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ESPORTS IN EDUCATION PAUL RICHARDS 2020 THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN ESPORTS AND EDUCATION IS A PLACE WHERE INNOVATION AND EXCITEMENT FLOURISH. FROM A PERSPECTIVE OF ACCEPTANCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT, PARENTS AND EDUCATORS HAVE THE CHANCE TO FIND COMMON GROUND THAT CAN HELP STUDENTS EXCEL IN A SPORT THEY ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT. COMPETITIVE VIDEO GAMING TODAY ALREADY HOLDS THE POWER TO CREATE HEROES. ATHLETES WHO ARE ADMIRABLE FOR THEIR DETERMINATION AND EXCELLENCE ARE NO DIFFERENT WHETHER THEY ARE PLAYING ON A FIELD OR IN A COMPUTER LAB. THE TREMENDOUS GROWTH IN ESPORTS IS FUELED BY THE INTERNET, LIVE STREAMING, AND GLOBAL ECONOMIC DEMAND. THE NEED FOR A STRONG EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEM THAT CAN ENSURE POSITIVE STUDENT DEVELOPMENT IS IMPERATIVE. THIS BOOK REVIEWS THE HISTORY OF VIDEO GAMING AND SPORTS TO UNCOVER HOW ESPORTS HAVE EVOLVED FROM A TEENAGE PASTIME TO AN INTERNATIONAL STAGE. RICHARDS BRINGS TO LIGHT OPPORTUNITIES FOR TECHNOLOGY-RELATED CAREER PATHS THAT STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS ARE FINDING IN THE GROWING ESPORTS INDUSTRY. RICHARDS EXPLAINS IN PLAIN ENGLISH HOW MODERN ESPORTS GAMES LIKE FORTNITE AND LEAGUE OF LEGENDS, REQUIRE PLAYERS TO MANAGE MULTIPLE ECONOMIES, RESPOND WITH SPLIT-SECOND REACTION TIMES, AND COMMUNICATE WITH GROUPS OF PLAYERS LIKE A TEAM OF NAVY SEALS. JUST LIKE ROCK AND ROLL IN THE 70s, THE ESPORTS MOVEMENT MAY COME AS A SHOCK TO SOME PARENTS AND EDUCATORS. USING MUSIC AND CULTURE AS EXAMPLES TO EXPLAIN ESPORTS EXPLOSIVE POPULARITY WITH OUR SOCIETY'S YOUTH, PARENTS AND EDUCATORS ARE INVITED TO LOOK AT GAMES, SPORTS, AND HUMAN HISTORY IN A NEW LIGHT. WE NOW LIVE A WORLD WHERE ANYONE WITH A HIGH-SPEED INTERNET CONNECTION HAS AN HONEST CHANCE TO COMPETE ON THE WORLD ESPORTS STAGE. AS THE ESPORTS AND EDUCATION SYSTEMS IN PLACE TODAY COME TOGETHER TO CHANNEL THE EXCITEMENT AND ENERGY BEHIND COMPETITIVE VIDEO GAMING, THERE IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE AN INCLUSIVE AND PRODUCTIVE CULTURE THAT CAN EMBOLDEN TODAY'S YOUTH TO TAKE ON THE CHALLENGES OUR WORLD WILL FACE IN THE DECADES TO COME. THE GOOD NEWS FOR PARENTS, EDUCATORS, AND EVERYONE INVOLVED WITH ESPORTS IS THAT THIS MOVEMENT IS A SPORT. SPORTS ARE DEEPLY EMBEDDED IN OUR CULTURE AND HISTORY. SPORTS ARE IN MANY WAYS RESPONSIBLE FOR HELPING GENERATIONS SHARE THEIR IDENTITIES. RICHARDS DRAWS ON HIS EXPERIENCE WITH BROADCAST CLUBS IN EDUCATION TO DRAW ON COLLABORATION AND CAREER PATH OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS. THE AUTHOR DRAWS ON A RECENT ESPORTS TOURNAMENT WHICH INCLUDED A 100% STUDENT-RUN BROADCAST TEAM IN NYC. RICHARDS TEAMS UP WITH THE CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION ESPORTS PROGRAM ALONG WITH A HOST OF OTHER SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE REAL-WORLD PERSPECTIVES ON WHAT IS WORKING IN ESPORTS AND EDUCATION TODAY. AS EDUCATORS CONTINUE TO EMBRACE THE ESPORTS MOVEMENT STUDENTS WILL BENEFIT FROM LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE FUELED BY PASSION, EXCITEMENT, AND OPPORTUNITY. PARENTS OF VIDEO GAMERS WILL ENJOY A RECURRING THEME DISCUSSED IN THIS BOOK OUTLINING STRATEGIES TO CREATE COMMON GROUND BETWEEN CHILDREN, PARENTS, AND EDUCATORS. RICHARDS OUTLINES THE HISTORY OF VIDEO GAME STUDIES TO HELP ILLUSTRATE THE FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH PARENTS AND EDUCATORS SHOULD UNDERSTAND IN TERMS OF VIDEO GAME LITERACY. SIMPLE STRATEGIES CAN GREATLY INCREASE THE EDUCATIONAL VALUE KIDS CAN GARNER FROM THEIR VIDEO GAMING EXPERIENCES. PERHAPS SITTING DOWN AND PLAYING VIDEO GAMES WITH YOUR CHILD ISN'T SUCH A BAD IDEA AFTER ALL? GETTING THE MOST EDUCATIONAL VALUE FROM VIDEO GAMES REQUIRES A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ISSUES FACING KIDS WHO SIMPLY PLAY TOO MANY VIDEO GAMES. THIS BOOK ADDRESSES TOPICS OF INTEREST FROM CONCERNED PARENTS AND PROVIDES STRATEGIES FOR PARENTS WHO WANT TO CURB THEIR CHILDREN'S VIDEO GAMING ADDICTIONS. ENGAGING STUDENTS AND PREPARING THEM FOR THEIR INTERACTIONS IN THE ONLINE WORLD IS PERHAPS THE BEST WAY OF SHEPHERDING THE YOUTH TOWARD A POSITIVE FUTURE. THIS BOOK SERVES AS A WONDERFUL GUIDE AND SHAREABLE REFERENCE FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS AND EDUCATORS ALIKE.

Good Luck Have Fun ROLAND LI 2017-09-05 ESPORTS IS ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING—AND MOST CUTTHROAT—INDUSTRIES IN THE WORLD. A CONFLUENCE OF TECHNOLOGY, CULTURE, AND DETERMINATION HAS MADE THIS POSSIBLE. PLAYERS AROUND THE WORLD COMPETE FOR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN PRIZE MONEY, AND COMPANIES LIKE AMAZON, COCA COLA, AND INTEL HAVE INVESTED BILLIONS. ESPORTS ARE NOW REGULARLY PLAYED LIVE ON NATIONAL TV. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO GAMING, SACRIFICING THEIR EDUCATION, RELATIONSHIPS, AND EVEN THEIR BODIES TO COMPETE, COMMITTING THEMSELVES WITH THE SAME FERVOR OF ANY PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE. IN GOOD LUCK HAVE FUN, AUTHOR ROLAND LI TALKS TO SOME OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN THE BUSINESS AND EXPLORES THE PLAYERS, COMPANIES, AND GAMES THAT HAVE MADE IT TO THE NEW MAJOR LEAGUES. FOLLOW ALEX GARFIELD AS HE BUILDS EVIL GENIUSES, A MODEST GAMING GROUP IN HIS COLLEGE DORM, INTO A GLOBAL, MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR ESPORTS EMPIRE. LEARN HOW BRANDON BECK AND MARC MERRILL MADE LEAGUE OF LEGENDS THE WORLD'S MOST SUCCESSFUL ESPORTS LEAGUE AND MOST POPULAR PC GAME, ON TRACK TO MAKE OVER \$1 BILLION A YEAR. SEE HOW TWITCH.TV PIVOTED FROM A VIDEO STREAMING NOVELTY INTO A \$1 BILLION STARTUP ON THE BACK OF PROFESSIONAL GAMERS. AND DIVE INTO ESPORTS' DARK SIDE: DRUG ABUSE, LABOR TROUBLES, AND FOR EACH SUCCESS STORY, HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHO FAILED TO MAKE IT BIG. WITH UPDATES ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, GOOD LUCK HAVE FUN IS THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO THE RISE OF AN INDUSTRY AND CULTURE THAT CHALLENGE WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT SPORTS, GAMES, AND COMPETITION.

