



We Are Affinity Esports and we are on a mission to create safe spaces for happier and healthier gaming experiences.

Through our recreational programs, your children are introduced to the world of esports, full of new and emerging career paths, experiential learning, and highly engaging social activities. Each of these programs has been structured to reinforce critical life skills, such as teamwork, communication, and problem solving. Through their time with us, we will guide your children to build healthy habits and harness their passion with an extreme commitment to balancing wellness, education, mentality, competition, and socialization. Esports have been linked to powerful outcomes, such as improved social and emotional skills, problem solving, future career viability, and academic performance.



Testimonials From Our Members

“Great program - I am so pleasantly surprised. They teach kids how to game healthfully (ie. importance of taking frequent breaks, good sportsmanship, teamwork).” - Desiree (Parent)

“This format is a great concept for kids who like to game. The owner has created a positive and fun atmosphere for students to learn and practice strategy as well as teamwork. We will be back for more!” - Corina (Parent)

“I really enjoyed the camp. Thank you for teaching me about a game I did not know how to play. Everyone here is friendly and nice. Thanks for the great time.” - Trace (Participant/Child)

Want to Join Our Community?

You can [join our Discord](#), find us online at [affinityesports.gg](#), watch us stream on [Twitch](#) and [YouTube](#), or follow our journey on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Tiktok](#), [Threads](#) and [Instagram](#)!





Studio Information

Our Newtown Esports Studio is fit for classes, club teams, parties, & collaboration.

Affinity Esports is located along the Pootatuck River, within Rocky Glen State Park. It is paving the way towards healthier gaming experiences by providing a safe community meeting space for children and teenagers to play games and interact with peers, while also learning technology and problem-solving skills. The studio space boasts over 1,200 square feet of gaming PCS, streaming setups, big screen TVs, whiteboards, and Nintendo Switches. It is a space for our community of creators, gamers, competitors, educators, and scholars to crush it. Come check us out.

Note: Studio access included with your Membership. [Learn more here.](#)

- **Contact:** By email at hello@affinityesports.gg or phone at (203) 290-1656
- **Location:** Affinity Esports Newtown Studio - 27 Glen Rd Suite #408, Sandy Hook, CT 06482 ([directions](#)) *GPS takes people beyond our driveway, so take care. Also, the driveway has potholes, so go slow on entry. Finally it is the brick building with a white door and waterfall out front.*
- **Weekly Studio Schedule:**
 - Monday - Closed
 - Tuesday - Closed
 - Wednesday - 3pm - 8pm
 - Thursday - 3pm - 8pm
 - Friday - 4pm - 6pm (Girls Gaming & Tabletop Gaming) 6pm - 9pm (Youth Game Night)
 - Saturday - 1pm - 6pm, 6pm - 9pm (Young Adult Night)
 - Sunday - 1pm - 6pm

Note: Reservations required 12 hours in advance

You can reserve your time at the studio by going to <https://centers.ggcircuit.com/affinityesports>





Membership Information

Affinity Esports is working to become the strongest member-centered organization connecting the dots and driving Connecticut Esports forward. Our Membership has been designed to provide you with unrestricted Studio, blanket discounts, and access to our community (both in-person and online). In addition, through our partnership with Post University, Members have access to a 20% tuition discount for any degree they want to pursue (more at post.edu/affinityesports)! We hope to add exponential value to your experience at a sustainable cost that forms the basis for long-term memberships and a growing, lifelong community. We offer individual memberships (paid monthly or annually) and family memberships (paid annually).

Benefits

- Unrestricted studio access
- Priority access for reservations
- 20% off programs, rentals, & merch
- 1 x buddy pass per month
- \$10 account credit per referral
- 20% tuition discount at Post University
- Access to Member's Discord
- Inclusion in Member's events
- Access to partners network
- Personalized membership card

Step 1 - Registration

To register for a membership, please click on this [link](#).

Step 2 - Payment Setup

First Family Membership

\$29.99/Mo - Year Commitment (\$359.00)

[Payment Link](#)

\$39.99/Mo - Month-to-Month

[Payment Link](#)

Going through a short-term hardship or income restricted? Ask us about how we can help.

