

## **Schlow Esports Discord Guide**

Schlow Esports intends to use Discord to create a safe community-based environment for members who share a common passion and interest for gaming. Discord will enable club members to meet and gather with one another virtually as well as communicate and strategize during gameplay. It is also a convenient way for members to receive coaching from official volunteers as community members can share strategy guides via text channels. Coaches and members alike are able to share their screens to review gameplay to help players improve individually and as a team. Likewise, community members are also able to share their screens during live gameplay so that other community members may observe and learn.

In order to ensure that all members feel comfortable, we have enabled multiple security features available through Discord including:

**Membership by Invite Only** - Only members who have filled out the Schlow Esports Club membership form are considered verified members and may join the official Discord. This is to ensure that Schlow Library is able to keep track of who is a part of the community and avoids the concerns for unknown individuals interacting with our community members. This feature is managed via a *one-time-use only* invite link (creatable only by select members of the community through an assigned role system). Parent permission will be required to join the Schlow Esports Discord and will be confirmed via parental consent form.

**Automod** - Filters and blocks commonly flagged words including but not limited to severe profanity and terms that may be considered hate speech. As part of the code of conduct, members are *not* allowed to try and circumvent these filters in any way. Doing so will result in a warning, plus expulsion from the club for repeated offenses.

**Limited Hours** - Chat channels will be locked before and after library business hours to discourage members from staying up past regular hours within our community. Schlow Library believes in maintaining a healthy environment, both physically and mentally for our club members.

In the event of any conflicts within the community, Moderators will respond within **36 hours**.

Parents and community members may also contact moderators via email at:  
**[esports@schlowlibrary.org](mailto:esports@schlowlibrary.org)**.