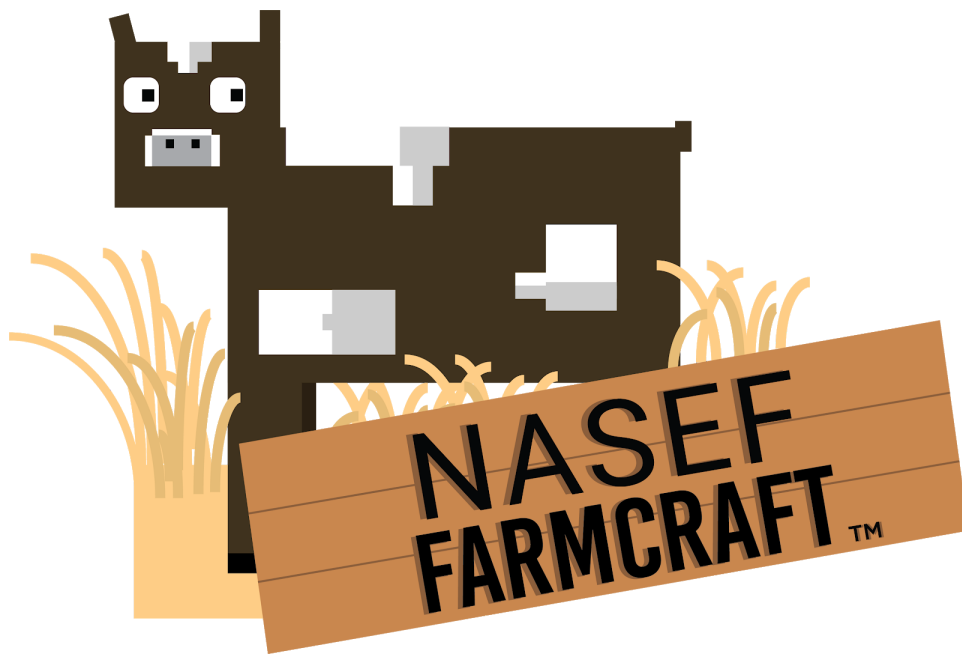




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## **NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021**



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## North America Scholastic Esports Federation NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021

### Introduction

Build the best farm in Minecraft Education, understand global conditions, and compete internationally. A new kind of game where you can compete and learn in an international arena of science and technology. A U.S. Department of State supported science-based, esports event featuring Minecraft challenges and live online events.

NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021 is a student challenge to successfully create farms and grow foods in Minecraft! Apply and adapt agricultural production techniques in different unique environmental biomes. Participation is free and open to individuals of all ages, especially grades 3-12 (ages 8-18).

The NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021 Team Guide (“Guide”) applies to each of the teams who register and compete in the competition, including their Players (“Players”) and Adult Sponsors (“Team”). These rules serve as a contract between Players, Teams, and NASEF and its affiliates involved in the operation of NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021. These rules govern the competitive play, contest eligibility, team management and roster rules, player conduct, contest structure and schedule, and other binding terms. All Players, Adult Sponsors, and all other individuals participating in any NASEF activity (“Participants”) must read and agree to these Rules before opting in for competitive play.

This set of standardized rules will ensure fair gameplay and a level playing field among all teams through the Contest.

Good luck and have fun!

For questions and concerns regarding NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021, its rules and Team Guide, please contact us via email at [info@NASEF.org](mailto:info@NASEF.org).

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## Code of Conduct | How Can I Be a Good Gamer in the NASEF Community and Beyond?

NASEF's mission is to provide opportunities for ALL students to use esports as a platform to acquire critical communication, collaboration, and problem-solving skills needed to thrive in work and in life. In order to provide an environment to help our students learn, grow and thrive, we've established a Code of Conduct for everyone involved.

