

South-East Overwatch (SEO) League

This is a student ran Fun organization we are not associated or affiliated with blizzard.

Rules and regulations

Registration Ends 18th Jan

Games begin the 21st Jan

Player qualifications:

- Players must currently attend the university of the team they are playing for
- This is an amateur league. If the player has ever played competitive Overwatch or helped in the creation of Overwatch they are not eligible to play and if doing so may lead to this disqualification of team and players.
- Players must maintain a safe and sportsmanlike attitude during any gaming event or competition. Any following violations will lead to punishment by the league, including but not limited to:
 1. Excessive profanity
 2. Vulgar attitudes and spirit
 3. Sexual advances / slurs
 4. Betting
 5. Racial slurs or profanity
 6. cheating

Team qualifications:

- Each university is only allowed to compete with one team.
(in the result of multiple teams from one college they will play off for the position)
- Each team is allowed 1 coordinator 6 main roster players and 2 subs
- Coaches and analyst are encouraged but not necessary to record.

Streaming rules:

- All streams must be at a delay to avoid stream sniping
- Must have consent of opposing team to stream game

Season system:

Each team will play everyone in the league twice being both home and away.

Ranking of the league is determined by the Season points

Winning a match (2-0) = 2* or 2.01 **season points:**

Winning match (this includes forfeits) = 2 season points

Tie/Draw = 1 season point for each team

Loss = 0 season points gained

(According to the Example below)

<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Team Name</i>	<i>Season points</i>	<i>Win/Loss</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>College team</i>	<i>34.05</i>	<i>17/3</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>North Georgia eSports</i>	<i>34.03</i>	<i>17/3</i>

At the End of the season the Champion of the SEO League will be determined by a **single elimination playoff tournament** known as the (**SEO Finals**).

Seeding for this **SEO Finals** will be determined by season rankings. Only the top 50% of the league will be able to compete in the final playoffs. In the result of a tie of season points to make the playoff cut teams will play a match (winner moves on).

Pre-Game: On gameday all teams must check into the Game discord (<https://discord.gg/A3hcQyb>), which is also provided on the website. On this discord teams will join the their predetermined game room and play their match. Only team players are allowed in the room once the match has started. However, coaches and analysts maybe in the room before the match begins.

Game information: Dates and information on the team you are playing will be provided to you before gameday. This message will include:

- 1) Your colleges **game room number** for both Friday and Saturday Matches.
- 2) The **colleges** that you will be playing.
- 3) Your **game time**.
- 4) Your **map banning link** (Please wait for until match has begun before clicking the link)
-In the result that your link does not work then contact a Admin in the Discord and they will create you a new link for you.

-Games will played on Friday and Saturday at 9:00pm EST. (unless rescheduled)

-Information will be sent to by your provided email. Please specify if prefer another form of contact.

Rescheduling: If Teams need to reschedule they are first to contact the opposing team and setup a new time. This new time **must** fall within a week of the original scheduled date. After deciding on a new time coordinators will send the rescheduled time to SEO.Gameday@gmail.com. (you must contact opposing team at least 2 days prior to the original scheduled time). If you do not contact the opposing school, they will have grounds to call a **forfeit**. However, we do understand if Emergencies arise.

Calling a Forfeit: You may call a forfeit any of the three reasons, (Proof must be provided)

- 1) Cheating of any kind
- 2) Not showing up for the match (without prior communication)
-Teams must wait a minimum of 20 minutes before calling of a forfeit
- 3) Extreme cases of vulgar sportsmanship:
-Listed under player qualifications

when calling a forfeit, you must send your request along with proof to SEO.Gameday@gmail.com, so we may process your request carefully and handle the situation.

Game system

This is a hybrid map competitive season. Two colleges will play each other in a best of threes Match including any (Assault, control point, escort and hybrid) game modes, alternating attack and defense according to the regular rules of the map.

Starting the game: Both teams will go into a **custom game mode**.

Settings are to be set to:

Ruleset: Competitive

Map Rotation: After mirror match

Map order: single map

Return to lobby: after mirror match

Hero Selection Limit: 1 per team

Each team is allowed **three map bans, Home and Away Alternating Bans** (Beginning first with **Home** and then **Away**). The Banning process will be done through OWDraft.com. After the bans have been selected, they are finalized until the end of the Match and **cannot be changed**.

A **Match** is Best of 3's made up of Three maps/games. Normal competitive rules apply to these maps.

Winning a match is done by winning 2 maps/games.

In the result the match is at a draw at end of the third map/game the match will end in the draw/tie and both teams we be **reward 1 point** to their season score.

- Teams either Home or away

+**Home team** has first map choice (Map choices must be of the available maps not banned)

+**Away team** has first side choice

After first Map/Game **Away team** has map choice and **Home** has side choice.

In the result of a third game **Home team** will have map choice (**home team may not select a map that has been played in the previous two games**) and **Away team** has side choice.

Recording matches played:

Coordinators of each team will go to the website submit a **Match form** giving both team names and wins for each team.

For example:

MATCH FORM

Home Team

Name of team

Games won (if forfeit please write in)

Away Team

Name of Team

Games won (if forfeit please write in)

is this game a Tie/ Draw