Policies & Procedures Governing the Use of the Wildcat Gaming Lobby

Wildcat Gaming Lobby Rules & Code of Conduct

All gamers are welcome – regardless of race, religion, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, immigration status, national or ethnic origin, and/or experience level.

In general

- The Wildcat Gaming Lobby use is open to currently enrolled, fee-paying Chico State students on a first-come, first-served basis. This does not include competition and practices times, and/or special events.
- For safety and cleanliness, no food and/or drink on tabletops at computers and console areas. Drinks are allowed, if placed on the floor in a sealed, leak proof container.
- Gaming time limit: Gaming sessions will be capped at 120 minutes if there are others waiting to use the PCs or consoles. Games may not be started with less than 30 minutes before closing time.
- Personal peripherals or USB devices may not connect/attach with the PC’s or consoles without permission from Wildcat Gaming Lobby staff.
- Bags and personal belongings must be stored either in a locker or under the desk at all times.
- Bicycles, skateboards, and scooters are not allowed in the Wildcat Gaming Lobby
- Please note that the Wildcat Gaming Lobby entrance/exit is under video surveillance.
- Users are responsible for damage to the Wildcat Gaming Lobby property outside of normal wear and tear. The Wildcat Gaming Lobby and Recreational Sports are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Users of the Wildcat Gaming Lobby must comply, at all times, with any Recreational Sports staff direction and the Student Code of Conduct, Wildcat Gaming Lobby User Agreement, Chico State policies and procedures, as well as all federal and state laws.
- Console controllers and headsets may be checked out in the Wildcat Gaming Lobby.
- Personal gear, including peripherals, backpacks, etc. must not show discriminatory or profane decals.
- Contact a member of the Wellness Center staff should an accident, injury or related incident occur.
- During emergency situations, follow the direction of the Wellness Center staff
- Upon completion of a session, users are expected to clean up their area, including wiping off peripherals using the cleaning materials provided.
- Make sure that you log off of your game accounts before leaving.

Unacceptable behavior and activities

Certain activities and behavior will result in varying levels of punitive measures. These activities and behaviors include, but are not limited to:

- Intentional destruction or tampering of hardware, software or equipment
- All types of harassment
- Cheating, betting and/or illegal activities
- Allowing access to non-eligible members
• Theft. All Wildcat Gaming Lobby peripherals, hardware, furniture, etc. is not to be removed from the space.
• Individuals may not install any games that are not on the list of available games. Violation of the download rule may result in loss of access to the Wildcat Gaming Lobby, and Recreational Sports programs.
• Wildcat Gaming Lobby computers should be used for gaming purposes only; personal use (such as checking emails or social media) is prohibited. Anyone using the stations for non-gaming applications may lose access to the Wildcat Gaming Lobby and Recreational Sports programs.
• Toxic behavior. Toxic behaviors are those that create an unfavorable environment such as bullying, threats of violence, stalking, forms of intimidation, doxing, vulgar language, offensive conduct, or any behavior that the Wildcat Gaming Lobby staff considers detrimental to the culture of the space. If you see something, say something (see Reporting).

Reporting: The Wildcat Gaming Lobby encourages reporting of incidents involving Chico State students or affiliates. If you see behaviors not consistent with our code of conduct or university principles, please inform any of our arena staff and/or email esports@csuchico.edu

Code of Conduct

At the Wildcat Gaming Lobby, we stand by the Anykey GLHF Pledge. To be a part of our community and play in the Wildcat Gaming Lobby, you agree to these standards.

To learn more about AnyKey or to personally take the pledge, please visit www.anykey.org/.

1. Be a good sport whether I win or lose
2. Know that people online are real people, and my words have real impact
3. Set a positive example with my behavior
4. Speak up against discrimination, hate speech, harassment, and abuse
5. Show integrity by honoring the rules, my opponents, and my teammates
6. Stop, listen, and reassess if I’m told that my words or actions are harmful
7. Respect others, even if their sincere opinions are different from my own

GLHF!

