

NZSSE SCHOOLS LEAGUE

MOBILE LEGENDS: BANG BANG

Quick Reference & Game Rules | July 2026

MATCH DAY: Every Tuesday at 4:30 PM

FORMAT: Swiss — BO3 (Best of 3)

TEAM SIZE: 5–7 players + up to 2 support staff

Tournament Platform: [NZ Esports Tournament Platform](#)

MATCH DAY — STEP BY STEP

1. Check the draw — [New Zealand Esports Federation](#). Find opponent usernames in the match room or share with the other captain.
2. Add your opponents — Captains add each other in-game before match time.
3. The HIGHER SEED team creates the lobby: Mode → VS A.I. & Custom → Custom → Draft Pick.
4. HIGER SEED = left team in-game, LOWER SEED = right team in-game.
5. Invite opponents by adding them in-game. Once all players have joined, both captains confirm ready.
6. Submit the score — Both teams submit the result through the match room

Score Submission Template:

M1: Team A (score) vs Team B (score)

M2: Team A (score) vs Team B (score)

⚠ DISPUTES: Must be raised within 30 minutes of the match ending, or the submitted score stands.

⚠ LATE? 15+ minutes late without notice = forfeit of both games. Report all late/FF situations via a Discord support ticket or email schools@esf.nz.

GAME SETTINGS

Draft Mode

Uses in-game Custom Draft Pick. Each team bans and picks heroes during the draft phase.

Restricted Content

The referee team may restrict content at any time via Discord announcements.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Playdays are every Tuesday at 4:30 PM for the duration of the season.
- Bo3: you play 2 games against the same opponent each match day.
- Swiss-style: teams with similar records play each other each week.

Win 2-0	Win 2-1	Loss 1-2	Loss 0-2
3	2	1	0

Tie-breakers: H2H → Default differential → Loss differential → Playoff

RESCHEDULING & FORFEITS

- You may reschedule via the match chat on the platform. The platform time is the official match time. Reschedules can be made to any time during the week from Monday – Sunday. All matches must be completed before Sunday midnight.
- If an agreeable reschedule time cannot be made by both teams the official game time is forced.
- Reasonable communication is expected by both teams, teams are expected to check the schedule on Monday and begin communication through the match chat room. It is expected that teams will attempt to give at least 24 hours noticed for reschedule times, and teams will respond within 24 hours. Platform notifications can be activated if required.
- Results must be submitted as soon as possible after the match via the platform.
- If you know you can't play, default the game in advance through the platform.
- Teams who join after registration closes will not receive catch-up matches.

⚠ NO-SHOWS: Two consecutive no-shows without notice = removed from the tournament. If your opponents don't show, stick around — we'll try to match you with another available team.

ROSTERS & ELIGIBILITY

- All players must be current NZ high school students, residing in New Zealand.
- Each team must have a Teacher-in-Charge nominated at registration, contactable during match times.
- By registering, you confirm parent/guardian consent and school endorsement.
- Emergency subs require referee approval.
- All team names and in-game names must be school-appropriate. Refs can require changes.

NEED HELP?

- **Open a ticket:** [NZES Tournament Support Page](#)
- **Report an issue:** Screenshot everything and submit via a support ticket with details.
- **Report bad behaviour:** Use a support ticket or the NZ Esports Complaints Page. You can report anonymously.
- **Email:** schools@esf.nz for anything urgent.

KEY RULES

DO:

- ✓ Treat everyone with respect — players, refs, opponents
- ✓ Screenshot your match results every game
- ✓ Let the ref team know in advance if you can't make a match
- ✓ Check the tournament platform regularly for announcements

DON'T:

- X Cheat, exploit bugs, or fix matches (match-fixing is a crime in NZ)
- X Use abusive, discriminatory, or offensive language
- X Have non-roster players coach or communicate during a live match
- X Edit or crop result screenshots

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