



2022 College Esports International Tournament (Information Packet)
September 9-11th

Preliminaries/Early Round
Tournament Play



FireUp Esports Lounge - 1601 Douglas Blvd., Unit A,
Roseville, CA 95661

Semi-Finals and Finals



Golden 1 Center - 500 David J Stern Walk, Sacramento,
CA 95814

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DISCORD SITE: [cesi_official#9846](https://discord.gg/cesi_official#9846)

INVITE LINK: <https://discord.gg/4Q7WEjsm>

Also visit: www.cesiesports.com for more upcoming details.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TEAM'S SUCCESSFUL REGISTRATION! CESI, in partnership with the Sacramento Kings Guard Gaming, looks forward to welcoming you to the Sacramento region and the world's most technically advanced arena, the **GOLDEN 1 CENTER** on September 9-11th!

The **2022 CESI Tournament** will not only create an exciting environment for your team to interact in a healthy esports tournament playing the popular **Rocket League and League of Legends** games, but more importantly, also provide a creative platform for interactions with other great teams and numerous business and community leaders - to share, learn, and inspire!

The information contained in this packet is meant to assist you with: an overall schedule, contacts, special outings planned, accommodation options, and other pertinent details to ensure your team has a rewarding experience.

Congratulations once again and we look forward to having you join us for this exciting, engaging, and educational event!

Sincerely,



Gordon J. Hinkle

CESI President / 2022 Tournament Committee Chair

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2021 CESI Tournament Planning Committee Members – Please feel free to contact any of these team members if you run into any problems during your visit, and we will do our best to respond promptly:

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Hotel/Accommodation Options

See discount hotel options posted in DISCORD at [cesi_official#9846](#) in the "travel-info" folder

Some Popular Food Options in Roseville - <https://www.restaurantji.com/ca/roseville/>

Some Popular Food Options in Sacramento - <https://www.restaurantji.com/ca/sacramento/>

CESI Tournament Schedule - September 9 - 11th

(All items are subject to change – CESI will notify all teams of any updates)

**September 9th - Welcome All Teams to Sacramento Rivercats v. Las Vegas Aviators
(SF Giants MLB Affiliate) - Fireworks Night**



Location: 400 Ballpark Drive, West Sacramento, CA. 95691 - CESI will be at main entrance of park near Will Call Windows to welcome all CESI tournament teams.

Time: 5:45pm - 6:45pm (Game Start Time 6:45pm)

Details: CESI is proud to welcome all incoming teams to a free baseball game. Use this opportunity to bond with your team and get to know some of the competition. This is also an opportunity for teams to check-in for the tournament and receive your lanyards that will grant you access throughout the entire weekend to all venues.

Your tickets will be provided to you via phone by QR Code app. Be sure to check in with CESI staff at game (call Gordon at 916-765-6122 on day of game if needed)

Note* This event is **not required** for teams to participate in the tournament play on September 10th and 11th but highly recommended.

September 10th - Competition Begins & Evening Reception Event

9/10 - ROCKET LEAGUE and LEAGUE OF LEGENDS COMPETITION BEGINS (Separate Team Bracket Schedule Will Be Provided with Rules)

Address: FireUp Esports Lounge - 1601 Douglas Blvd Ste. A, Roseville, CA 95661

6:30am - 7:45am Registration / Check-In for Rocket League deadline **7:45am** (League of Legends teams okay to check in early at this time too, and up to 10am deadline)

8:00am Rocket League Matches begin and continue until all matches concluded

9:00am - 10:00am **9:00am - Kickoff with Welcome to College Esports Competitors and 1 on 1 discussion Gordon Hinkle, President of CESI with Sharon Gill, Founder of Purpose Centered Leadership**

We will discuss the importance of building leadership and teambuilding skills which is the true purpose of our CESI Collegiate Esports Finals Tournament. Sharon is an expert pitch coach and esports strategist. We will discuss the tie in of esports to showcase to the student competitors how their involvement in tournament can help them sharpen their professional profiles.

