# **Rich Slaton**

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#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic and versatile sports and esports broadcaster with over 12 years experience in the US and abroad. Comfortable and experienced in multiple roles including play-by-play, color commentator, analyst, reporter, interviewer and producer. Enthusiastic and detail driven with a passion for telling the story of the event, the league and the players. Committed to creating the most engaging live sports shows in the world.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Esports Broadcaster, Clash Royale League, Supercell

August 2018 - Present

- Lead Play-By-Play Announcer for the premier league of Supercell's Clash Royale.
- Over 150 episodes including live, live to tape, in-studio and remote broadcasts.
- Additional shows with 3rd party producers and events including ESL, World Cyber Games, Tribe Gaming and more.

### Commentator/Host, SUPER LEAGUE GAMING

2018 - 2023

- Play-By-Play Announcer, Color Commentator and Analyst for various live productions including Clash Royale, APEX Legends and World Golf Tour.
- Hosted/produced 40 episodes of community driven shows featuring popular gaming titles.
- Created and produced 4 Snapchat shows, the most successful reaching 662k subscribers.

# Sports Broadcaster/Interviewer, U of MMA

2012 - 2016

- Play-By-Play Announcer for the University of MMA, a Mixed Martial Arts promotion founded by former Pride and Pro-Elite VP Turi Altavilla and Exec. Jay Tan.
- Backstage and Special Event interviews with major combat sports stars including Ronda Rousey, Randy Couture and "Judo" Gene LeBell.
- Freelance commentator with other Southern California promotions.

#### OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Youtube Channel with over 100k subscribers
- Standup Comedian (2008-2018) Door Guy and development at The Comedy Store
- Podcast Host CRiiiME 85 episodes featuring comedian guests including Punkie Johnson (SNL), Steve Rannazzisi (The League), Tony Hinchcliffe (Kill Tony) and many more.

### **SKILLS**

- Expert Researcher
- Telestrator

- Exceptional Writer
- Social Media & PR

- Skilled Interviewer
- Team Player