MEDIA ENTERTAINMENT DOLF ZILLMANN 2000-05-01 THIS COLLECTION REPRESENTS A SYSTEMATIC EXPLORATION OF MEDIA ENTERTAINMENT FROM AN ACADEMIC PERSPECTIVE. EDITORS ZILLMANN AND VORDERER HAVE ASSEMBLED SCHOLARS FROM PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, AND COMMUNICATION TO PROVIDE A BROAD EXAMINATION OF THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF MEDIA ENTERTAINMENT--THE ATTAINMENT OF GRATIFICATION. CHAPTERS INCLUDED HERE ADDRESS VITAL ASPECTS OF MEDIA ENTERTAINMENT AND SUMMARIZE

PERTINENT FINDINGS, PROVIDING AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT IS PRESENTLY KNOWN ABOUT THE APPEAL AND FUNCTION OF THE ESSENTIAL FORMS OF MEDIA ENTERTAINMENT, AND OFFERING SOME DEGREE OF INTEGRATION. WRITTEN IN A CLEAR, NON-TECHNICAL STYLE, THIS VOLUME PROVIDES A LIVELY AND ENTERTAINING STUDY OF MEDIA ENTERTAINMENT FOR ACADEMIC STUDY AND COURSEWORK.
THE BUSINESS OF ESPORTS JANELLE E. WELLS 2019-09-18 AS ESPORTS IS CHANGING SO RAPIDLY, OUR BOOK IS A STARTING POINT FOR THE READER TO LEARN ABOUT THE BASIC BUSINESS ASPECTS OF ESPORTS. PURPOSE: TO EDUCATE PRACTITIONERS, STUDENTS, GAMERS, AND PARENTS ABOUT THE BUSINESS OF ESPORTS. AUDIENCE: FOR THE DISCIPLINE OF SPORT MANAGEMENT TO GROW, WE NEED TO CULTIVATE MORE PRACTITIONER-SCHOLAR RELATIONSHIPS AND SHINE LIGHT ON PROFESSORS OF PRACTICE, SO THE CONTRIBUTORS ARE A BLEND OF INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIC PROFESSIONALS. WHILE WE WILL PROMOTE THE BOOK TO SPORT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS, THE GENERAL AUDIENCE IS BROADER, AND INCLUDES NOVICE INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT THE ESPORTS LANDSCAPE. CHAPTERS/OUTLINE: THE BOOK STARTS BY GIVING AN OVERVIEW OF "WHAT IS ESPORTS?" LEADING TO THE SPECIFICS OF THE BUSINESS ECOSYSTEM. NEXT, WE DETAIL THE STAKEHOLDERS, REVENUE STREAMS AND PRODUCTS INCLUDING TOURNAMENTS. THEN, WE DIVE INTO MORE DETAILS ON THE SPECIFIC ENTITIES IN THE SPACE INCLUDING THE SPONSORS, MEDIA AND STREAMERS/PLAYERS. TO CLOSE UP THE BOOK, WE PROVIDE CONTEXT ON WHY CONTENT IS SO IMPORTANT, AND FINISH UP WITH THOUGHT PROVOKING QUESTIONS ON THE FUTURE OF ESPORTS. UNIQUE FEATURES: EACH CHAPTER CONTAINS CASE STUDIES AND INTERVIEWS WITH ESPORTS PROFESSIONALS. THROUGHOUT THE BOOK, COMPARISONS ARE MADE BETWEEN TRADITIONAL SPORTS AND ESPORTS. REALITY IS BROKEN JANE MCGONIGAL 2011-01-20 "MCGONIGAL IS A CLEAR, METHODICAL WRITER, AND HER IDEAS ARE WELL ARGUED. ASSERTIONS ARE BACKED BY COUNTLESS PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES." —THE BOSTON GLOBE "POWERFUL AND PROVOCATIVE . . . MCGONIGAL MAKES A PERSUASIVE CASE THAT GAMES HAVE A LOT TO TEACH US ABOUT HOW TO MAKE OUR LIVES, AND THE WORLD, BETTER." —SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS "JANE MCGONIGAL'S INSIGHTS HAVE THE ELEGANT, COMPACT, DEADLY SIMPLICITY OF PLUTONIUM, AND THE SAME EXPLOSIVE FORCE." —CORY DOCTOROW, AUTHOR OF LITTLE BROTHER A VISIONARY GAME DESIGNER REVEALS HOW WE CAN HARNESS THE POWER OF GAMES TO BOOST GLOBAL HAPPINESS. WITH 174 MILLION GAMERS IN THE UNITED STATES ALONE, WE NOW LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE EVERY GENERATION WILL BE A GAMER GENERATION. BUT WHY, JANE MCGONIGAL ASKS, SHOULD GAMES BE USED FOR ESCAPIST ENTERTAINMENT ALONE? IN THIS GROUNDBREAKING BOOK, SHE SHOWS HOW WE CAN LEVERAGE THE POWER OF GAMES TO FIX WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE REAL WORLD—FROM SOCIAL PROBLEMS LIKE DEPRESSION AND OBESITY TO GLOBAL ISSUES LIKE POVERTY AND CLIMATE CHANGE—AND INTRODUCES US TO CUTTING-EDGE GAMES THAT ARE ALREADY CHANGING THE BUSINESS, EDUCATION, AND NONPROFIT WORLDS. WRITTEN FOR GAMERS AND NON-GAMERS ALIKE, REALITY IS BROKEN SHOWS THAT THE FUTURE WILL BELONG TO THOSE WHO CAN UNDERSTAND, DESIGN, AND PLAY GAMES. JANE MCGONIGAL IS ALSO THE AUTHOR OF SUPERBETTER: A REVOLUTIONARY APPROACH TO GETTING STRONGER, HAPPIER, BRAVER AND MORE RESILIENT.

