

**School District of Menomonie Area
Clubs, Activities & Club Sports Application**

Club/Activity/Sport: _____ Menomonie High School ESports Team _____

Advisor/Coach Name: (Must be a current staff member) _____ Jacob Lemke _____

Person applying: _____ Jacob Lemke _____

Address: _____ 831 Ballentine Road, Menomonie WI, 54751 _____

Phone number(s) and best time to call: _____ (715)820-1251, anytime after school
hours _____

Email: _____ jacob_lemke@msd.k12.wi.us _____

1. When would you like to begin? _____ This spring or next fall _____
2. What is the calendar length of this activity? _____ Year Long (3 seasons) _____
3. What are the membership qualifications? _____ Participants would have to actively play the
current seasons games and participate in practice and games during the week _____
4. What is the expected number of participants: (attach a list of student names) _____
5. Anticipated number of youth(middle school age) interested _____ 60 _____
6. Is there another local organization to partner with to provide this similar experience? If so,
who? _____ No _____
7. Purpose statement: Give students who would like to participate in competitive ESports a
chance to be part of a team and play against other schools and students with similar passions and
experience. _____
8. Please attach a copy of your budget listing revenues and expenses. (Explain fundraising ideas
and activities)

- 5 Desktop computers including monitors (\$1200 x 10)
- Nintendo Switch 2 (\$650 x 2)

Possibilities:

- Chairs (\$150 x 5)
- Mouse and Keyboard (\$150 x 5)
- Other Materials (cords, plugs, speakers, headsets, etc.) \$200

TOTAL: \$15,000'

9. Please write a paragraph pertaining to your "activity" including: rationale, intended outcomes
for students, who the participants are and the plan of operation:

_____ Esports in high school offers students a unique opportunity to develop teamwork, strategic thinking, and showing themselves in a competitive, structured environment. The rationale for integrating Esports into high school programs is to engage students who may not participate in traditional athletics, while promoting inclusivity and other skills, such as communication, problem-solving, and time management. Intended outcomes include improved student engagement, enhanced social connections, increased school pride, and potential scholarship or career pathways in the growing Esports industry. Participants typically include students in grades 9–12 who demonstrate interest in gaming, teamwork, and academic accountability. The plan of operation involves forming teams based on the games that the WIHSEA is running for each season, scheduling practices and matches, and ensuring staff oversight for coaching, technology support, and academic eligibility monitoring. _____

10. What District facilities are needed? __A classroom to place to store and use all of the materials needed for ESports _____

11. List the main events, activities and significant functions: _____ WIHSEA (Wisconsin High School Esports Association) is the main organization that helps to connect all Esports teams in Wisconsin through regular season scheduled games, tournaments and many other types of participatory events. _____

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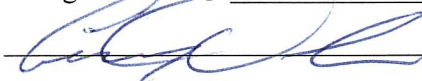
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Principal's Signature/date: _____

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Updated: 10/23

