

Milford Parks & Recreation

GAMING, CODING, & RELATED CONTENT WITH AFFINITY ESPORTS (AGES 7-15)

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Affinity Esports, 125 Old Gate Lane, Milford, CT

We Are Affinity Esports and we are on a mission to create safe spaces for happier and healthier gaming experiences.

Through our recreational programs, your children are introduced to the world of esports, full of new and emerging career paths, experiential learning, and highly engaging social activities. Each of these programs has been structured to reinforce critical life skills, such as teamwork, communication, and problem solving. Through their time with us, we will guide your children to build healthy habits and harness their passion with an extreme commitment to balancing wellness, education, mentality, competition, and socialization. Esports have been linked to powerful outcomes, such as improved social and emotional skills, problem solving, future career viability, and academic performance.







Testimonials

"Great program - I am so pleasantly surprised. They teach kids how to game healthfully (ie. importance of taking frequent breaks, good sportsmanship, teamwork)." - Desiree (Parent)

"This format is a great concept for kids who like to game. The owner has created a positive and fun atmosphere for students to learn and practice strategy as well as teamwork. We will be back for more!" - Corina (Parent)

"I really enjoyed the camp. Thank you for teaching me about a game I did not know how to play. Everyone here is friendly and nice. Thanks for the great time." - Trace (Participant/Child)





<u>After-School Classes - Session A (January 20th - February 21st)</u>

Content Creation and Live Streaming (Ages 7-15) - \$145

Have your child join us for Content Creation and Live Streaming where they will learn the fundamentals and develop skills necessary to become a successful content creator. During this class, your child will have the opportunity to explore their creativity as they produce unique content. They will get an overview of hardware and software requirements, streaming platforms (such as Twitch and YouTube), lighting, audio, video editing, graphic design, and more. They will be able to configure their setup, get behind the camera and microphone, and share the final results online (or just with family and friends). This class will provide the foundation for aspiring creators to expand their creativity and passion into all areas of their life, be it esports, gaming, or otherwise.

Mondays, 4:45pm - 6:30pm, 5 Weeks, 1/20 - 2/17

Gaming and Esports Foundations Featuring Fortnite (Ages 7-15) - \$130

In this after-school class, kids will develop essential life skills like teamwork, communication, and leadership while enjoying Fortnite and other popular games like Minecraft and Rocket League. Guided by experienced mentors, participants will explore the world of gaming in a supportive environment, with a focus on online safety, sportsmanship, and balanced wellness. Through structured gameplay and insights into esports, this program helps kids elevate their passion for gaming while building valuable soft skills for their future.

Tuesdays, 4:45pm - 6:30pm, 5 Weeks, 1/21 - 2/18

Game Level Creation and Design featuring Unity (Ages 7-17) - \$160

This exciting class invites young creators to embark on an adventure in game design using the powerful Unity engine. Students will have a blast building essential skills through hands-on projects and guided exploration. By mastering Unity's game engine fundamentals and crafting interactive experiences, they'll boost their creativity, problem-solving abilities, and critical thinking. Unity, a leading game development platform, allows students to bring their wildest ideas to life, giving them a real taste of what it's like to create their own games. With supportive guidance, they will gain confidence and a deep sense of achievement as they watch their creations come to life. Join us and watch your child's creativity thrive in this dynamic, fun-filled learning journey!

Wednesdays, 4:45pm - 6:30pm, 5 Weeks, 1/22 - 2/19

Game Creation and Coding A (Ages 7-15) - \$160

Encourage your child to join us for Game Creation and Coding. This class will require them to problem-solve, be creative, think critically, and hone basic computer skills to achieve their game creation goals. They will start by learning code basics through Scratch, the world's largest coding community and visual coding language for children, to create their own games. They will also have the opportunity to practice coding through a variety of fun challenges and coding courses in Minecraft Education Edition and Roblox. As they progress through the class, kids will have the chance to socialize and collaborate with each other on improvements and showcase their progress to their parents daily.