ESPORTS YEARBOOK 2013/14 JULIA HILTSCHER 2015-10-06 THIS YEAR ISSUE CONTAINS SEVERAL ARTICLES ABOUT MAJOR ESPORTS TOPICS IN 2013 AND 2014. ANDRÉ FAGUNDES PASE AND HEELARY SCHULTZ WROTE ABOUT BRAZIL. MATT DEMERS WROTE A DETAILED STORY ABOUT COMMENTATORS. DOMINIK HIRIG AND TILO FRANKE CHOSE TOPICS ABOUT MARKETING AND MARKETISATION IN ESPORTS. THE ESPORTS YEARBOOK IS A COLLECTION OF ARTICLES ABOUT ESPORTS.

WATCH ME PLAY T.L. TAYLOR 2018-10-16 A LOOK AT THE REVOLUTION IN GAME LIVE STREAMING AND ESPORTS BROADCASTING EVERY DAY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE BROADCAST THEIR GAMING LIVE TO AUDIENCES OVER THE INTERNET USING POPULAR SITES SUCH AS TWITCH, WHICH REACHES MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED MILLION VIEWERS A MONTH. IN THESE NEW PLATFORMS FOR INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT, BIG ESPORTS EVENTS FEATURING DIGITAL GAME COMPETITORS LIVE STREAM GLOBALLY, AND AUDIENCES CAN INTERACT WITH BROADCASTERS—AND EACH OTHER—THROUGH CHAT IN REAL TIME. WHAT ARE THE RAMIFICATIONS OF THIS EXPLODING ONLINE INDUSTRY? TAKING READERS INSIDE HOME STUDIOS AND BACKSTAGE AT LARGE ESPORTS EVENTS, WATCH ME PLAY INVESTIGATES THE RISE OF GAME LIVE STREAMING AND HOW IT IS POISED TO ALTER HOW WE UNDERSTAND MEDIA AND AUDIENCES. THROUGH EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS AND IMMERSION IN THIS GAMING SCENE, T. L. TAYLOR DELVES INTO THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE LIVE STREAMING PLATFORM TWITCH. FROM BRANDING TO BUSINESS PRACTICES, SHE SHOWS THE PLEASURES AND WORK INVOLVED IN THIS BROADCASTING ACTIVITY, AS WELL AS THE MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE OF GAME LIVE STREAMING AND ITS HOSTING COMMUNITIES. AT A TIME WHEN GAMING IS BEING REINVENTED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA, THE POTENTIAL OF AN EVER-GROWING AUDIENCE IS TRANSFORMING USER-GENERATED CONTENT AND ALTERNATIVE DISTRIBUTION METHODS. THESE CHANGES WILL CHALLENGE THE MEANING OF OWNERSHIP AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND OPEN THE WAY TO NEW FORMS OF CREATIVITY. THE FIRST BOOK TO EXPLORE THE ONLINE PHENOMENON TWITCH AND LIVE STREAMING GAMES, WATCH ME PLAY OFFERS A VIBRANT LOOK AT THE MELDING OF PRIVATE PLAY AND PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.
