

# GAMING LOUNGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES — UNIVERSITY HOUSING

## COMPUTER USAGE AND RESERVATIONS

- Gaming Lounge use is exclusively open to residents living in this hall and their guests.
- The residence hall gaming lounges are available 24 hours a day while the hall is open.
- To enter, users must swipe in with their DePaul ID. In alignment with the Acceptable Use Policy, the Gaming Lounge users may only use their own credentials to log themselves into station computers.
- Computers will be available for walk-ins on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Individuals may not install any games that are not on our list of available games. Individuals that install games that are not approved are considered to be in violation of the gaming lounge policies.
- All games played in the Gaming Lounge must be rated T for Teen or below by the Entertainment Software Rating Board.
- Gaming Lounge computers should be used primarily for gaming; personal use (such as checking emails or social media) should be kept to a minimum.
- Users may bring and use personal equipment of limited size that does not display profane visuals or words.
- Food is not allowed in the Gaming Lounge. Drinks must be in a sealed, leak-proof bottle and are not permitted on station tables.
- Individual gaming sessions are capped at 90 minutes, unless there are no users waiting for a computer.
- If the room is at full capacity, residents are encouraged to check back periodically until space becomes available.
- **Reservations:** Residents who want to reserve a computer or computers for a tournament must email the building's resident director at least one week in advance. Reservation availability may be influenced by other programming planned for the hall or this lounge.

## CONDUCT AND NOISE

- Users of the Gaming Lounge must comply at all times with the Gaming Lounge Code of Conduct, as well as all DePaul University policies and procedures, including the Code of Student Responsibility, Acceptable Use Policy/Network Security, Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) Response, and Software Licensing. Users are responsible for damage to DePaul property outside of normal wear and tear.
- While the Gaming Lounge is a fun and competitive space, please be mindful of other residents in the rooms surrounding the space. Users must comply with all quiet hours policies and decrease the noise levels upon request.

## HELP US KEEP THE GAMING LOUNGE RUNNING BY...

- Leaving the Gaming Lounge in the state that you found it by cleaning up after yourself.
- Reporting any missing or broken equipment to [housing@depaul.edu](mailto:housing@depaul.edu). If there is a problem with any of the hardware or software, students should report this to the Technology Support Center (TSC) by calling **(312) 362-8765**. Students can call this same number if any of the games need updating.
- Balancing gaming with other university responsibilities, including class. We want you to be a successful competitor but not sacrifice your studies or other responsibilities. Should you feel you need assistance with balancing gaming and other responsibilities, we encourage you to reach out to University Counseling Services or one of DePaul's many Health & Wellness Services.

