



August 27 - 29, 2021

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The 2nd Annual Galveston Island Esports Summit will take place August 27 -29, 2021, at the Galveston Island Convention Center at the San Luis Resort, 5600 Seawall Boulevard.

Sponsors confirmed to date include: Galveston Independent School District, Galveston Island Convention & Visitors Bureau, Park Board of Trustees, Texas Scholastics Esports Federation, US Army, U.S. Marines, Special Olympics, Joe Tramonte Realty, Inc., Tom's Galveston Real Estate, Ryson Realty, Jose Lopez Law Firm, Prosperity Bank, Proximo Spirits, and WebTek Pro.

The Galveston Esports Summit is an experience offering an opportunity to look, learn and participate in the fastest growing entertainment industry in the world. Visitors will have the opportunity to observe and participate in Esports Tournaments, see the award- winning Ball High Robotics team, view exhibits, participate in panel presentations, and experience hands-on opportunities including virtual reality, new games and technology. Highlights include the competing Army Esports Team from Knoxville, TN, daily performances by the Marine Band and the appearance of Sherlana, Esports Professional, ranked #4 in the world, who will compete, and serve on panels.

With the continued support of the Galveston Island Convention & Visitors Bureau/Park Board of Trustees, we anticipate more than 5,000 visitors will attend the 3-day event. In addition to the Friday seminars for educators, professionals and parents, there will be exhibits and presentations featuring new and innovative games and equipment. Daily panels will focus on the influence esports has on STEM education, mental and physical health, diversity in gaming, as well as appearances by voice over and game celebrities, game developers, demonstrations, gaming areas and tournaments for all ages. The Galveston Island Esports Summit is committed to presenting a quality experience for enthusiasts of all ages. Event passes went on sale April 1 and tickets have sold.

Friday workshops, a partnership with the Texas Scholastics Esports Federation and Galveston Independent School District under the leadership of Patrick Neff, Chief Gaming Officer, will offer teachers the opportunity to earn Continuing Education Units focused on STEM curriculum for gaming.

Titled *Esports: The New Club Toolkit*, the one- hour sessions will culminate in in-depth Q&A at the end of the day. Special guests will lead sessions. Coffee, drinks and lunch included in registration. Sessions:

- Starting a Program
- Purposeful Recruiting
- Cross-Curricular Tie Ins
- IT and Admin Support

In addition, daily panels will address mental and physical health, moral and ethical codes of conduct for gaming enthusiasts, diversity and accessibility, new technology and vocational opportunities in technology. Panels are comprised of experts in their fields.

Panels during the 3-day event will address current topics of interest

- Groundbreaking Virtual Reality & Robotics
- New Game Rules: Moral and Ethical Codes
- Expansion of Esports Education
- Diversity and Accessibility in Gaming
- Console vs PC: The Growth of Mobile Gaming and the Excitement of 5G
- Are You Too Into Games? Mental and Physical Fitness
- STEM Education and Recruitment for Professional Placement

Panel Titles Subject to Change

Galveston Esports Summit Special Guests and Panelists:

- Joshua Bound, Apple Distinguished Scholar, educator, Ted Talk speaker and founder of Video Games Club of America
- Patrick Neff, GISD Esports Teacher and founder of Texas Esports Scholastics Federation
- US Army Esports Team
- US Marines
- ESTA (Esports Trade Association)
- WIGI (Women in Games)
- Kyle Abate, One Hand Gaming
- Special Olympics Texas
- Texas Film Commission
- Josh Maida, 6 Ft Films
- Danny Martin, ESposure
- Josh Otero, NutrGmr

List of confirmed panelists to date

The event continues to grow and remains unique in the quality programming, opportunities for business, networking, personal and professional development. We would like to include you as a partner.

Your participation is a sound investment and promises to deliver your marketing objectives. Custom sponsorship and vendor space are available by meeting with the event team. Call us today.

Please review vendor and/or sponsor opportunities online at www.galvestonesports.com and let's discuss your participation.

We are ready to work with you. We are excited about the event and know you will be as well.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to meeting you.

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