Help us take care of the Wildcat Gaming Lobby:
• Leave the Wildcat Gaming Lobby as you found it by cleaning up before you leave.
• Honor the closing time of the Wildcat Gaming Lobby. If the eSports Arena is closing, you will be required to exit your game without exception. Please keep in mind that may result in being banned by the game.
• Balance gaming with other university responsibilities. We want you to be a successful competitor, but academics come first. If you need assistance balancing gaming and other
responsibilities, we encourage you to reach out to Wellcat Counseling Services and Tutoring Services.

Chico State Wildcat Gaming Lobby Discord policy

General

- By joining this Discord server, you agree to all the below rules and policies.
- Participation in the WGL Discord is a privilege, not a right. All players must be in good standing at Chico State.
- As a member of this Discord server, you represent the University and Recreational Sports. Any conduct that is deemed detrimental to the university and its mission/vision/values utilizing information available on this server can result in disciplinary action.
- The Wildcat Gaming Lobby, Recreational Sports Department, and Chico State are not responsible for activities outside of this Discord and will not act as a moderator if any issues arise (i.e., equipment sales, social gatherings, etc). If you plan to meet someone you met on this or any online communication platform, we recommend meeting in a safe, public space.
- Your Nickname must be setup as: Name (Must be First and Last name) | Online Alias
- EX. John Doe | xx_Gamer_xx
  - You can have nickname, but we may ask you to change
  - No vulgar language
  - No reference to alcohol or other drugs
  - No innuendos
  - No reference to sexually explicit, invasive, or violent activities
  - No discriminatory reference (race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, height, weight, marital status, handicapped, veteran)
  - These all apply to your custom status too.

Respect

- Posts that contain private information (such as a social security number), derogatory comments or personal attacks aimed at specific students, faculty or staff are not permitted.
- Do not use obscene remarks, profanity, abusive or inappropriate language/content.
- There is a zero-tolerance policy for racist, sexist, homophobic, or otherwise prejudiced content, including disrespectful remarks towards race/religion/political beliefs.
- No explicit NSFW content, i.e., pornography, gore, etc. This includes, but is not limited to, in-text, using a music bot, attachments/links sent, and profile pictures.
- No trolling, baiting, discussions in ill faith, posting for shock value, etc.
- No spamming (in-text or on voice call) or screaming at others in voice chat. If there is background noise, you must use push to talk.
- Members may not impersonate admins/moderators.

Copyright/Intellectual Property/Permissions
• By posting to our community, you are verifying that the content you are posting does not infringe on anyone else’s intellectual property rights.
• You are attesting that you have the right to use your posted content, including permission from anyone pictured in photography, video, soundbites, etc. that you post.
• By posting, you’re giving us your implied unlimited permission to republish, refer to, and otherwise use or re-use your words and other posted content in any format or medium at any time and agree to creative commons, fair use, and other use of public domain.
• No one should use Chico State’s name or marks, impersonate the University, or imply official endorsement, or benefit financially by using Chico State’s name or marks without Chico State’s consent.

Disciplinary Action

• The page administrators reserve the right to remove comments - not to limit criticism, but to protect the privacy and rights of employees and students.
• All exec/moderator decisions and bans are final. There are no appeals, so please do read and follow the rules. If you find anyone is violating one of the rules, you may PM anyone with the role of “WGL Admin” as appropriate and describe the situation.
• Violation of any of these policies can result in disciplinary action up to and including a server ban and forwarding the case to the Office of Student Conduct, Rights, and Responsibilities. Ignorance of any rule is not an excuse.

By signing below, I am agreeing to the above stated code of conduct, user agreement, and rules for the Wildcat Gaming Lobby

Date:_________________________ Student Date of Birth:_________________________

Student ID #:____________________ Student Name (print):____________________

Student Signature: ____________________________

_________________________ (print name) of ___________________________ (student name) am the parent/legal guardian of the above student and hereby, for and on behalf of him/her/them, have carefully read the above agreement and agree and consent to all of the above terms and conditions for use of the Chico State Wildcat Gaming Lobby by my child and his/her/their participation in any of the activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature:________________________________________________