

# LANCOUVER 2012

## Parental Consent Form

LANcouver is an all-ages event and our promise is to provide a safe environment for gamers of all ages. However due to insurance and licensing, we are required to collect parental consent from any participant under the age of 18 (as of June 29, 2012). Please read through this consent form and sign it where indicated.

**Attached is a parents' guide to LANcouver 2012 with frequently asked questions. Please read it before purchasing tickets for your children!**

Participant Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Contact Number (24h): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

AGREEMENT: By signing this form I hereby give the above listed participant(s) who are under the age of 18 permission to participate in any or all of the events presented at LANcouver 2012, scheduled to commence at 5:00PM June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and ending at 5:00PM July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. By signing this form I understand that the above participant(s) may not be under adult supervision at all times and that if they leave the venue for any reason that LANcouver cannot be held responsible for any personal injury, property damage, loss or other damages that result. I also understand that the participant(s) property and well-being is their own responsibility and that LANcouver cannot be held responsible for any loss of property or injury resulting from any un-approved activity by the participants at the event. I agree that I may be contacted by the above means at any time of day during the event in the instance that the above participant(s) are to be removed from the event, or if any accident or injury is to occur. I also agree that during the course of LANcouver, video games or other content with a rating up to Mature (18+) may be displayed or broadcast at the event, and that the gaming environment may include foul language at times. I authorize LANcouver or its agents to record on video, audio or in still pictures the above named participant(s) for official purposes including distribution in any media and by any LANcouver sponsor for any reason in perpetuity. LANcouver entry is subject to the terms of the ticket sales outlined on the ticket purchasing site at [LANcouver.eventbrite.com](http://LANcouver.eventbrite.com) and is subject to change.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send this form with your child for collection at the door or email it to [info@LANcouver.com](mailto:info@LANcouver.com) by June 20<sup>th</sup>**

## Parents' Guide to

# LANCOUVER 2012

Thank you for your interest in LANcouver 2012! This guide will explain a bit about the event and what to expect. We host an all-ages gaming event so that everyone can enjoy the exciting world of PC gaming and competitive play. We are proud of the fact that LANcouver is a great place for people to meet new friends and enjoy gaming together!

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q:** What does my gamer need to bring to LANcouver?

**A:** At minimum, all participants should bring their PC (including monitor, keyboard, mouse, power cord) a 15-foot network cable, a mouse pad, headset or headphones (no speakers permitted), pillow & blanket or sleeping bag (no air mattresses permitted), cash for concession meals, and toiletries. Attendees may also bring a computer chair (basic padded banquet chair provided)

**Q:** Where is pick up and drop off for the event?

**A:** Participants can be dropped off and picked up on the north side of River Road in the marked stopping areas, or in the Oval parking garage in case of rain (15 minutes free, \$1/hr after that)

**Q:** What kinds of games are played at the event? Are they violent?

**A:** Generally speaking, most of the games played at LANcouver are rated Teen or higher, and include StarCraft II (space-based real time strategy rated Teen), League of Legends (fantasy strategy game rated Teen) and Counter-Strike: Source (realistic counter-terrorism themed first-person shooter rated Mature)

**Q:** How much is LANcouver? Are there any other costs involved for tournaments?

**A:** LANcouver is \$55 (less if you purchase as part of a group or with discount codes) and that gets your gamer a seat in the BYOC (Bring Your Own Computer) section for the entire event, as well as entry in to all of the tournaments, seminars, panels, special events, and presentations throughout the weekend. We

recommend an additional \$50 per person for the weekend to cover food and drinks available at the concession.

**Q:** What kind of supervision will there be at LANcouver?

**A:** LANcouver is staffed by responsible adults for the duration of the event, including overnight. Some of our staff are experienced First Aid attendants and will be on site during the day (9am-2am). No alcohol, smoking or other similar activities are permitted at or around the venue, and any participants who are acting outside the spirit of the event will be asked to leave.

**Q:** Are there lockers or other storage for my gamer to keep their valuables while they are away or sleeping?

**A:** Yes. Lockers are available downstairs in dedicated locker rooms for a nominal fee. We recommend that anyone leaving their PC for more than 30 minutes puts their belongings in a locker, including keyboard and mouse. No storage is provided by LANcouver staff.

**Q:** Is the venue accessible to participants in a wheelchair or with other requirements?

**A:** The Richmond Olympic Oval is fully wheelchair and disabled accessible, including dedicated parking spaces, elevators and more. Please discuss with us in advance anything that might be a special requirement for your gamer.

**Q:** What kind of food and drinks will be available?

**A:** The Oval Café will be serving its normal selection of coffees, drinks, pastries, snacks, wraps, salads and sandwiches, along with some special items like energy drinks for LANcouver. There are other restaurant choices available within a 15 minute walk from the venue.

**Q:** How do I contact LANcouver staff if there is an emergency?

**A:** We are reachable at [info@LANcouver.com](mailto:info@LANcouver.com) all weekend long. This email is checked instantly.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any other questions you may have:

**info@LANcouver.com**