**We hold our partners, Players, Adult Sponsors, Coaches and beyond to the same standard: ensure our esports environment is inclusive, supportive and excellent.**

**For all Players, please read and review the Code of Conduct with your Adult Sponsor.**

As a team member, Adult Sponsor, Coach, or team supporter in our competition, you **agree** to:

- Speak Positively About All Others
- Be Respectful of Others with the Words You Use
- Choose Your Usernames and Nicknames Carefully
- Avoid Harassment, Because Yes Always Means Yes
- Stay Away from Verbal Harassment by Thinking About Your Words
- Respect Everyone's Personal Space
- Show Respect to Others with Your Words and Actions
- Embrace Diversity of All Kinds
- Keep Speech Positive and Uplifting
- Keep Your Hands to Yourself & Never Express Yourself Violently
- Keep Your and Anyone Else's Personal Information Private

While competing in any round of the competition and live events, you **agree** to:

- Play Fairly Against Each Other
- Don't Team Up with Opposing Teams to "Game the System"
- Don't Install Hacks or Exploits to Cheat
- Don't Seek an Advantage Through Game Bugs
- Always Obey the Law
- Don't Bet On Matches
- Never Bribe Anyone - Win the Right Way
- If You Wouldn't Say it in Front of Your Grandmother, Don't Say It Online
- Use Your Words to Lift Up Others, Not Bring Them Down
- Respect Your Teammates, Opponents, and Their Property
- If You've Been Asked to Sit Out, Serve Your Time & Learn Your Lesson

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## Reporting Misconduct | What Happens if Someone Isn't a Good Gamer During the Competition?

If you experience any form of misconduct from other teams, Adult Sponsors, or any other NASEF affiliated parties, please use [this form](#) to report the incident. We thrive to keep the NASEF community safe and welcome to individuals of all backgrounds. The form can be completed by any team member, Adult Sponsor, spectator, etc.

**It's important to create a supportive, fun and competitive environment. If you see or observe anything outside the Code of Conduct, speak up. Tell your Adult Sponsor or NASEF.**

## Competition Eligibility | Who Can Enter NASEF Farmcraft 2021?

To be eligible for NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021, all team members must meet the basic requirements:

- Complete registration at the NASEF website. The registration form must be completed by an Adult Sponsor (educator, parent or guardian). The Adult Sponsor will be responsible for the registration of the entire Team.
- Each team member must be between 8-18 years old at the time of registration for the Junior and Senior Divisions. For the All Ages Division, participants ages 8 years old and above are permitted, including adults with children.
- Teams must have a minimum of one member. Teams with less than two members are not eligible to compete based on the requirements of NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021.
- Each team member must reside in the same country to register and compete together.
- Each team member must read and agree to the Team Guide.
- Throughout the competition:
  - Must be your own original work.
  - Must not contain any content that:
    - is obscene or offensive;
    - unnecessarily violent or derogatory of any ethnic, racial, gender, professional or age group;
    - endorses any form of hate or hate group;
    - invades privacy; or
    - violates any applicable law
- Each team member must have parent approval in order to be eligible to compete for their team.
- Upon the start of Regular Season, a player may only be on one team.

## Team Requirements | How Many Team Members Can a Team Field?

Teams will be required to have at least one [1] and no more than four [4] eligible Players on its roster (“Active Roster”). The Adult Sponsor will list up to four [4] Players for NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021.

**Teams of at least 1 members are accepted, but teams of 2-4 are highly encouraged!**

### Divisions

- Junior Division: 8-13 years
- Senior Division: 13-18 years
- All Ages Division: All ages 8+; adults may register as part of the team

## Registration Process | How Does My Team Register?

An Adult Sponsor can be an educator, parent or guardian, coach, etc. They must be older than 18 years of age at the time of registration. The Adult Sponsor will be responsible for all communications with NASEF throughout the competition.

The Adult Sponsor will provide the following Team information during the registration process:

Adult Sponsor First Name  
Adult Sponsor Last Name  
City  
State/Province/Territory  
Country  
Email Address  
Phone Number  
Team Name  
Division  
For each Team Member:  
First Name  
Last Name  
Age  
Grade (Most Current)  
School Name  
Parent First Name  
Parent Last Name  
Parent Email Address

## Accessing Minecraft: Education Edition | When/How Do I Receive My Username and Password?

As a reminder, all registered team members will need access to [Minecraft: Education Edition](#) to use during the competition. Adults Sponsors may request Minecraft: Education Edition licenses for themselves and their participating Players.

During the registration process, the Adult Sponsor will indicate if the Player needs account credentials for Minecraft: Education Edition. Once the parent consent form is completed, the Adult Sponsor will automatically be sent an email from NASEF that will include a link to install [Minecraft: Education Edition](#) along with their unique username and password. They will be required to share the information with their Player. The Player should update the password upon their first log-in. Passwords should not be shared with anyone once the Player has received their account information.

