

Arctic LAN 4.0 Registration

Please print the following information:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Gamertag: _____

Steam: _____

Other (specify): _____

Date of Birth __ / __ / __ (MM/DD/YY)

Equipment Brought (*please circle all that apply*):

Computer Monitor PC Tower Mouse Keyboard

Cables Xbox 360 Xbox Controller PS3

PS3 Controller Wii Wii Controller Projector

LCD TV CRT TV PS2

Other: _____

RULES

Our goal is to have fun, provide a safe environment, and include new people. To this end, please agree to and comply with the following rules of conduct.

General

- The LAN Party Staff is not responsible for anything that might happen to you or your equipment. While we will take reasonable precautions to make sure this is a safe event, you are ultimately responsible for everything that happens here. **Everyone must sign this form to legally acknowledge this.**
- The LAN Party Staff have final say about everything that happens at this event. **These rules are subject to change at any time with or without notice.**

Age

- Participants under the age of 18 must have their parent or legal guardian's consent to attend the event. Your parent or guardian must sign the rules document as well.
- All games must have an ESRB rating of M (mature) or lower. Games with an ESRB rating higher than M (mature) are not allowed.

Facilities

- Our ability to meet in this facility is a privilege. Please be respectful of the facilities, the furniture, and other people who meet on this campus.
- Plug your equipment in only where you are instructed. Doing otherwise may lead to power outages. Do not plug into another participant's power strip. If you are not sure where to plug in, ask a staff member. You are allowed to plug your computer and monitor or your console and television into our power grid, no other devices or peripherals are allowed.
- Keep your station clean. You are responsible for keeping your area as clean as you found it.
- Food and drinks are allowed only in designated areas.

Equipment

- Your computer and equipment must belong to you or your immediate family.
- You are responsible for having all appropriate hardware and software. You are expected to bring a working computer with a network card and legal copies of all relevant game software already installed and updated. We will have current patches and updates for all games we are supporting; however, we ask that you do not expect us to provide them. You will be disqualified from a tournament if you are not prepared to play it at the assigned time. We will have current patch files on a network server for supported games. Do not use pirated software at this event. Be sure the games you intend to play actually run well on your computer before your arrival. Please take appropriate measures to ensure your computer is free of viruses, adware, spyware, and other malicious software before arriving at the event. Unless otherwise specified, we will not be responsible for providing hardware for your personal use.
- We ask that you only bring headphones. No speakers will be permitted. Too many speakers in one place would create an incredible noise and drain excessive power. Please make sure the cord on your headphones is long enough to reach before coming to the event.
- A surge suppressing power strip is required to protect your equipment from surges. Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS) are not allowed because these drain excessive power from our power grid and will cause an outage (including UPSs built into power strips).
- Keep your computer clean and legal. No inappropriate material, no exchanging of copyrighted materials, and no file sharing during the event. No pornography or any other offensive images are allowed on anyone's screen, including screensavers and background images. Do not exchange MP3s or any other copyrighted files. Do not have file sharing enabled and do not run any peer-to-peer file sharing programs during the event. **Anyone found violating this rule will be asked to leave the premises.**

Behavior

- Smoking, alcohol, weapons, drugs, and other illegal substances are not allowed.
- Ask for permission before touching other people's stuff. Do not steal.
- Be careful of your surroundings. No horseplay, no roughhousing, no running around, no throwing objects, and no malicious behavior. Remember, this room is filled with thousands of dollars of fragile equipment and you can damage something very easily. Practical jokes are not funny when expensive equipment is involved. This includes but is not limited to: deliberately turning off equipment, disconnecting cabling, deliberate virus infestation or otherwise interfering with equipment that does not belong to you, etc. **Violence of any kind will lead to instant ejection from the event, if necessary, we will alert the authorities.**
- Play fair. Cheating ruins the fun for everyone. This includes bots, hacks, modifications, cracks, and strategies that exploit defects in the game(s), or anything else.
- Watch your language and trash talk. Remember, it is just a game, keep it clean.

