

Windy City LAN Disclaimer and Legal Notice

Section I, Definition of Terms:

For the purposes of this document, the following terms shall be used:

- The LAN party, also referred to as a "computer gaming event" or "event" is officially known as Windy City LAN.
- The term "Hosts" includes, but is not limited to the Sponsors, Event Staff, Event Site personnel, and other persons.
- The physical location of the event is the; Waterford Banquet Center, 933 S Riverside Dr, Elmhurst, IL 60126
- The official website of Windy City LAN is windycitylan.com and is the location of information for attendees regarding all Windy City LAN events.

Section II, Terms of Participation:

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES:

- Participants WILL conduct themselves in a professional and sportsmanlike manner.
- Participants will be respectful of each other's person and equipment.
- Raffle winners will make themselves available for photos as per sponsor's requirements.
- Failure to follow these guidelines will result in immediate disqualification.
- The consumption of alcoholic beverages inside the event is prohibited.

CHEATING: Windy City LAN has a zero tolerance for cheating! If you are caught using any of the following cheats but not limited to: cheat codes, exploits, debug version game kernels or libraries, excessive ping of network devices or computers to slow network bandwidth. If you are caught cheating during any tournament match, it will result in the forfeiture of the game, and disqualification from all remaining tournaments/games and removal from the event without refund.

ACTS OF VIOLENCE: Acts of violence will NOT be tolerated! Intentional damage to the property, other guest's computers, staff property, network equipment, and items belonging to sponsors, is grounds for immediate removal from the event without refund. The Windy City LAN staff reserve the sole right to define what is and what not a violent act is. No weapons of any kind are allowed at Windy City LAN or on the premises of the venue, this includes, but limited to, play toy weapons, paintball markers, Airsoft guns, etc.

ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES: Windy City LAN does not, under any circumstances condone any type of illegal activity whatsoever, including but not limited to the copying of illegal software, MP3's, movies or distribution of pornographic material to minors. Windy City LAN Staff / Admins do not condone pirating; however we cannot and will not police machines and network traffic trying to find such items. Each individual is solely responsible for the software / files and the copyright laws associated with items that are located on their machine. In addition Windy City LAN has a firm policy against viewing of pornographic material at our events. Please be aware that making pornographic material viewable and or accessible to minors is illegal. If a staff member view's pornography displayed on your computer at any time, you will be removed from Windy City LAN without refund. Participants understands that his/her machines(s) are his/her personal responsibility and liability and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Windy City LAN /Staff /Hosts/ Sponsors and each Sponsor's directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives from any claims arising out of, in whole or in part, the participant's use in any way of his/her computers, monitor, or other computer related equipment during any Windy City LAN party.

HACKING: We do not tolerate hacking of any kind under any circumstance. Hacking of computers, network devices, DoS attacks, viruses, backdoors or anything of the sort is grounds for immediate dismissal from the Windy City LAN party without refund and can lead to banning said player and associates from all future events.

OFFICIALS: Windy City LAN officials along with Sponsors execute all facets of the LAN Party and Tournament. Windy City LAN Administrators and Sponsors reserve the right to require any Participant to replay any match for any reason, at their sole discretion and to disqualify any participant who fails to follow the Official Rules, who makes any misrepresentation relative to the Tournament and/or the redemption of prizes, who tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Tournament or Web Site, who acts in violation of the Official Rules, who acts in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner or who acts with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person(s). To ensure that players have played according to the Official Rules, Tournament Officials will review ALL game play during the Tournament. Decisions by Tournament officials are FINAL. All prizewinners will be identified on site at the Event.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: Sponsors and/or Windy City LAN Administrators are not responsible for any inaccurate information, whether caused by the Official Web Site or by the Web Site users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the event or the Tournament or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of Tournament results. Windy City LAN Administrators/Sponsors assume NO liability for any injury, loss, or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with any person's participation in the Event or Tournament, including without limitation, participation in any real life activity, or injury, loss or damage sustained from use of any prize won. If for any reason the Event or the Tournament is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus', bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Windy City LAN Administrator's/Sponsors which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Event or the Tournament, Windy City LAN Administrator's/Sponsors reserve the right at their sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Event and the Tournament without refund. By participating in the Tournament, each Participant agrees to be bound by the Official Rules. Windy City LAN ADMINISTRATORS/SPONSORS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES WHETHER OR NOT SUCH DAMAGES COULD HAVE BEEN FORESEEN AND WHETHER OR NOT SPONSORS OR ANY SPONSOR OR ADMINISTRATOR RECEIVED NOTICE THEREOF.