Additional Family Memberships

\$14.99/Mo - Year Commitment (\$179.00)

[Payment Link](#)

\$19.99/Mo - Month-to-Month

[Payment Link](#)

Additional family memberships need to align to the first family membership (e.g., yearly to yearly)

Step 3 - Account Setup & Visit

Send a confirmation email to members@affinityesports.gg





2023 Fall Classes A & B (Sept. 18th - Dec. 23rd, 2023)

Gaming Foundations A (Ages 7-13) - Sept 18th to Oct 23rd

Join us for our Gaming Foundations Class, which provides kids with an engaging environment to learn skills, make friends, and explore the \$176B gaming industry. This class offers an overview of gaming, including digital content creation, game creation, and competitive organized gaming (also known as esports). Participants will experience a variety of games such as Minecraft, Rocket League, Fall Guys, Super Smash Bros, and Mario Kart in a collaborative setting, emphasizing character-building, communication, and teamwork. This class is perfect for young enthusiasts to discover their digital passions and potential future pathways, while emphasizing the importance of balance, wellness, and basic internet safety. Our coaches not only work with the kids, but also provide guidance and ideas to help parents support their children's passion and normalize gaming achievements.

Mondays 4:45 pm - 6:30 pm, Sept 18th to Oct 23rd (10 1/2 hours over 6 classes), Min: 5 Max: 15

[Register - \\$195](#)

Beginner Game Creation, Modding, and Coding A (Ages 7-13) - Sept 19th to Oct 24th

Encourage your child to join us for Beginner Game Creation, Modding, and Coding. This class will require them to problem-solve, be creative, think critically, and hone basic computer skills to achieve their game creation goals. They will start by learning code basics through Scratch, the world's largest coding community and visual coding language for children, to create their own games. They will also have the opportunity to practice coding through a variety of fun challenges and coding courses in Minecraft Education Edition and Roblox. As they progress through the class, kids will have the chance to socialize and collaborate with each other on improvements and showcase their progress to their parents daily.

Tuesdays 4:45 pm - 6:30 pm, Sept 19th to Oct 24th (10 1/2 hours over 6 classes), Min: 5 Max: 15

[Register - \\$240](#)

Beginner Content Creation and Streaming A (Ages 7-17) - Sept 20th to Oct 25th

Join us for our Beginner Content Creation and Streaming class, where your child can learn the fundamentals and develop skills necessary to become a successful content creator. In this class, they will have the opportunity to explore their creativity, build their personal brand, and produce unique content. Students will receive an overview of hardware and software requirements, streaming platforms (such as Twitch and YouTube), lighting, audio, video editing, graphic design, and more. They will learn how to configure their setup, get behind the camera and microphone, and share the final results online with family and friends. This class will provide the foundation for aspiring creators to expand their creativity and passion into all areas of their life, including esports, gaming, and beyond.

Wednesday 4:45 pm - 6:30 pm, Sept 20th to Oct 25th (10 1/2 hours over 6 classes), Min: 5 Max: 15

[Register - \\$225](#)





Intermediate Game Creation, Modding, and Coding A (Ages 10-17) - Sept 21st to Oct 26th

Enroll your child in our Intermediate Game Creation, Modding, and Coding program, where they will collaborate with others to problem-solve, develop creative solutions, think critically, and gain a more advanced understanding of computational thinking and execution. This course is anchored in Game Maker Studio, where they will expand their coding knowledge by building, collaborating, and sharing their own unique games. Additionally, they will participate in regular discussions and lessons about the history, design, and meaning of games. This course is designed for kids who have a basic understanding of coding, an interest in game development, and a desire to explore on their own.

Thursdays 4:45 pm - 6:30 pm, Sept 21st to Oct 26th (10 1/2 hours over 6 classes), Min: 5 Max: 15

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Intermediate Content Creation & Streaming A (Ages 13-17) - Sept 23rd to Oct 28th

Join us for our Intermediate Content Creation and Streaming class, where your child can refine their skills and gain a deeper understanding of the industry. This class focuses on individual experiences and needs, helping each participant grow. We will assess their existing broadcasting and streaming skills and curate a plan to help them create more content, stream regularly, and gain the confidence to present themselves to the outside world. This class is designed for kids aged 13 and up who have a basic understanding of broadcasting software (such as OBS), a passion for creating content, and the skills required to do so. It is perfect for anyone who has already taken one of our streaming classes or camps. Being a self-starter is a must!