Thursdays, 4:45pm - 6:30pm, 5 Weeks, 1/23 - 2/20

For registration, full class descriptions, and additional information, please visit www.affinityesports.gg/milford or call (203) 290-1656







After-School Classes - Session B (March 3rd - April 4th)

Content Creation and Video Editing (Ages 7-15) - \$145

Explore the exciting world of video editing with our comprehensive course designed specifically for young creatives aged 7 to 15. Whether you're passionate about gaming, storytelling, or just creating fun videos, this course will equip you with the foundational skills needed to bring your visions to life. Through interactive lessons, hands-on projects, and the latest editing software, students will explore the art and science of video editing, learning how to craft compelling stories from raw footage.

Mondays, 4:45pm - 6:30pm, 5 Weeks, 3/3 - 3/31

Minecraft and Roblox Explorers (Ages 7-15) - \$130

Embark on a journey of creativity, friendship, and skill-building in our Minecraft & Roblox Explorers program! Gamers will explore the collaborative worlds of Minecraft and Roblox, discovering the joy of creative expression and problem-solving. This unique program not only fosters digital creativity but also emphasizes the development of essential soft skills like communication, teamwork, and adaptability. Through engaging activities in both virtual realms, campers will form lasting friendships while our experienced coaches guide them in navigating the intricacies of Minecraft and Roblox. Parents, be part of your child's adventure by gaining insights into how you can support their social and creative growth in these dynamic digital landscapes. Join us for a camp where friendships and skills flourish in the exciting realms of Minecraft and Roblox!

Tuesdays, 4:45pm - 6:30pm, 5 Weeks, 3/4 - 4/1

Pixel Art: Character Creation (Ages 7-17) - \$160

Step into the world of pixel artistry and bring your own unique characters to life! In this exciting class, you'll design, outfit, and accessorize your characters, crafting animations that range from basic moves like running, jumping, and idling to more complex and creative ones like victory, defeat, attack, and damage sequences. By the end of the course, participants will have digital stills and animated GIFs of their pixel art creations to show off to friends and family. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned artist, this class offers a fun and imaginative environment to level up your artistic skills. Reserve your spot today for a creative pixel adventure!

Wednesdays, 4:45pm - 6:30pm, 5 Weeks, 3/5 - 4/2

Game Creation and Coding (Ages 7-15) - \$160

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Thursdays, 4:45pm - 6:30pm, 5 Weeks, 3/6 - 4/3

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Game Nights

Youth Game Night (Ages 7-15) - \$35

Join us for our Youth Game Night at Affinity Esports, a perfect Friday night getaway for kids aged 7-15! Every Friday, from 6-9pm, we offer an exhilarating gaming experience, complete with an array of video games that cater to all interests and skill levels, alongside unlimited soft drinks and pizza to keep the fun fueled throughout the evening. This event is not just about gaming; it's an opportunity for kids to socialize, make new friends, and enjoy a night of supervised fun, giving parents the perfect chance to enjoy some well-deserved time for themselves, knowing their kids are safe and entertained.

Fridays from 6:00 - 9:00pm

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Studio Reservations

Day Pass - \$15

Give your child the ultimate gaming experience with a Day Pass to Affinity Esports Studio! Perfect for ages 7-15, this pass grants access to our state-of-the-art gaming and esports facility during open hours. Whether they're exploring new games, connecting with peers, or honing their skills, parents can feel confident knowing their child is in a safe, supervised environment that encourages teamwork, creativity, and responsible gaming habits.

Hours of Operation:

- Thursday Friday: 3:00 PM 6:00 PM
- Saturday Sunday: 1:00 PM 6:00 PM

Drop in for just \$15 and let your child enjoy the fun, focus, and social interaction of gaming in a positive and structured setting!

Note: Registrations for Day Passes are required 12 hours in advance!

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