



## Come play with us!

*Find out more about the current sports' seasons, events, programs, and other tidbits*

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### About CMSA

*The Chicago Metropolitan Sports Association (CMSA) is the largest not-for-profit gay LGBTQ+ sports organization in the Midwest. We offer recreational and competitive level play in a variety of athletic leagues throughout the year. The league is open to all persons who wish to play, regardless of sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity.*

### What's happening around CMSA?



#### **CMSA Self-Defense Class (March 5th, 2022 - 10AM to 2PM) LIMITED CAPACITY**

Heidi Onion has volunteered to run the CMSA Self-Defense Class again. Thank you Heidi for your dedication to helping our members with your knowledge and skills! This event will be held from **10AM to 2PM** on **March 5th, 2022** at the **Center on Halsted in the John Baran Hall**. Capacity is limited to 35. This class will be FREE to CMSA members. Please register through [LeagueApps](#).

[Sign-up to join now!](#)



## **Welcome new CMSA Commissioners and CMSA League and Organization Tidbits**

- The CMSA Main Board is seeking a volunteer for **Open Beach Volleyball Commissioner**. Please let us know if you have any interest at [info@chicagomsa.org](mailto:info@chicagomsa.org)!
- Thank you, **Sam Pinter**, for volunteering to run **CMSA Kickball**.
- Shout-out to **Greg Marquis** for volunteering to run **CMSA Cornhole**.
- We hired an external **Bookkeeper**! The Bookkeeper will be in charge of issuing checks going forward.
- Our **Bylaw Committee** has been working on gender-identity language utilized in our CMSA Bylaws.

**[Check out our website for more information!](#)**



## **CMSA In-Person Registrations and Sport Offerings**

We have several sports and events occurring over the next few weeks.

[Women's Indoor Volleyball](#) Season Start Jan 9 ( *Registration Ends Jan 26*)

[Women's Basketball](#) Season Start Jan 8 ( *Registration Ends Jan 15*)

[Badminton Winter Doubles](#) Season Start Jan 10 ( *Registration Ends Jan 17*)

[Women's Dodgeball](#) Season Start Jan 14 ( *Registration Ends Jan 28*)

[Cornhole](#) Season Start Jan 15 ( *Registration Ends Jan 12* )

[Soccer - Recreational](#) Season Start Jan 22 ( *Registration Ends Jan 29* )

[Soccer - Competitive](#) Season Start Jan 22 ( *Registration Ends Jan 29* )

[Pool](#) Season Start Feb 10 ( *Registration Ends Feb 7* )

[4 -Hour Self-Defense Class](#) One Day Event Mar 5 ( *Registration Ends Feb 26* )

If you are interested in facilitating a game or season, let us know!

**Register for [LEAGUES](#) and [EVENTS](#) now!**



### **CMSA eSports Current League Registration and Offerings**

**CMSA eSports** is excited to announce that it is kicking off the New Year with SEVEN leagues starting in January! We'll be introducing **Teamfight Tactics**, **Hearthstone**, **APEX Legends**, **Overwatch**, and **Dead by Daylight** to our stand offerings of **League of Legends** and **SMITE!** **CMSA eSports** is committed to bringing competitive-light structured format tournaments to the CMSA community, both in Chicago and outside!

Find details and sign-up forms below! To find in-depth rules for leagues or to find out more League Managers, you can join and engage with our **Discord Server** community by [clicking here!](#)

**[Join and Register now!](#)**



#### **TEAMFIGHT TACTICS**

Length: 8-week League

Start Date: January 10, 2022

Day of the Week: Mondays at 7PM CT

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/UJV9ZwPiGqxXnr9K9>

Last day to register: January 8th, 2022



### **LEAGUE OF LEGENDS**

Length: 9-week League

Start Date: January 11, 2022

Day of the Week: Tuesdays at 7PM CT

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/p9uTFyDTsgS2tHf9>

Last day to register: January 9th, 2022



### **HEARTHSTONE**

Length: 8-week League

Start Date: January 12, 2022

Day of the Week: Wednesdays at 7PM CT

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/XApzALoLLaFMo7ow9>

Last day to register: January 10th, 2022



### **SMITE**

Length: 12-week League

Start Date: January 12, 2022

Day of the Week: Wednesdays at 7:30PM CT

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/ux5NmAnGoonr9WtH9>

Last day to register: January 10th, 2022



### **APEX LEGENDS**

Length: 6-week

League Start Date: January 14, 2022

Day of the Week: Fridays at 8PM CT

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/7Nt9f7zQwVB1nshK6>

Last day to register: January 12th, 2022



### **OVERWATCH**

Length: 9-week

League Start Date: January 19, 2022

Day of the Week: Wednesdays at 7PM CT

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/jt43DDg6zQzD6H6KA>

Last day to register: January 17th, 2022



**DEAD BY DAYLIGHT**

Length: 6-week League

Start Date: January 20, 2022

Day of the Week: Thursdays at 6:30PM CT and 8:00PM CT

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/MXUNs3aDLG1ZaB2s6>

Last day to register: January 18th, 2022

Get Involved: Are none of these **CMSA eSports** leagues speaking to you? We're ALWAYS looking for new eSports to bring onboard! If you have an idea for a league you would like, or want to get involved with supporting an existing one, come join our [Discord Server community](#) and let us know, or reach out to [esports@chicagomsa.org](mailto:esports@chicagomsa.org) as well.

Get Connected: **CMSA eSports** can be found in the following places, but the best place to find us and our community is in our Discord server!

Discord: [CMSA eSports Discord](#)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/cmsaesports>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cmsaesports>



**Friendly Reminder**

The ***Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee*** have crafted a [Discrimination and Harassment Incident Form](#).

CMSA strives to maintain a "safe space" for all athletes, referees, and spectators. If you have been the victim of bullying or harassment at a league-sanctioned event, you may use this form to report it to the organization.

Information reported via this form will remain confidential to the CMSA Main Board and investigatory committee.

**[Report now!](#)**

## Interested in helping out?



### Main Board Committees

Join our open committees including Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, Finance, Data Analysis, Operational Effectiveness, & Sports Officiating, please contact - [board@chicagomsa.org](mailto:board@chicagomsa.org)



### League & Sport Leadership

If you want to help your sport or other sports with the skills or knowledge that you have - we would love to hear from you - please contact - [board@chicagomsa.org](mailto:board@chicagomsa.org)



### Programs & Events

We are always looking for additional programming, events, and opportunities for all members, please contact - [board@chicagomsa.org](mailto:board@chicagomsa.org)

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