Saturdays 10:30 am - 12 pm, Sept 23rd to Oct 28th (10 1/2 hours over 6 classes), Min: 5 Max: 15

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Gaming Foundations B (Ages 7-13) - Nov 6th to Dec 18th (except Nov 20th)

Join us for our Gaming Foundations Class, which provides kids with an engaging environment to learn skills, make friends, and explore the \$176B gaming industry. This class offers an overview of gaming, including digital content creation, game creation, and competitive organized gaming (also known as esports). Participants will experience a variety of games such as Minecraft, Rocket League, Fall Guys, Super Smash Bros, and Mario Kart in a collaborative setting, emphasizing character-building, communication, and teamwork. This class is perfect for young enthusiasts to discover their digital passions and potential future pathways, while emphasizing the importance of balance, wellness, and basic internet safety. Our coaches not only work with the kids, but also provide guidance and ideas to help parents support their children's passion and normalize gaming achievements.

Mondays 4:45 pm - 6:30 pm, Nov 6th to Dec 18th (10 1/2 hours over 6 classes), Min: 5 Max: 15

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Beginner Game Creation, Modding, and Coding B (Ages 7-13) - Nov 7th to Dec 19th (except Nov 21st)

Encourage your child to join us for Beginner Game Creation, Modding, and Coding. This class will require them to problem-solve, be creative, think critically, and hone basic computer skills to achieve their game creation goals. They will start by learning code basics through Scratch, the world's largest coding community and visual coding language for children, to create their own games. They will also have the opportunity to practice coding through a variety of fun challenges and coding courses in Minecraft Education Edition and Roblox. As they progress through the class, kids will have the chance to socialize and collaborate with each other on improvements and showcase their progress to their parents daily.

Tuesdays 4:45 pm - 6:30 pm, Nov 7th to Dec 19th (10 1/2 hours over 6 classes), Min: 5 Max: 15

[Register - \\$240](#)





Beginner Content Creation and Streaming B (Ages 7-17) - Nov 8th to Dec 20th (except Nov 22nd)

Join us for our Beginner Content Creation and Streaming class, where your child can learn the fundamentals and develop skills necessary to become a successful content creator. In this class, they will have the opportunity to explore their creativity, build their personal brand, and produce unique content. Students will receive an overview of hardware and software requirements, streaming platforms (such as Twitch and YouTube), lighting, audio, video editing, graphic design, and more. They will learn how to configure their setup, get behind the camera and microphone, and share the final results online with family and friends. This class will provide the foundation for aspiring creators to expand their creativity and passion into all areas of their life, including esports, gaming, and beyond.

Wednesday 4:45 pm - 6:30 pm, Nov 8th to Dec 20th (10 1/2 hours over 6 classes), Min: 5 Max: 15

[Register - \\$225](#)

Intermediate Game Creation, Modding, and Coding B (Ages 10-17) - Nov 9th to Dec 21st (except Nov 23rd)

Enroll your child in our Intermediate Game Creation, Modding, and Coding program, where they will collaborate with others to problem-solve, develop creative solutions, think critically, and gain a more advanced understanding of computational thinking and execution. This course is anchored in Game Maker Studio, where they will expand their coding knowledge by building, collaborating, and sharing their own unique games. Additionally, they will participate in regular discussions and lessons about the history, design, and meaning of games. This course is designed for kids who have a basic understanding of coding, an interest in game development, and a desire to explore on their own.

Thursdays 4:45 pm - 6:30 pm, Nov 9th to Dec 21st (10 1/2 hours over 6 classes), Min: 5 Max: 15

[Register - \\$240](#)

Intermediate Content Creation & Streaming B (Ages 13-17) - Nov 11th to Dec 23rd (except Nov 25th)

Join us for our Intermediate Content Creation and Streaming class, where your child can refine their skills and gain a deeper understanding of the industry. This class focuses on individual experiences and needs, helping each participant grow. We will assess their existing broadcasting and streaming skills and curate a plan to help them create more content, stream regularly, and gain the confidence to present themselves to the outside world. This class is designed for kids aged 13 and up who have a basic understanding of broadcasting software (such as OBS), a passion for creating content, and the skills required to do so. It is perfect for anyone who has already taken one of our streaming classes or camps. Being a self-starter is a must!

