



## 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

“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)

To register, please visit [affinityesports.gg/spring-2024-classes](https://affinityesports.gg/spring-2024-classes)





## 2024 Spring Classes (April 29th - June 10th, 2024)

### **Gaming Foundations (Ages 7-13) - April 29th to June 10th (No Class Memorial Day, 5/27)**

Join us for Gaming Foundations® where your child will explore games like Minecraft, Rocket League, Fall Guys, Super Smash Bros, and Mario Kart in a social, encouraging environment. Each day focuses on a key skill - character development, teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and leadership. Beyond gameplay, participants get an exclusive look into our production and competition room, gaining insights into the next level of esports. This program serves as a gateway to our competitive teams, fostering passion for gaming while highlighting the importance of balance, health, wellness, and internet safety. We provide guidance for parents to support their child's gaming journey and normalize gaming achievements. Through mastering essential skills, participants are prepared to elevate their passion for gaming to new heights in the dynamic world of esports.

*Mondays 4:45 pm - 6:30 pm, April 29th to June 10th (10 1/2 hours over 6 classes), Min: 5 Max: 15*

[Register for Trial Class](#) | [Register for Entire Class - \\$195](#)

### **Game Creation, Modding, and Coding (Ages 7-15) - April 30th to June 4th**

Encourage your child to join us for 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, April 30th to June 4th (10 1/2 hours over 6 classes), Min: 5 Max: 15*

[Register for Trial Class](#) | [Register for Entire Class - \\$240](#)

### **Pixel Art and Game Design (Ages 7-15) - April 30th to June 4th**

Dive into the exciting world of Game Artistry! Unleash your creativity as you learn to design characters, create animations, and craft captivating backdrops in the magical realm of pixel art. Participants will bring their creations to life and integrate them into a premade game, culminating in a showcase of their pixel masterpieces. No prior experience required – just bring your enthusiasm and get ready to level up your artistic skills in a fun and upbeat environment! Secure your spot now for a pixel-perfect adventure.

*Tuesday 4:45 pm - 6:30 pm, April 30th to June 4th (10 1/2 hours over 6 classes), Min: 4 Max: 6*

[Register for Trial Class](#) | [Register for Entire Class - \\$225](#)





### **Content Creation and Streaming (Ages 7-15) - May 1st to June 5th**

Have your child join us for our Content Creation, Streaming, & Graphic Design for Esports, where they will learn the fundamentals and develop skills necessary to become a successful content creator. During this class, your child will have the opportunity to explore their creativity as they produce unique content. They will get an overview of hardware and software requirements, streaming platforms (such as Twitch and YouTube), lighting, audio, video editing, graphic design, and more. They will be able to configure their setup, get behind the camera and microphone, and share the final results online (or just 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, be it esports, gaming, or otherwise.

*Wednesdays 4:45 pm - 6:30 pm, May 1st to June 5th (10 1/2 hours over 6 classes), Min: 5 Max: 15*

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### **Video Editing (Ages 10-17) - May 1st to June 5th**

Explore the exciting world of video editing with our comprehensive course designed specifically for young creatives aged 10 to 17. Whether you're passionate about gaming, storytelling, or just creating fun videos, this course will equip you with the foundational skills needed to bring your visions to life. Through interactive lessons, hands-on projects, and the latest editing software, students will explore the art and science of video editing, learning how to craft compelling stories from raw footage.

*Wednesdays 4:45 pm - 6:30 pm, May 1st to June 5th (10 1/2 hours over 6 classes), Min: 4 Max: 6*

[Register for Trial Class](#) | [Register for Entire Class - \\$240](#)

### **Advanced Game Creation, Modding, and Coding (Ages 10-17) - May 2nd to June 6th**

Enroll your child in our Advanced 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, May 2nd to June 6th (10 1/2 hours over 6 classes), Min: 5 Max: 15*

[Register for Trial Class](#) | [Register for Entire Class - \\$240](#)





## 2024 Spring Youth Academy (April 29th - June 10th, 2024)

The Affinity Esports Youth Academy offers a unique opportunity for aspiring athletes, catering to a wide range of interests and experiences. We welcome players aged 13 and under (with exceptions considered) who are either new to competitive gaming or have limited experience in team settings. This provides a safe and nurturing environment for young gamers to explore the world of competitive play while ensuring they are emotionally and developmentally prepared. We also work with parents during our Youth Academy to educate on the industry, guide them through concerns around game content, and help them with strategies to help their athletes be the best they can be.

