

2018 College League of Legends

Eligibility Rules

In order to be eligible to compete in for the 2018 College League of Legends season, you must fulfill all of the following criteria. You must be:

- A full-time student OR a part-time student in your final year before graduating
- Enrolled in the same school and at the same campus as the team you are competing for
- In good academic and disciplinary standing at your school
- At least 17 years old by January 15, 2018
- The owner of a LoL account on the NA server in good standing and eligible for Ranked games
- Not currently serving an official esports suspension from a Riot-affiliated competition (e.g. the NA LCS)
- Able to pass continual player behavior checks based on your behavior from when registration opens through the present day
- Not a Riot Games employee, contractor, or intern, nor have you been one at any point since the start of registration

Check out Section 1 of the rulebook for full information.

FAQs

Q: Why these eligibility rules?

A: The College League of Legends season exists for university students in the U.S. and Canada who also happen to be League of Legends players. If you aren't a current student on your way to graduation, this isn't the place for you.

Q: Who determines if I am academically eligible?

A: Riot defers to the definitions set by your university. A good rule of thumb is that if a school would let you participate in varsity or club sports, you're probably good to go.

Q: What if I'm not eligible at the start of season but will become eligible later?

A: You can be added to a roster as soon as you become eligible - your team manager will have to contact College Season officials, but you'll be able to play as soon as you meet all the requirements.

Q: What happens if I'm eligible now but become ineligible during the season?

A: You can be on a roster as long as you're eligible, but you'll have to be dropped when you become ineligible. You will still be entitled to your share of any scholarships you earned for your time on the roster as an eligible player. If you become eligible again in the future, you can be added back onto the roster.

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Q: Am I going to pass a behavior check?

A: We run manual audits of your in-game behavior from the start of registration until the end of the season. Getting chat restricted or temp-banned is a good indicator that you're at risk, but they don't necessarily mean you'll fail a behavior check. That said, we may also declare players ineligible who *haven't* received any in-game punishments, so be on your best behavior! Most players will get warnings before being suspended; it's extremely unlikely a player without recent chat restrictions or temp bans will be suspended without a warning.

Q: What about team managers or other staff members?

A: Anyone can work on the team as staff without meeting any of eligibility requirements - Riot doesn't enforce or restrict anything there. Your official team manager needs to meet a few requirements (no Riot employees & no esports suspensions). However, you cannot receive a staff scholarship if you do not meet all of the eligibility requirements.

Q: Can our school have one team across multiple campuses?

A: Probably not. However, we know that a few schools treat multiple local campuses as if they're one unified school. If you think your school fits that criteria, you can contact College Season officials and make your case - but it'll have to be backed up by official university materials.