



# What is 'Esports'?

- Esports officially stands for **electronic sports**, not to be confused with video games. It's much more than that.
- What sets it apart is the level of **organized competitive gameplay** between teams and its own strict set of rules and guidelines.
- Esports is about teamwork, communication, strategic thinking and leadership — in all the same ways that traditional sports are and then some.

# Esports - *Continued*

- Today, esports is growing exponentially with **440 million fans worldwide** who repeatedly pack out arenas.
- A recent survey shows that **72% of American teens** play video games regularly.
- Currently, **hundreds** of colleges and universities offer **tens of millions** of dollars in esports scholarship money. That number grows substantially every year as more and more schools spin up esports programs.
- Establishing esports in high school enables students to do what they love and provides them with additional opportunities to earn scholastic recognition.

# Esports @ SHS

- The MSAA, in partnership with PlayVS, is supporting esports competition among schools in Massachusetts.
- Massachusetts was one of the first five states to offer Esports in Fall 2018 as part of PlayVS' Season Zero featuring **League of Legends**
  - **Rocket League** was offered as an additional Esport during Season 1 (Spring '19)
- ***SHS has won all 7 State Championships in both League of Legends and Rocket League!***



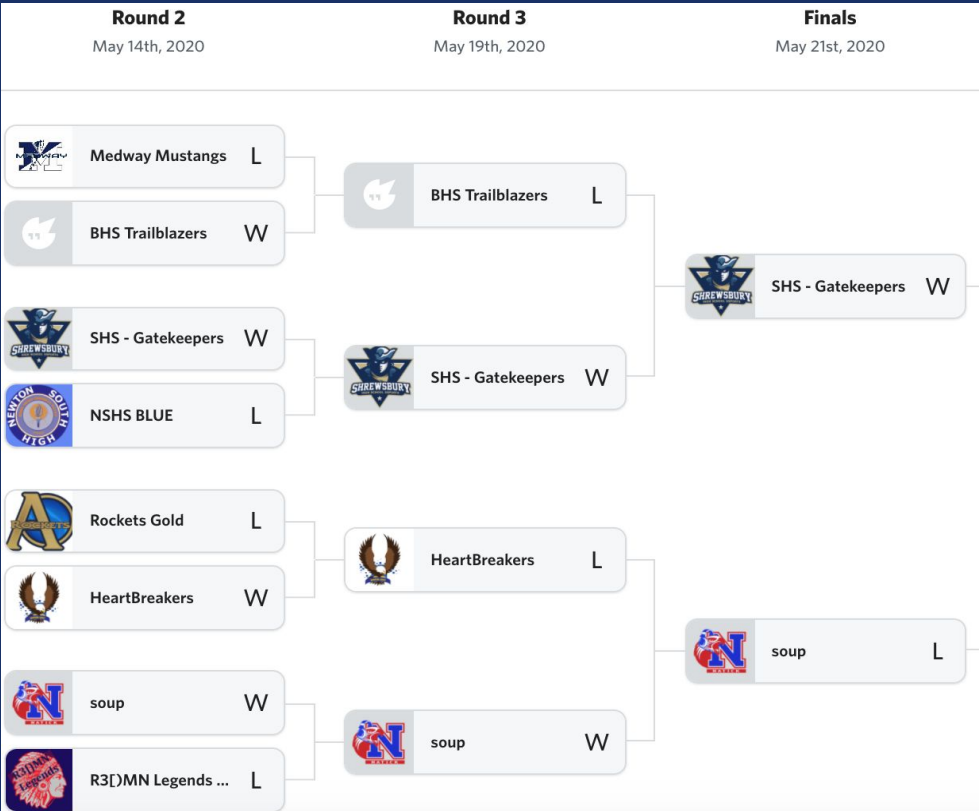
**Season 2 & 3 (Fall '19 & Spring '20)**

# **State Champions!**

- **Senior Jerry Du (Fall '19 Captain)**
- **Senior Trevor Dodson**
- **Senior Tristan Duerk**
- **Senior John 'Jack' Doyle**
- **Junior Sajed Ziade (Spring '20 Captain)**
- **Sophomore Raul Martins**



# LEAGUE of LEGENDS









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- **Senior Riley Crowell (Captain, Seasons 1-3)**
- **Sophomore Trevor Perduta**
- **Sophomore Lawrence 'Sky' Pemberton**





### Round 1

May 14th, 2020

### Finals

May 21st, 2020



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