSE (student must sign)

Name of Student (printed) Signature of Student Date

Parent Acknowledgement and Participant Information

Student Information

Student Name: _____

Current Grade Level: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

League of Legends Summoner Name(s): _____

(Please only include accounts
that you are active on) _____

Parent Information

Parent Name(s): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

E-mail Address(es): _____

Acknowledgement Information

By signing below, both the participant (student) and his/her parent(s) acknowledge their understanding of the requirements of being part of the Baker Esports program, including:

- Being present at all regularly scheduled practices (T, W, Th, 3-5pm, Room 71)
- Notifying Mr. Justin Tolbert in advance if the student is unable to attend practice on any day
- Maintaining at least a 70 average across all 2nd semester courses
- Being present at school on the day of competition, no late check-ins
- Exhibiting quality character and behavior at all times with no discipline referrals
- Paying the required \$64 fee to Baker High School by **March 3, 2020**

By signing below, both the participant (student) and his/her parent(s) acknowledge that failing to fulfill the above requirements may result in the student being restricted from competition or even removed from the team entirely.

Parent(s) Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____