



SCHOOL ESPORTS HANDBOOK

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ACGL began as an esports organization and has grown into a full-service gaming solutions specialist.

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WELCOME!

Welcome to the third year of ASL. Our growth has been exponential as we start leagues for primary schools and begin providing international opportunities for gaming. We have grown from 80 schools to over 160. None of this would be possible without the dedication from teachers, coaches and especially students. We look forward to giving your schools the best and consistent experience in esport.

Adam Thomas-James, ACGL EDU Specialist

ACGL - GAMING SOLUTION SPECIALISTS





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PUSH TO SKIP SECTION

LEVEL UP YOUR SCHOOL ESPORTS GEAR



LAPTOPS

GAMING LAPTOPS

Dive into our lineup of Gaming Laptops that are like power-ups for your team! They'll make sure your players, coaches, or staff can crush it with all the games in the Nitro ASL 2025 Season!

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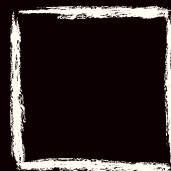
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STEP 2

SIGN UP YOUR STUDENTS



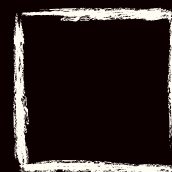
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SIGN UP FOR TOURNAMENTS



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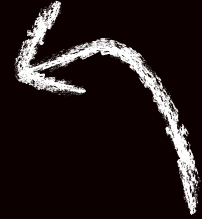
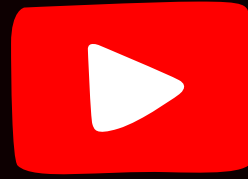


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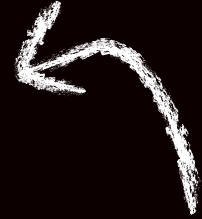
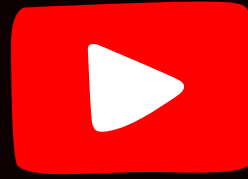


CHECK OUT THE WALKTHROUGH VIDEO

- 1 Check if your school is a participating school.
- 2 If not please click the “ADD MY SCHOOL” button on the homepage. Follow the instructions.
- 3 A page for your school will be created by an admin.
- 4 The teacher in charge or coach can then create an ACGL account.
- 5 They will need to verify their account via cellphone or email.
- 6 They will need to navigate to the ASL site by clicking the top most left icon and then “ASL”.
- 7 Please “log in” at the top most right icon. They will be prompted to link their ACGL and ASL account. Please enter as a “coach” and select the correct school.
- 8 Please send an email stating that you have created a “coach” account. Our admins will then verify it.
- 9 After verification you can mass import your students or students can start signing up. (more in step 2).

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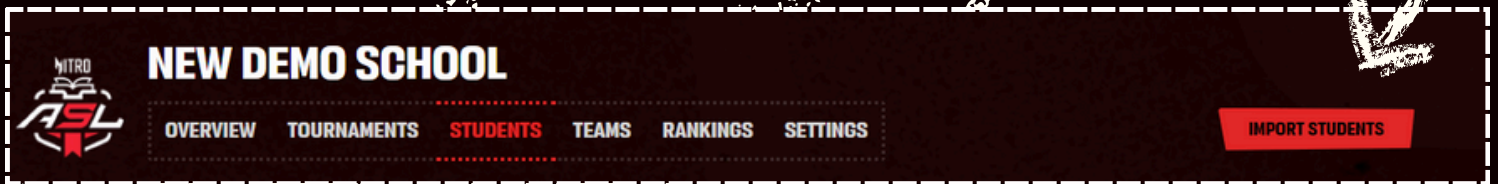
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A coach can mass import students in the students tab of your school. Please follow the instructions there. A random password for each account will be sent to the emails provided. Please make sure your school allows emails from external sources.



2

A coach or student can also create an ACGL account in the same manner as the fourth point in [Step 1](#).

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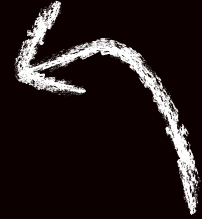
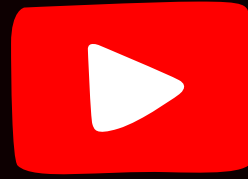
If you created a “coach” account please send an email to schools@acgl.gg. Our admins will then verify it. If you created a student account a coach from your school will need to verify you.