All competitors will be able to access Minecraft: Education Edition for the entirety of NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021. If a team member is removed from an Active Roster, their credentials to Minecraft Education will be cancelled, and they will no longer be able to access Minecraft: Education Edition.

## Downloading Minecraft: Education Edition | How Do I Download Minecraft: Education Edition?

Once the credentials have been received by the team members, they can access their Minecraft: Education Edition account, by following these instructions:

- Go to <https://education.minecraft.net/get-started/download/>
- Download Minecraft: Education Edition on your PC, Ipad, or Mac.
- When it asks to login, click the "Office 365" button.
- Type in your username, click "Next."
- Type in your password, click "Sign-In."

## Accessing Flipgrid | When/How Do I Receive My Username and Password?

All team members will use their same username and password that they used to access Minecraft: Education Edition to upload their team video on our [Flipgrid](#).

## Logging into Flipgrid | How Do I Log into Flipgrid?

To access your Flipgrid account, please follow these instructions:

- Go to: <https://flipgrid.com/fcnasef2021>
- When you're ready to record or upload your video. Click the "Moderate Button," to record or click "My Flipgrid" and login.
- Type in your username, click "Next."
- Type in your password, click "Sign-In."

## Team Management and Rosters | How Do You Manage Your Team?

The Adult Sponsor is responsible for the creation of the Active Roster for NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021.

For all of NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021, Adult Sponsors may register their Teams (up to four [4] Players) [at our website](#). A few rules:

- An Adult Sponsor may register more than one team.
- A Player may not be registered on more than one team.
- All Players must be eligible and registered to be able to participate as part of the Team.
- The Adult Sponsor may update the Active Roster throughout Preseason and Regular Season.

All registered teams during Preseason will be enrolled to compete in the Regular Season. Preseason is not required to participate in Regular Season. The Adult Sponsor will be responsible for all Active Roster confirmations and updates. Rosters will remain open for editing until Friday, April 30, 2021 @ 5:00pm PT | 8:00pm ET | 11:59p GMT (UTC).

### Multiple Teams

Adult Sponsors may register more than one team for NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021, that includes Preseason, Regular Season and their corresponding events. In cases where the Adult Sponsor is registering more than one team, a Player cannot be added to more than one Active Roster at one time.

### Roster Listing

The Active Roster may be shared publicly on the official NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021 website, including the team name, location and number of team members.

### Playing Location

During NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021, team members may participate from home, school or community-based organizations. Team members do not have to participate in the same location, but they do have to participate from the same country. All events will take place online for NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021.

## Schedule

All Adult Sponsors and Teams should meet the following deadlines:

- Monday, February 1, 2021 - Friday, April 30, 2021 - [Registration Window](#)
- Wednesday, February 17, 2021 - Friday, March 19, 2021 - Preseason
- Wednesday, March 31 - Friday, May 7, 2021 - Regular Season
- Friday, April 30, 2021 Registration Closes @ 5:00pm PT | 8:00pm ET | 11:59p GMT (UTC)
- Wednesday, May 26, 2021 @ TBA - Awards Youtube Live Stream

### YouTube Live Stream Dates

- Wednesday, February 3, 2021 @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)
- Wednesday, February 17, 2021 @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)
- Wednesday, March 3, 2021 @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)
- Wednesday, March 17, 2021 @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)
- Wednesday, March 24, 2021 @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)
- Wednesday, March 31, 2021 @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)
- Wednesday, April 14, 2021 @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)
- Wednesday, April 28, 2021 @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)
- Wednesday, May 12, 2021 @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)
- Wednesday, May 26, 2021 @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)

### Preseason Dates

- Wednesday, February 17, 2021 - Preseason Launch; Challenge #1 live on Flipgrid @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)
- Friday, February 26, 2021 - Preseason Challenges #1 due on Flipgrid @ 5:00pm PT | 8:00pm ET | 11:59p GMT
- Wednesday, March 3, 2021 - Preseason Challenge #2 live on Flipgrid @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)
- Friday, March 12, 2021 - Preseason Challenge #2 due on Flipgrid @ 5:00pm PT | 8:00pm ET | 11:59p GMT (UTC)
- Wednesday, March 17, 2021 - Preseason Challenge #3 live on Flipgrid @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)
- Friday, March 26, 2021 - Preseason Challenge #3 due on Flipgrid @ 5:00pm PT | 8:00pm ET | 11:59p GMT (UTC)