9:10am - Panel Discussion on Career Opportunities through Esports and Gaming & Growth of the Esports Industry

Moderator: Gordon Hinkle, President CESI

Panelists:

- **Ruben Caputo**, ViewSonic Gaming
- **Lisa Thee**, Launch Data For Good, Humaxa, Ex-Intel and General Motors Executive
- **Dustin Stephan**, Themed Entertainment Association, NextGen Committee Chair/ Creative Producer at Blue Telescope
- **Donna Walters**, Founder of CSU Esports Collective/ College Esports Professional Services Provider

We will discuss the many opportunities being presented to students through the internationally exploding industry of esports. We will also discuss the challenges and misconceptions and how gamers can overcome stereotypes associated with gaming. The panel is encouraged to discuss insights gleaned from personal experiences in their respective professional roles.

10:00am Check in for League of Legends teams' deadline

- 10:30am League of Legends Matches begin and continue until all matches concluded (tentatively depending on conclusion of Rocket League)
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch 1 - staggered lunch available to teams not playing at this time (food provided in FireUp Lounge in dining area)
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm Lunch 2 - staggered lunch available to teams not playing at this time (food provided by CESI in FireUp Lounge in dining area)
- We will end the day when we have our semi-finalists determined in both Rocket League and League of Legends games.

9/10 - CESI Evening Networking Event - Our Street Night Festival and CESI Reception

- 5:00pm – 12am CESI invites all teams and their friends and family On Sept 10th come check out the Our Street NGTMKT. One of the largest Night Markets in the country. Drawing inspiration from traditional night markets in Asia, Our Street celebrates street food culture and highlights another side of Sacramento's booming food scene. Our Street creates a gathering place for people of all walks of life to enjoy amazing food prepared by chefs from all different backgrounds.



Location Address:

11th-14th R Street
Sacramento

Learn more at <https://www.ourstreetnightmarket.com>

Courtesy of our Sponsors from Red Bull and Roc & Sol - Attendees will get to enjoy outdoor games, free refreshments from the Red Bull Mini Cooper and a silent disco!

9/11 - CESI Finals at Golden 1 Center

8:00am	CESI Finalist Rocket League and League of Legends Teams Report for Competition and Escorted to Locker Rooms to get ready for Finals (Enter Main Entrance of Golden 1 Center on L Street Side)
8:45am - 9:00am	Fist Competitors will make way to stage to begin Competition - Welcoming Remarks by CESI President and Special Guests
9:00am	Competition for both Rocket League and League of Legends Begins on Main Floor
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Teams Break for lunch - Provided by CESI
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Grand Finals Matches for Rocket League and League of Legends
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Award Ceremonies/Presentation - 1st, 2nd, 3rd and MVP Rocket League Trophies Award Ceremonies/Presentation - 1st and 2nd Place League of Legends Trophies

Prize Pool Consists of:

Rocket League: 1st - \$8,500; 2nd - \$4,250; 3rd - \$2,025; Tournament MVP Awarded 6-month Pro Contract by Sacramento Kings Guard Gaming; Scholarship Award Packages by Majoring In Gaming for all winning teams (3-year package for 1st, 2-year package for 2nd, 1-year package for 3rd); Swag gifts and prizes by pool of sponsors; trophies for top 3 places.

League of Legends: 1st - \$8,500; 2nd - \$4,250; VIP Experience Package for 1st Place to League of Legends World Championships in San Francisco 2022 (Courtesy of Red Bull); Scholarship Award Packages by Majoring In Gaming for all winning teams (3-year package for 1st, 2-year package for 2nd); Swag gifts and prizes by pool of sponsors; trophies for top 2 places.

Official Tournament Rules - will be listed in CESI's Discord Channel under "Tourney-Rules" section



CESI Finals 2022 - Registered Teams List

Rocket League Starting Bracket	
1	CSU Fullerton A (Orange)
16	Weber State
8	George Fox U
9	Sac State
5	UC Davis A
12	Fresno State B
4	Paradise Valley
13	San Jose State A
3	Loyola Marymount
14	Fresno State C
6	Universtiy of Colorado, Boulder
11	UC Davis B
7	CSU Fullerton B (Blue)
10	San Jose State B
2	Fresno State A
15	CSU Long Beach

League of Legends Brackets	
1	Loyola Marymount
8	UC Davis B
4	Paradise Valley
5	Weber State
3	Ithaca College NY
6	Sac State
2	UC Davis A
7	Folsom Lake College