### Youth Academy - Level 1 (Ages 7-13)

Focused on 'E for everyone' games (Rocket League, Super Smash Bros, Minecraft Bedwars, and Minecraft Parkour if possible). Level 1 targets new competitive gamers, covering teamwork basics, tilt management, practice, and goal setting.

*Mondays 4:45pm - 6:30pm, April 29th to June 10th (No Session on Memorial Day 5/27)*

OR

*Sundays from 9:00am - 10:45am, June 5th to June 9th*

[Register for Trial Session](#) | [Register for Mondays - Level 1 - \\$195](#)

[Register for Trial Session](#) | [Register for Sundays - Level 1 - \\$195](#)

### Youth Academy - Level 2 (Ages 7-13)

Targeted at older participants ('T for Teen' games), preparing for competitive play with FPS and other genres. Includes Valorant, Fortnite, Overwatch, The Finals, and League of Legends. Level 2 focuses on skills, teamwork, and leadership.

*Mondays 6:45pm - 8:30pm, April 29th to June 10th (No Session on Memorial Day 5/27)*

OR

*Sundays from 11:00am - 12:45pm, June 5th to June 9th*

[Register for Mondays - Level 2 - \\$195](#)

[Register for Sundays - Level 2 - \\$195](#)







## 2024 Spring Drop-In Programs

### **Youth Game Night (Ages 7-15)**

Take a break and enjoy your evening without worrying about the kids! Pizza and beverages included.

*Fridays from 6-9pm.*

[Register - \\$35/Night](#)

### **Young Adult Game Night (Ages 16-25)**

For high schoolers and college age individuals to have a safe, inclusive, and fun community to game with.

*Saturdays from 6-10pm*

[Register - \\$25/Night](#)

### **Adult Night (Ages 21+)**

For adults 21+ who are looking for a "sip and game" environment. This is a BYOF/D environment.

*First Thursday of the Month, from 8:30-11:30pm*

[Register - \\$10/Hour \(MEMBERS FREE\)](#)

To learn more or register for Spring Programs, please visit [affinitysports.gg](https://affinitysports.gg).

For support, please do not hesitate to call us at (203) 290-1656 or email us at [hello@affinitysports.gg](mailto:hello@affinitysports.gg)!





## 2024 Spring Members' Clubs (Members Only)

### **VR Club**

Club for all VR Lovers who want to bring in their equipment and play.

*Tuesdays from 6:45 -8:30pm*

[Register - FREE FOR MEMBERS](#)

### **Girls & Allies Gaming Club**

Club for all females and femme identifying individuals that's safe, inclusive, and free.

*Fridays from 4-6pm.*

[Register - FREE FOR ALL](#)

### **Game Creator's Club**

For our coders and game creators that want a community to build and explore with.

*Express interest at [hello@affinitysports.gg](mailto:hello@affinitysports.gg)!*

### **Tabletop Gaming Club (Ft. D&D)**

Join us for Tabletop Gaming Club with board games, card games, and D&D.

*Fridays from 4-6pm.*

[Register - FREE FOR MEMBERS](#)

### **Roblox Club**

Club for all who love Roblox and want to socialize with a coach.

*Saturdays from 2:30-5:30pm.*

[Register - FREE FOR MEMBERS](#)

### **Minecraft Club**

Club for all who love Minecraft and want to socialize with a coach.

*Sundays from 2:30-4:30pm*

[Register - FREE FOR MEMBERS](#)

To learn more about our Members' Clubs visit [affinitysports.gg/members-clubs](https://affinitysports.gg/members-clubs).

Memberships start at \$29.99/Month (paid yearly). To learn more about becoming a Member, please visit [affinitysports.gg/memberships](https://affinitysports.gg/memberships) or see additional information below in the packet.





## 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](mailto: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 - 10pm (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](http://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](mailto:members@affinityesports.gg)