### Regular Season Dates (required)

- Wednesday, March 31, 2021 - NASEF FARMCRAFT WORLD File Launch; Regular Season Challenge #1 live on Flipgrid @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)
- Friday, April 9, 2021 - Regular Season Challenges #1 due on Flipgrid @ 5:00pm PT | 8:00pm ET | 11:59p GMT
- Wednesday, April 14, 2021 - Regular Season Challenge #2 live on Flipgrid @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)
- Friday, April 23, 2021 - Regular Season Challenge #2 due on Flipgrid @ 5:00pm PT | 8:00pm ET | 11:59p GMT (UTC)
- Wednesday, April 28, 2021 - Regular Season Challenge #3 live on Flipgrid @ 1:00pm PT | 4:00pm ET | 8:00pm GMT (UTC)
- Friday, May 7, 2021 - Regular Season Challenge #3 due on Flipgrid @ 5:00pm PT | 8:00pm ET | 11:59p GMT (UTC)



## Program Phases: Preseason and Regular Season

NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021 consists of two parts: (1) Preseason (participation is optional but encouraged) and (2) Regular Season.

All registered Teams are eligible to compete in the Preseason and Regular. Teams do not have to compete in the Preseason in order to compete in the Regular Season. Preseason is designed to help learn and review the basics of farming in Minecraft.

### Preseason (February 17 - March 26)

- Teams must use Minecraft: Education Edition Preseason Challenge Submissions in order to prepare for Regular Season.
  - NASEF will provide credentials to Minecraft: Education Edition for those Teams that request accounts. The accounts will allow access to Minecraft: Education Edition for the duration of the competition only.
  - One participant will need to generate and host the world in Minecraft: Education Edition to share with the team to join.
- All Teams must abide by the NASEF Code of Conduct.
- All Teams are encouraged to watch our streams to review the basics of farming. We will have each stream video available for playback on our website. Our Preseason [Flipgrid](#) challenges will be announced during the stream. Follow the Farmcraft details in our stream or view it on our [Flipgrid](#).
- All Teams will need to upload or record a video of their farms into the NASEF [Flipgrid](#). All Teams must use their Team name in their submission, so NASEF can ensure your Team is registered.
- All Teams only need to upload one version of their video.

### Regular Season (March 31 - May 19)

- Teams must use Minecraft: Education Edition for the duration of Regular Season.
  - One participant will need to download our official NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021 world file and host the map for their team.
  - NASEF will provide credentials to Minecraft: Education Edition for those Teams that request accounts. The accounts will allow access to Minecraft: Education Edition for the duration of the competition only.
- More comprehensive information about receiving access to the NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021 world for Regular Season and its challenges will be shared during Preseason.

## Technical Requirements

All team members are responsible for ensuring the performance for their chosen setup, including computer hardware, peripherals, internet connection, and power.

For NASEF Farmcraft™ 2021, technical requirements include but are not limited to:

- Minecraft: Education Edition
- Can be installed on a PC, Mac or iPad. For [more information](#).
  - NASEF will provide all registered and eligible team members with credentials to log into Minecraft: Education Edition, as requested through the Event Registration.
- Flipgrid
  - Flipgrid works on almost any device with a camera. For [more information](#).
- Internet connectivity and power

## Player Equipment Responsibility

All Players are responsible for ensuring the performance for their chosen setup, including computer hardware, peripherals, internet connection, and power.

## Announcements

Large announcements, general information and challenge details can be found at the NASEF website. The website and emails will serve as an information hub for Teams.

## Email

Event updates, sessions, and general NASEF news will be emailed to Adult Sponsors throughout the competition.

## Reservation of Rights

NASEF reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the competition, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures, human error or any other factor within or outside of the NASEF's control impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the competition, as determined by Competition Administration. If the competition is so terminated, NASEF reserves the right to determine the winners of said competition from among all non-suspect Participants.