

# SpartyLANparty - LAN Party Disclaimer and Legal Notice: Welcome Back LAN 09/19-20/2009

## **PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES:**

- Participants WILL conduct themselves in a professional and sportsmanlike manner.
- If necessary, the winners will be available as indicated by Sponsors after the Tournament for promotional purposes.
- Failure to follow these guidelines will result in immediate disqualification without refund

## **CHEATING:**

SpartyLANparty has **zero tolerance** for cheating! If you or a member of your team is caught using any of the following cheats but not limited to: cheat codes, exploits, debug version game kernels or libraries, excessive ping of network devices or computers to slow network bandwidth. If you are caught cheating during any tournament match, it will result in the forfeiture of the game, and disqualification of your team from the tournament.

## **ACTS OF VIOLENCE/Discrimination:**

Acts of violence or discrimination will NOT be tolerated! Intentional damage to the property, other guest's computers, staff property, network equipment, and items belonging to sponsors, is grounds for immediate removal from the event without refund. SpartyLANparty & Staff reserve the sole right to define what is and what is and or is not an act of violence or discrimination.

## **ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES:**

SpartyLANparty does not, under any circumstances condone any type of illegal activity whatsoever, including but not limited to the copying of illegal software, MP3's or distribution of pornographic material to minors. SpartyLANparty / Staff / Admins do not condone pirating. Each individual is solely responsible for the software / files and the copyright laws associated with items that are located on their machine. SpartyLANParty does monitor and selectively block internet access to known applications commonly used to obtain pirated material, SpartyLANparty reserves the right to deny network access and/or remove any individual from the event without refund if suspect of downloading copyrighted material while at the event. SpartyLANparty collects and maintains logs of network activity in the event of an incident in which prosecution is sought by law enforcement officials. SpartyLANparty reserves the right to disable internet access at any time for any reason at the event without recourse or claims for refund. In addition the SpartyLANparty has a firm policy against viewing of pornographic material at our events. Please be aware that making pornographic material viewable and or accessible to minors is illegal. If a staff member sees pornography displayed on your computer at any time, you will be removed from the event without refund. Participants understands that his/her machines(s) are his/her personal responsibility and liability and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless SpartyLANparty event staff & sponsors from any claims arising out of, in whole or in part, the participant's use in any way of his/her computers, monitor, or other computer related equipment during any SpartyLANparty.

## **OFFICIALS:**

SpartyLANparty officials execute all facets of the LAN Party and Tournament. SpartyLANparty Administrators reserve the right to require any participant to replay any match for any reason, at their sole discretion and to disqualify any participant who fails to follow the official rules, who makes any misrepresentation relative to the Tournament and/or the redemption of prizes, who tamper with the entry process or the operation of the tournament or web site, who acts in violation of the official rules, who acts in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner or who acts with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person(s). To ensure that players have played according to the official rules, tournament officials will review ALL game play during the tournament. Decisions by tournament officials are FINAL. All prizewinners will be identified on site at the event.

## **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:**

SpartyLANparty Administrators are not responsible for any inaccurate information, whether caused by the official web site or by the web site users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the event or the tournament or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of tournament results. SpartyLANparty Administrators assume NO liability for any injury, loss, or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with any person's participation in the event or tournament, including without limitation, participation in any real life activity, or injury, loss or damage sustained from use of any prize won. If for any reason the event or the tournament is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus', bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the SpartyLANparty Administrator's which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the event or the tournament, SpartyLANparty Administrator's reserve the right at their sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the event and the tournaments without refund. By participating in the tournament, each participant agrees to be bound by the official rules. SPARTYLANPARTY ADMINISTRATORS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES WHETHER OR NOT SUCH DAMAGES COULD HAVE BEEN FORESEEN AND WHETHER OR NOT SPONSORS OR ANY SPONSOR OR ADMINISTRATOR RECEIVED NOTICE THEREOF.

## **RELEASE:**

The individual signing below ("Registrant") does hereby RELEASE AND WAIVE any and all causes of action, claims, losses and damages, whether such causes of action, claims, losses and damages are known or unknown, whether such causes of action, claims, losses, and damages existing in law or in equity, and whether such causes of action, claims, losses, and damages exist under contract, tort, strict liability or other theory, owned by registrant or which may be owned by registrant as against Sponsors or any Sponsor or any Sponsor's directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives, arising out of, relating to or in connection with the event and/or the tournament (collectively, the "CLAIMS"). Registrant FOREVER DISCHARGES SpartyLANparty Administrators from all Claims. When you enter into a SpartyLANparty event you are allowing yourself to be photographed. SpartyLANparty can use pictures in their marketing material and / or on their website. You release SpartyLANparty, all officials and affiliates of any desired fees or responsibility for using your photograph.

## **INDEMNITY:**

Registrant does hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless each SpartyLANparty Administrator from and against all losses, lawsuits, causes of action, claims and damages which arise from the acts or omissions of registrant in connection with the event or the tournament.

I have read, understood, and agree to all of the statements as described herein and agree to abide by the rules and/or regulations as set for by SpartyLANparty.

IF YOU OR THE REGISTRANT IS A MINOR (UNDER THE AGE OF 18),  
THE FOLLOWING MUST COMPLETE BELOW

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Registrant's Name AND Nickname (print)

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Registrant's Guardian's Name (print)

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Registrant's Signature

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Registrant's Guardian's Signature

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