ESRB RATINGS GUIDE

For the convenience of the attendees and/or parents, LAN Party Staff has provided you with the following ESRB Rating guide:

The Entertainment Software Ratings Board (<http://www.esrb.com>) assists parents in making intelligent decisions about the games their children play. The ESRB rates each video game sold in the United States using a rating system similar to that used to rate movies. Arctic LAN 4.0 Staff is happy to work with parents to ensure that children are not exposed to games with content of which parents may not approve. The ESRB defines the following ratings:

- E - Titles rated **E (Everyone)** have content that may be suitable for ages 6 and older. Titles in this category may contain minimal cartoon, fantasy or mild violence and/or infrequent use of mild language.
- E10+ - Titles rated **E10+ (Everyone 10 and older)** have content that may be suitable for ages 10 and older. Titles in this category may contain more cartoon, fantasy or mild violence, mild language and/or minimal suggestive themes.
- T - Titles rated **T (Teen)** have content that may be suitable for ages 13 and older. Titles in this category may contain violence, suggestive themes, crude humor, minimal blood, simulated gambling, and/or infrequent use of strong language.
- M - Titles rated **M (Mature)** have content that may be suitable for persons ages 17 and older. Titles in this category may contain intense violence, blood and gore, sexual content and/or strong language.

NOTE: Several popular titles, notably Counter-Strike and Halo 3, are rated M.

- AO - Titles rated **AO (Adults Only)** have content that should only be played by persons 18 years and older. Titles in this category may include prolonged scenes of intense violence and/or graphic sexual content and nudity.
- RP - Titles listed as **RP (Rating Pending)** have been submitted to the ESRB and are awaiting final rating. (This symbol appears only in advertising prior to a game's release)

Gamers under 18 are restricted to games with ESRB ratings of **E, E10+** and **T** unless this form is completed and on file with the Mat-Su Career & Technical High School's Business Professionals of America chapter. We will not be allowing any games with the ESRB rating of **AO** or **RP** at our event.

DISCLAIMER

While every effort is made to ensure a safe environment for you and your system, the hosts of this event (Business Professionals of America, Mat-Su Borough School District, Mat-Su Career & Technical High School, staff, students, and volunteers) accept no liability for damage or loss occurred while participating in the event, this includes but is not limited to damage to your property (computer, car, etc), virus infection, theft and personal injury. The act of transporting sensitive electronic devices (such as computers and monitors) is hazardous to the proper operation of such devices and may cause physical damage to their sensitive electronic components. Connecting your electronic equipment to the network and power grid may subject the equipment to viruses, power surges, brownouts, blackouts, and other hazardous conditions. Attendance is at the participant's own risk, and it is the participant's responsibility to ensure that they have adequate anti-virus protection, firewall, surge protected power strips, etc. **You may be ejected from the LAN Party for breaking any of these rules or at the discretion of the LAN Party Staff.** You are not entitled to a refund if you are ejected for any reason. If any person(s) under the age of 18 brings game(s) to the event to play, the LAN Party staff will assume consent to play such games has been given; any person(s) playing such games are agreeing to the terms of use of all games played. By signing this form consent is given for photos taken at the event to be used in the future for promotional purposes.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, and my heirs, in consideration of my participation in the Arctic LAN 4.0 on April 9, 2011 at Mat-Su Career & Technical High School, hereby release Business Professionals of America, Mat-Su Career & Technical High School, the Mat-Su Borough School District, its officers, employees, agents, students, and any other people officially connected with this event, from any and all liability for damage to or loss of personal property, sickness or injury from whatever source, legal entanglements, imprisonment, death, or loss of money, which might occur while participating in this event. I understand that participation in this program is strictly voluntary and I freely chose to participate. I understand that the Mat-Su Borough School District does not provide medical coverage for me. I verify that I will be responsible for any medical costs I incur as a result of my participation.

Attendee Signature

Date

Parent Signature (If under 18)

Date