NEXT STEP



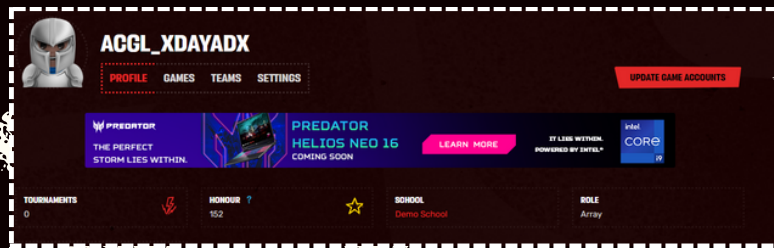
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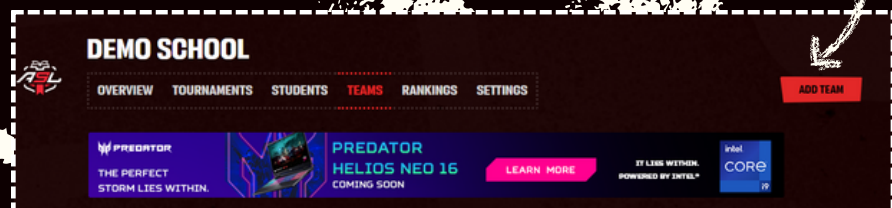
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- 1 Students need to their profile and click “UPDATE GAME ACCOUNTS” on the top right hand side. They will need to fill in usernames of the games they wish to play in.



- 2 Students can sign up to games for individuals in the “Leagues” tab on the left. Term 1 tournaments are linked [here](#).

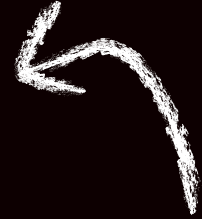
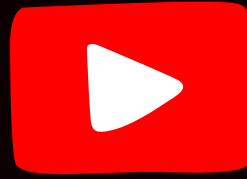
- 3 If the game is a team based game an admin/coach account will need to create a team in the “teams” tab on your school page.



- 4 A coach will need to invite players into the team.
- 5 The team can then be entered into team games here.
- 6 Fixtures for ASL will be released on the 3rd of February with communication for games going live on the evening Monday at 18:00.

STEP 4

PLAY



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On the 3rd of February all ASL fixtures will be released. You will be able to see your matches for the entire term.

Every Monday from the start of the league you need to communicate when you are available to play your weekly match in the match page. The match page has additional information such as their gaming account details, who is hosting (if applicable), rules and the chatbox.

You are expected to message between 18:00-18:15 on Monday with your opponent. If you cannot make that time slot please message in advance with your availability. If you have not given possible dates and times by the end of the communication window you will be forfeited for the week. The match deadline is when the game needs to be completed by.

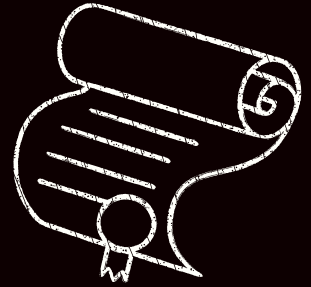
If a time cannot be secured for the week please get permission from an admin for an extension.

After the game is played please enter the score of the match.

STEP 4

PLAY

CONTINUED



At the end of the term you will be given a certificate congratulating you on where you placed in your group. Please note you need to play at least 50% of your games to qualify for a certificate.

If there is any issue such as suspected cheating, unsportsmanlike behaviour or incorrect score entering please click the dispute button to summon an admin. They check on-going matches every day at 18:00.

If you need additional support please feel free to use the ASL Discord Support Ticket System.

ACGL has a zero tolerance policy for racism, homophobia and misogyny please note that any extreme unsportsmanlike behaviour will result in a forfeit and possible ban depending on the severity.



STEP 4

PLAY (BATTLE ROYALE)



- 1 Sign up for either Fortnite or Apex Legends. You will need to play two lobbies once a week starting at 16:00.
- 2 Fortnite, due to how many participants enter, has three possible slots (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday). Please choose the day which works best for your team.
- 3 Between an hour before the tournament starts you or your coach need to “check-in” the team. This just ensures you are present so that there are no empty slots being taken.
- 4 Follow the instructions on either the website or Discord for joining the lobby. Very detailed instructions will be on each game’s tournament page.
- 5 After you sign up in the first week you will automatically be put into the same day in the following week if your team played. If your team misses a week or wants to change days please reregister on the day you wish to take part in.
- 6 Scores are captured automatically so please make sure your ASL Fortnite details are up to date. If they are incorrect you will not receive a score.



OVERVIEW

The 2025 Calendar will be comprised of three key segments:

1. ONLINE LEAGUES



The Nitro ASL (ACGL School League) will take place over two terms.

The leagues will be used for seeding, ranking and invitation for national events.

2. REGIONAL EVENTS



Regional events are provincial based competitions, where interprovincial travel isn't expected to take place. These events allow for in-person esports competitions to take place and can act as qualifiers to National Events.

3. NATIONAL EVENTS



National Events are the culmination points for online leagues and regional events. They bring together schools from around the country to a centralized competition.



THE LEAGUE

NITRO ASL

The NITRO ASL (ACGL School League) has been operating since 2022.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

Free

University and professional play

Largest school league

Fair and transparent formats

Readily accessible support

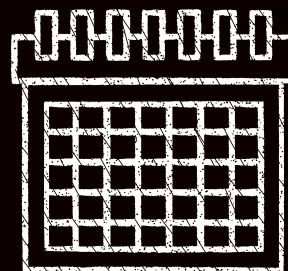
Flexible match scheduling

Broadcast level streams

Safe & Monitored



FORMAT



Dates:

Term 1 Sign Ups Open	15th January
Term 1 Sign Ups Close	3rd February
Term 1 Games	3rd February - 3rd March
Term 2 Sign Ups Open	3rd March
Term 2 Sign Ups Close	11th April
Term 2 Games	11th April - 9 June

AGC the week of the 14th-20th of July.