Saturdays 10:30 am - 12 pm, Nov 11th to Dec 23rd (10 1/2 hours over 6 classes), Min: 5 Max: 15

[Register - \\$225](#)





Fall 2023 Youth Academy and Club Team Season (Sept. 9th, 2023 - Dec. 10th, 2023)

We have expanded our Competitive System to include our Youth Academy and Club Teams tailored for kids and adults. We have dedicated Youth and Adult team options. Across these options we host teams in Rocket League, Valorant, Apex Legends, Super Smash Bros Ultimate, Overwatch 2, Counter-Strike 2, League of Legends, Madden and Fortnite. You can go direct to the registration pages below:

- [Youth Academy](#)
- [Youth Teams \(Rocket League, Valorant, Apex Legends, Overwatch 2, Super Smash Bros Ultimate, League of Legends, Madden, and Fortnite\)](#)
- [Adult Teams \(Valorant, CS:GO/CS2, Apex Legends and Overwatch 2\)](#)

Or, read on for more information on our Competitive Club System.

[Watch our Club Team Video Here!](#)

Key Dates:

- Tryouts: Sept 9-10, Sept 16-17
- Fall Season: Sept 11 - Dec 10

Youth Academy

Designed as a stepping stone to the competitive esports arena, our Youth Academy is tailored for budding gamers eager to refine their gameplay mechanics and bolster their communication skills. With a diverse selection of games from Rocket League, Fall Guys, to Super Smash Brothers Ultimate and more, participants will be immersed in a collaborative environment that prioritizes skill development. Our expert coaches not only sharpen in-game techniques but also foster a spirit of teamwork, ensuring that each player is primed and ready for the challenges of the competitive esports world. Join us and pave your way to esports excellence!

[Register - Starting at \\$275](#)





Youth Club Teams

Dive deep into the heart of esports with our Youth Club Team System, where the thrill of competition meets the power of teamwork. Here, players unite to compete in a wide array of games, from Overwatch 2, Madden, and Super Smash Brothers Ultimate to Valorant, Rocket League, Fortnite, and Apex Legends. Under the mentorship of our experienced coaches, teams are sculpted to harness their combined potential and reach unparalleled heights. Beyond mastering gameplay, our participants are primed for future opportunities, as countless colleges and universities now recognize esports prowess, with many even offering scholarships. Step into the arena, represent with pride, and explore the vast horizon of collegiate esports opportunities awaiting you!

[Register - Starting at \\$450](#)

Adult Club Teams

Elevate your game nights to a new pinnacle with our Adult Club Teams, specially curated for working adults who crave the camaraderie and adrenaline rush that only competitive gaming can offer. Participate in fan-favorite games like Overwatch 2, Valorant, Rocket League, and Apex Legends, all while balancing your professional life. Here, the focus is on rediscovering the joy and excitement that comes from team dynamics and spirited competition, without the pressure of professional gameplay. Whether you're a veteran gamer or rekindling an old passion, our club provides the perfect avenue to engage in the games you love while experiencing them on a deeper, more fulfilling level. Come join us and reignite your love for gaming.

[Register - Starting at \\$195](#)





Members' Clubs (Members Only)

[Girls & Allies Gaming Club](#)

Club for all females and femme identifying individuals that's safe, inclusive, and free.
Fridays from 4-6pm.

[Game Creator's Club](#)

For our coders and game creators that want a community to build and explore with.
Every Second Thursday from 6:30-8:30pm.

[Tabletop Gaming Club \(Ft. D&D\)](#)

Join us for Tabletop Gaming Club with board games, card games, and D&D.
Fridays from 4-6pm.

[Sports Title Club](#)

For our fans (of all ages) of sports titles like Madden, FIFA, and 2K. Come show your skills.
Saturdays from 1-2:30pm.

Drop-In Programs

[Family Game Night](#) - \$10/Per Person/Hour

Parents and kids join us for family fun in games like Rocket League and Fortnite.
Wednesdays from 6-8pm

[FPS Game Night](#) - \$10/Per Person/Hour

Join us for FPS pick-up games in Valorant, CS:GO, and Overwatch 2!
Thursdays from 6-8pm

[Youth Game Night](#) - \$35

Take a break and enjoy your evening without worrying about the kids! Pizza and beverages included. **Fridays from 6-9pm.**

[Teen & Young Adult Game Night](#) - \$35

For high schoolers and college age individuals to have a safe, inclusive, and fun community to game with.
Saturdays from 6-9pm

[Adult Night 21+](#) - \$10/Per Person/Hour

For adults 21+ who are looking for a "sip and game" environment. This is a BYOF/D environment.
Every second Thursday from 8:30-11:30pm

To register for Fall Programs, please visit affinitysports.gg For support, please do not hesitate to call us at (203) - 290-1656 or email us at hello@affinitysports.gg!

