Enhancing the lives of your students.

First and foremost thank you! By even considering supervising a team (or teams) of students in this year’s New Zealand High School League of Legends Championship, you are showing your commitment to enhancing the lives of your students. We understand that you are giving up your time to help and want to make the experience as good as possible for you as well as the students.

**Where do I start?**

The first thing you need to do is get senior leadership approval and buy in. One approach is to talk about all the benefits that come from organised esports and show how similar those benefits are to traditional sports. Positive outcomes include but are not limited to the students learning: teamwork, communication, leadership and how to strategise. It also allows your students to represent their school doing something they love.

To make sure you’re all set up and ready for the students to play League of Legends check out the [Tech Guide](#).

**How do I best help my students (even if I don’t know the game)?**

The best way to help your students is to be interested and engaged with what they’re doing. Even though you may not know League of Legends, you still have the ability to lead discussions after games by asking questions and promoting a positive team environment.

**How much time am I expected to put into the championship?**

Games will be run on Wednesday afternoons from 5pm-6pm during Term 2. Games can last up to 1.5 hours but this is extremely rare. Most games last approximately 45 minutes. We have allocated that time-slot so that the game can be played in person at school, the team can have a debrief for 15-30 minutes and you can all be home in time for dinner. It is up to each school whether they have training sessions at school or online together from home. So if you put aside 1-2 hours per week for Term 2 that would be the approximate time investment. If your team gets through to the grand final there is the requirement of coming to the Hamilton campus of the University of Waikato on Saturday the 18th of July (last Saturday of Term 2 to Term 3 break).

Riot Games have created a [Teaching Guide](#) for teachers which includes a section on starting up a League of Legends club at your school.

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