*Full calendar graphic detailing events to be released soon.

Term 1:

4 weeks of single fixtures. Game times can be organised on the [website](#) except for [Battle Royale](#) games such as Fortnite and Apex Legends. Groups are will determine seeding for second term.

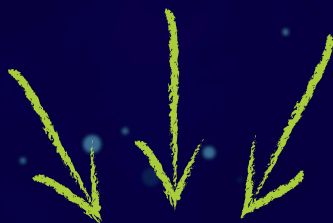
Term 2:

8 weeks of single fixtures seperated by skill divisions. Results for this term will directly affect LAN placements.



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- **Build your community:** Connect with coaches, teachers and Esports leaders and expand your professional network in this supportive environment.
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- **Make it count:** Take away practical, actionable strategies to enhance your coaching methods and empower the growth of your young athletes.

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EVENTS

REGIONAL EVENTS



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Gauteng
LAN

Date 28-29 March



SHIFT

GAMING EXPERIENCE

Tournaments hosted
at Hyprop Malls
across South Africa

Date TBA



CURRO
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Western Cape
LAN

Date 27-28 June

NATIONAL EVENTS



ACGL Gaming
Championships

Gaming tournament bringing
universities, organisations and
schools together. NITRO ASL Finals
are played at this event.

Date Week of 15 July



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National LAN

CURRO's National LAN that is open
to all schools in South Africa. Many
Powered by CURRO titles will have
their finals at this event.

Date 8-11 October



SIGNING UP

ONLINE

Teachers are welcome to submit a form to mass sign up students in the same way LAN event sign ups are managed. Students have the option to sign up or remove themselves from tournaments on their own accord.

TERM 1

SIGN UPS OPEN: 15 JAN

SIGN UPS CLOSE: 31 JAN

TERM 2

SIGN UPS OPEN: 3 MAR

SIGN UPS CLOSE: 11 APR

LAN

Sign up forms will be found on event pages that will open **two months** before an event. A certain number of spaces may be reserved for students who qualify via the online league or previous events. Remaining seats will be given on a first come, first served basis. Detailed information will be sent out in in specific documents.

Registration closure dates will be shared closer to every event.



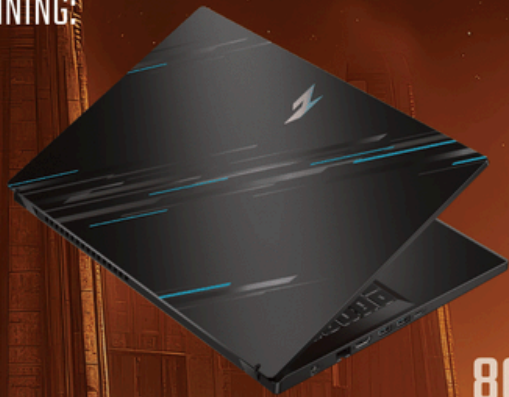
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All in all, the Nitro V15 is a premium Gaming laptop at an affordable price.*



GAMES



Rocket League	<u>21</u>
Valorant	<u>22</u>
Overwatch 2	<u>23</u>
Minecraft PvP	<u>24</u>
EAFC 25	<u>25</u>
DOTA 2	<u>26</u>
Brawlhalla	<u>27</u>
Fortnite	<u>28</u>
Chess	<u>29</u>
Apex Legends	<u>30</u>
League of Legends	<u>31</u>
Brawl Stars	<u>32</u>
Clash Royale	<u>33</u>



ROCKET LEAGUE



3 V 3



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ONLINE LEAGUE

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



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REGIONAL EVENTS

near you!



MALL EVENTS:

CURRO CLASH LANS:

- WESTERN CAPE
- GAUTENG

- WESTERN CAPE
- GAUTENG



NATIONAL EVENTS





VALORANT



5 V 5



PC



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OVERWATCH 2



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MINECRAFT PVP



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EAFC 25

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DOTA 2



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BRAWLHALLA



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BRAWL STARS



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CLASH ROYALE



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MOBILE



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COMMUNICATION

For tournament related queries please email:

ethan@acgl.gg or schools@acgl.gg



or create a support ticket in our [Discord](#).



Disputes for specific matches can be made on the match page on the website.



CANCEL RESULT		DISPUTE	
FORMAT Best of 3		MATCH ID #8981	
		HOST Adam the Teacher	



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2025

WE CAN'T WAIT

CAN YOU?

BENEFITS OF ESPORTS



+ HEALTH

- Increased reaction time
- Improved concentration
- Better problem solving
- Hand-eye coordination
- Memory capacity
- Critical thinking

SOCIAL

- Time keeping
- Organisation skills
- Responsibility
- Communication
- Leadership skills
- Sportsmanship



EMERGING MARKET

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