



# Rec. Sports

## *Policies & Procedures – Javelina Gaming Lounge*

### Overview

The Javelina Gaming Lounge is located on the first floor of the library in room 123. The lounge is a premiere gaming center dedicated to building community among TAMUK students who enjoy friendly to competitive esports gaming play. With 10 dedicated gaming desktops, 6 gaming tv's, and 6 consoles, this area is sure to have something for every type of player.

### Hours of Operation

Below, are the general hours of operation. Please, review our website for full details and special hours around holidays/breaks. Be sure to follow us on social media for the latest (@tamukrecsports).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5 – 9 pm	3 pm – 12 am	3 pm – 12 am	3 pm – 12 am	3 pm – 12 am

### Accessibility

The Javelina Gaming Lounge makes every attempt to develop inclusive, accessible programs. Please, let our team know if there are adaptations/accommodations to make the gaming lounge more accessible for your particular needs.

### Policies

#### Computer Usage and Reservations

- I. Javelina Gaming Lounge use is exclusively open to currently enrolled students.
  - a. TAMUK Faculty/Staff, and related constituents, may be invited to participate in occasional tournaments.
  - b. Upon entry, users must swipe in with their TAMUK ID with the Javelina Gaming Lounge staff member.
    - i. If the room is at full capacity, users must wait outside until sufficient space becomes available.
- II. Gaming Lounge computers should be used solely for gaming related activities.
  - a. Individuals may not install any games or software

- i. Individuals that install games that are not approved are considered to be in violation of the Javelina Gaming Lounge policies.
- III. Users may bring and use personal equipment (i.e. peripherals) of limited size that does not display profane visuals or words.
  - a. Gaming lounge staff reserve the right to refuse equipment at their discretion.
- IV. Food is not allowed in the Javelina Gaming Lounge. Drinks must be in a sealed, leak-proof bottle and are not permitted on station tables.

## Individual Reservations

- V. Aside from tournament or event times, four gaming computers will be available for individual reservations and six will be available for walk-ins on a first come, first serve basis. Only students are able to access the individual computer reservation system.
- VI. Individual gaming sessions are capped at 90 minutes, unless there are no users waiting for a computer.
- VII. Individuals will have a 15-minute grace period from the time of their reservation, after which the reservation will be cancelled.
  - a. Users who repeatedly forfeit their reservations, may have their reservation privileges suspended.

## Group or Student Organization Reservations

- VIII. Group and student organizations must submit reservation requests at least one week in advance via [recsportstamuk.edu](http://recsportstamuk.edu). Reservation availability may be influenced by events taking place in the Javelina Gaming Lounge.

## Conduct and Noise

- IX. Users of the Javelina Gaming Lounge must comply at all times with the Javelina Gaming Lounge Code of Conduct and directives from the Javelina Gaming Lounge staff, as well as Texas A&M University-Kingsville policies and procedures. Users are responsible for damage to Texas A&M University-Kingsville property outside of normal wear and tear.
- X. While the Javelina Gaming Lounge is a fun and competitive space, there will also be times in which classes or events may be held in the rooms surrounding the space. Users who do not decrease the noise levels upon request will be asked to leave.

## Javelina Gaming Lounge Code of Conduct

Texas A&M University-Kingsville cherishes the inherent dignity of every individual member of our community; this is both our culture and our mission. As such, we welcome and respect gamers from all backgrounds and strive to be the leaders in collegiate gaming that honors the human dignity of every gamer.

## **All gamers utilizing the Javelina Gaming Lounge agree that:**

- I. Honoring the unique experiences and cultural backgrounds of every competitor is essential. Texas A&M University-Kingsville believes that we must understand, respect, and embrace our differences; and the Javelina Gaming Lounge will be a space where inclusivity flourishes.
- II. Harassment based on any aspect of a person's identity will not be tolerated. Behaviors that contradicts Texas A&M University-Kingsville's mission or polices, such as bullying, violence, sexual harassment, or intimidation will not be tolerated.
- III. Toxicity, cheating, betting, or illegal activity is not allowed.

## **Help Us Keep the Javelina Gaming Lounge Running By...**

- I. Leaving the Gaming Lounge in the state that you found it by cleaning up after yourself.
- II. Honoring the closing times of the Javelina Gaming Lounge. We recommend not starting a new game with less than 30 minutes prior to the closing time of the Gaming Lounge. If the Javelina Gaming Lounge is closing, you will be required to exit your game.
- III. Balancing gaming with other university responsibilities, including class. We want you to be a successful competitor, but we do not want you to sacrifice your studies for or other responsibilities. Should you need assistance with balancing gaming and other responsibilities, we encourage you to reach out to University Counseling Services or one of Texas A&M University-Kingsville's Health and Wellness Services.