Section III, Acknowledgement:

I hereby acknowledge that I desire to participate in the computer gaming event(s) which is entitled and defined in section I as "Windy City LAN" at "the location". I also acknowledge that my decision to participate in the Windy City LAN is totally voluntary and is solely for the purpose of my pursuit of recreational activities that I enjoy. I authorize the use of any photos (both digital and print), and videos for Windy City LAN use and posting on websites and in other print/digital media. I agree that I am fully aware of the risks and hazards inherent in entering the premises including but not limited to wire hazards on floor, high voltage electrical wiring on floor, narrow aisles, and other hazards and/or in participating in the Windy City LAN and hereby elect to voluntarily enter upon said premises, knowing the present condition and knowing that said condition may become more hazardous and dangerous. I, the undersigned, hereby assume all risk of illness or injury in the Windy City LAN in which I voluntarily participate. For and in consideration of permission to participate in the Windy City LAN, I hereby irrevocably and forever release, discharge, waive and hold harmless the Windy City LAN and its officers, directors, employees, sponsors and agents (collectively referred to as "the hosts") from any and all claims, losses, causes of action and liabilities of any kind (including attorneys' fees) arising out of or relating in any way to the Windy City LAN. I voluntarily waive any claims that I might have against the hosts, and I understand and agree that the hosts assume no responsibility or liability for any injury to persons or property (including property that is lost, stolen or damaged), that may occur during the Windy City LAN. I agree that I have read and will follow all official rules which are posted on the website and at the Windy City LAN. I further agree that during the Windy City LAN I shall conduct myself in an appropriate fashion and I shall not behave poorly by violating rules, performing harmful acts, using profanity, obscenity or any otherwise objectionable conduct towards any person or property involved with the Windy City LAN. I recognize and understand that the hosts reserve the right to require cessation of any such activity and the hosts, in their sole discretion, may require my removal from the Windy City LAN, without any refund of any kind. I acknowledge that I am at least 18 years of age. I agree this instrument, in its entirety, is intended by me to be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, agents and/or assigns.

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relation: _____

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Section VI, Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement of Minor participation:

This section is only necessary if this agreement is being executed on the behalf of a minor child, a person under the age of 18, and should be completed only by the parent or legal guardian of the minor child. I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor child listed below and acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above in Section III, and I hereby execute and enter into the Hold Harmless and Assumption of Risk Agreement on his or her behalf. I understand and agree that through participation in events held in connection with the Windy City LAN, including, without limitation, official tournaments, the event participants will likely play or be involved with M-Rated, or Mature-Rated, computer software games (with the M-Rating designating an industry rating of suggested play for individuals 17 years or older). I also acknowledge and agree that I have seen the game play involved with these games. Further, I understand that many individually owned computers brought to the Windy City LAN may display and/or contain content deemed not suitable for minors and that participants of the Windy City LAN can engage in informal competitions that may contain M-Rated games and/or other potentially objectionable material. I hereby provide my informed consent to my child's (or ward's) participation in such games at the Windy City LAN (including participation in games prior to, or following, the Windy City LAN), and to otherwise attend and participate in the Windy City LAN event.

Name of Minor (Printed): _____ Age: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Section V, Parent/Guardian Unescorted Minor Acknowledgement (Check One)

Unescorted: I further acknowledge that the minor child is at least 16 years or older; and I agree that they may attend unescorted, and that I assume full responsibility and liability for the minor child's behavior, and their adherence to the attached guidelines for participation.

Chaperone: Because I will not be there personally to supervise and take full responsibility for my minor child, I hereby acknowledge and appoint as chaperone of my minor child, _____, from with full responsibility for my minor child and his/her actions at all times during the entire duration of the Windy City LAN event.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Chaperone Signature _____ Date _____