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THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS

The Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference

Dear Connecticut Athletic Directors, Principals, Educators, and Esports Coaches,

Registration for the official Spring 2027 CAS-CIAC Esports Season is now open!

Esports continues to be one of the fastest-growing high school activities in Connecticut, providing student-athletes with opportunities to represent their schools, compete for official state championships, and build post-secondary pathways.

Important Season & Pricing Details

❑ Returning Fall 2026 Programs: If your school already paid the annual PlayVS platform fee, your Spring 2027 access is fully included. You do not need to pay again, simply log in and enroll your teams for the Spring season!

❑ New / Spring-Only Programs: If your school did not participate in the Fall, a $595 annual platform fee unlocks unlimited team enrollments across all official titles for the Spring season. Schools can pay via Credit Card, Invoice/PO, or take advantage of PlayVS'integrated fundraising option.

❑ In-Person State Championship: Qualifying teams in all titles will compete live at the Spring 2027 CAS-CIAC State Semifinals and Finals on Thursday, April 29, 2027, at Quinnipiac University (Hamden, CT).

CAS-CIAC Approved Game Titles & League Guidelines

□ Official Titles:
- ▫ Mario Kart™ 8 Deluxe
- ▫ Rocket League
- ▫ Super Smash Bros.™ Ultimate

□ Match Schedule: Official match play takes place weekly at 3:30 PM ET.

□ Play From Home: Students are permitted to compete from home during the regular season or from their school's computer lab/classroom. All playoff competition must be done in person, not from home.

For complete rules, schedules, and state guidelines, review the official CAS-CIAC League Overview Page.

How to Register & Finalize Payment (2-Step Process)

Step 1: Enroll Your Teams

1. Navigate to app.playvs.com and log in to (or create) your coach/administrator account.
2. Click the Manage Teams tab and select Manage Enrollments to select your game titles and student teams.

Step 2: Finalize Payment

Click Complete Enrollment (or navigate directly to checkout if your teams are already enrolled) and select one of three options:

1. Credit Card: Pay instantly via credit card or Apple Pay through Stripe Checkout to fully unlock your program.
2. Request Invoice: Enter your billing contact details and optional Purchase Order (PO)number. If you do not have a PO immediately available, you can accept the agreement terms to proceed.

3. Fundraise: Enter your participating player count and generate a campaign goal.
   PlayVS Deficit Protection Guarantee: This year, if your school launches a fundraising campaign in good faith but falls short of the site license total, PlayVS absorbs the remaining balance. No student or school will ever be turned away due to financial shortfalls.

More Helpful Resources

❑ Billing Resources: https://casci.ac/13510
Access official PlayVS W-9 forms, review accepted payment methods (Credit Card, Invoice/PO, ACH, Check), and find contact details for your school's finance department.

❑ PlayVS Fundraising Guide: https://casci.ac/13511
Step-by-step instructions on setting up a campaign, managing student participants, and leveraging the PlayVS Deficit Protection Guarantee.

❑ How to Run a Successful Fundraiser: https://casci.ac/13512
Review a week-by-week 28-day campaign roadmap with actionable best practices for student outreach, community engagement, and proven strategies to maximize your program's donations.

If you have any questions regarding team onboarding, or billing, please reach out to support@playvs.com.

We look forward to seeing your school compete on the road to Quinnipiac University this Spring!

Best Regards,
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