

Studies have shown that Esports provides many of the same benefits of grass sports, minus the physical exertion. There is teamwork, communication, strategy, and sportsmanship learned through participating in organized Esports. For our players, the addition of a digital Esports league can only help them further develop the cognitive skills we currently refine during their play on the grass.

### **Cognitive & Social Development**

Improved hand-eye coordination  
Improved attention & visual acuity  
Improved basic visual processing and executive function  
Problem solving & strategy skill development  
71% of parents report gaming having net positive effects for children  
Boosts self-confidence and player socialization  
54% of gamers say gaming helps them connect with friends

### **Collegiate Scholarships**

Over 280 colleges today feature Esports scholarship programs. These programs operate similarly to traditional programs, and sometimes operate out of the college's athletic departments.

The total number of grass soccer scholarships is limited, so leaning into Esports for many players may become a realistic opportunity to gain valuable scholarships for college. All players who participate in our leagues will be placed in a national scouting directory for Esports scholarships to help them get discovered

### **Academic Excellence**

Players who participate in Esports programs are found to have a higher interest in STEM (Science, Tech, Engineering, Math) subjects and have strong average GPAs. Esports helps them engage with their fellow students and their schools.

### **Problem Solving Skills**

Research shows that children that play video games have a far much better chance of navigating through complex psychological issues compared to those that do not actively participate in video games.

### **Future Job Market**

Playing video games can make students smarter and more employable across a wider spectrum of careers including medical field, engineering, aviation, remote flying, computer sciences, and etc.

### **Strategic Thinking**

Esports can boost children strategic thinking, teamwork, communication, leadership, performance skills and confidence building.