ESPORTS YEARBOOK 2015/16 TOBIAS M. SCHOLZ 2017-04-12 THIS YEAR'S ISSUE CONTAINS SEVERAL ARTICLES ABOUT ESPORTS. THIS TIME THERE ARE MORE RESEARCH ARTICLES INCLUDED. THE TOPICS RANGE FROM RESEARCH ABOUT ESPORTS SPECTATORSHIP, THE INFORMAL ROLES IN COUNTER-STRIKE TEAMS, A POTENTIAL REVERSE GAMIFICATION EFFECT, THE CHANCES OF ESPORTS BEING AN OLYMPIC DISCIPLINE, THE CONNECTION BETWEEN LEAGUE OF LEGEND TEAMS AND THE OWNING CORPORATIONS, THE ERGONOMICS IN ESPORTS AND THE HEALTH PERCEPTION OF GAMERS, TO THE POTENTIAL SHIFT IN FPS GAMES. THE BOOK IS A STATEMENT: ESPORTS IS NOT ONLY BOOMING IN THE BUSINESS CONTEXT BUT INCREASINGLY GAINS ATTENTION IN RESEARCH AS WELL.

THE BOOK OF ESPORTS WILLIAM COLLIS 2020-08-04 THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO THE MODERN WORLD OF COMPETITIVE GAMING AND THE OFFICIAL HISTORY OF ESPORTS. . ALMOST OVERNIGHT, ESPORTS—OR COMPETITIVE VIDEO GAMES—HAVE EXPLODED INTO THE

LARGEST ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTING PHENOMENON IN HUMAN HISTORY. THE BOOK OF ESPORTS ANSWERS: WHAT EXACTLY ARE ESPORTS, AND HOW DID THEY BECOME SO POPULAR SO QUICKLY? WHY DID BLOCKBUSTER VIDEO GAMES LIKE LEAGUE OF LEGENDS, FORTNITE AND STARCRAFT SUCCEED? WHERE EXACTLY IS ALL THIS VIDEO GAMING HEADED? WHAT DO GAMERS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW TO POSITION THEMSELVES FOR SUCCESS IN THE INDUSTRY? HOW DO YOU CREATE A BILLION-DOLLAR ESPORTS BUSINESS? WHAT STRATEGIC CHOICES DRIVE SUCCESS IN THE MODERN GAMING INDUSTRY? CAN VIDEO GAMES REALLY GET YOUR KID INTO COLLEGE? (ALL EXPENSES PAID, OF COURSE...) WHETHER YOU ARE A LIFELONG GAMER, A CURIOUS FORTNITE PARENT, OR A BUSINESSPERSON SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND THE MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES OF THIS MULTIBILLION-DOLLAR PHENOMENON, THE BOOK OF ESPORTS CHARTS THE RISE OF THIS EXCITING NEW INDUSTRY, FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER CRAFTING A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF ESPORTS AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR HUMAN COMPETITION—AND EVEN THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY ITSELF. GAMING LUMINARY AND HARVARD MBA WILLIAM COLLIS HAS PAINSTAKINGLY TRANSLATED ESPORTS' MYSTERIES INTO A DETAILED AND ACCESSIBLE TESTAMENT FOR TODAY. FEATURING SELECT INTERVIEWS FROM THE BIGGEST NAMES IN THE INDUSTRY, THE BOOK OF ESPORTS WEAVES TALES OF TRUST, BETRAYAL, AND SUPERHUMAN REFLEXES INTO PREDICTIVE FRAMEWORKS, EXPLAINING EXACTLY WHY OUR INDUSTRY LOOKS THE WAY IT DOES, AND HOW ALL THIS GROWTH—AND MORE—IS INEVITABLE AS THE DIVIDE BETWEEN MAN AND MACHINE BLURS INTO OBLIVION.

THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO THE BUSINESS & LAW OF ESPORTS & PROFESSIONAL VIDEO GAMING JUSTIN M JACOBSON 2021-02-19 "AS ESPORTS HAS GROWN, THE NEED FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL REPRESENTATION HAS GROWN WITH IT. JUSTIN'S ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO THE BUSINESS & LAW OF ESPORTS & PROFESSIONAL VIDEO GAMING PROVIDES A GREAT BASELINE AND WILL HELP PREVENT THE LEGAL HORROR STORIES OF ESPORTS IN THE PAST." MITCH REAMES, ADWEEK AND ESPORTS INSIDER "JUSTIN'S EXPLORATION OF THE BUSINESS AND LAW SIDE OF THE ESPORTS SECTOR FILLS A GAP OF KNOWLEDGE THAT IS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY IN TRULY UNDERSTANDING THE ESPORTS SPACE." KEVIN HITT, THE ESPORTS OBSERVER THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO THE BUSINESS & LAW OF ESPORTS & PROFESSIONAL VIDEO GAMING COVERS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF ESPORTS AND PROFESSIONAL VIDEO GAMING. THE BOOK IS WRITTEN BY ONE OF THE FOREMOST ATTORNEYS AND BUSINESS PRACTITIONERS IN TODAY'S ESPORTS AND PROFESSIONAL GAMING SCENE, JUSTIN M. JACOBSON, ESQ. THIS GUIDE IS MEANT TO PROVIDE YOU WITH AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE BUSINESS AND LEGAL MATTERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESPORTS WORLD. • INCLUDES COVERAGE OF THE STAKEHOLDERS IN THE ESPORTS BUSINESS "ECOSYSTEM," INCLUDING THE TALENT, THE TEAMS, THE PUBLISHERS, AND THE EVENT ORGANIZERS. • EXPLORES VARIOUS LEGAL FIELDS INVOLVED WITH ESPORTS, INCLUDING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, EMPLOYMENT AND PLAYER UNIONS, BUSINESS INVESTMENTS AND TAX "WRITE-OFFS," IMMIGRATION AND VISAS, EVENT OPERATION TIPS, SOCIAL MEDIA AND ON-STREAM PROMOTIONS, AND MUCH MORE. • THE MOST CURRENT BOOK ON THE MARKET, WITH ACTUAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS MODELED ON EXISTING MAJOR ESPORTS PLAYER, COACH, SHOUTCASTER, AND SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENTS. ABOUT THE AUTHOR JUSTIN M. JACOBSON, ESQ. IS AN ENTERTAINMENT AND ESPORTS ATTORNEY LOCATED IN NEW YORK CITY. FOR THE LAST DECADE, HE HAS WORKED WITH PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES, MUSICIANS, PRODUCERS, DJs, RECORD LABELS, FASHION DESIGNERS, AS WELL AS PROFESSIONAL GAMERS, STREAMERS, COACHES, ON-AIR TALENT, AND ESPORTS ORGANIZATIONS. HE ASSISTS THESE CREATIVE INDIVIDUALS WITH THEIR CONTRACT, COPYRIGHT, TRADEMARK, IMMIGRATION, TAX, AND RELATED BUSINESS, MARKETING, AND LEGAL ISSUES. HE IS A FREQUENT CONTRIBUTOR TO MANY INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS AND HAS BEEN FEATURED ON A VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT, MUSIC, AND ESPORTS PUBLICATIONS AND PODCASTS, INCLUDING BUSINESS INSIDER, THE ESPORTS OBSERVER, ESPORTS INSIDER, TUNECORE, AND SPORT TECHIE. JUSTIN HAS POSITIONED HIMSELF AS A TOP ESPORTS BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL WORKING WITH TALENT IN A VARIETY OF FRANCHISE LEAGUES INCLUDING THE OVERWATCH LEAGUE, OVERWATCH CONTENDERS, AND CALL OF DUTY PRO LEAGUE AS WELL AS IN MANY POPULAR COMPETITIVE TITLES SUCH AS FORTNITE, CS:GO, GEARS OF WAR, HALO, SUPER SMASH BROTHERS, RAINBOW 6, PUBG, MADDEN, AND FIFA AND MOBILE GAMES SUCH AS BRAWLHALLA, CLASH OF CLANS, AND CALL OF DUTY MOBILE. PREVIOUSLY, HE WORKED WITH VARIOUS ESPORTS TALENT AGENCIES AS WELL AS IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY ON BEHALF OF SEVERAL ESPORTS TEAMS AND BRANDS.

VIDEO GAMES ANDY BOSSOM 2017-07-06 A HIGHLY VISUAL, EXAMPLE-LED INTRODUCTION TO THE VIDEO GAME INDUSTRY, ITS CONTEXT AND PRACTITIONERS. VIDEO GAMES EXPLORES THE INDUSTRY'S DIVERSITY AND BREADTH THROUGH ITS ONLINE COMMUNITIES AND CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS, BRANDING AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, AND HANDHELD AND MOBILE CULTURE. BOSSOM AND DUNNING OFFER INSIGHTS INTO THE CREATIVE PROCESSES INVOLVED IN MAKING GAMES, THE GLOBAL BUSINESS BEHIND THE BIG BUDGET PRODUCTIONS, CONSOLE AND ONLINE MARKETS, AS WELL AS WEB AND APP GAMING. WITH 19 INTERVIEWS EXPLORING THE DIVERSITY OF ROLES AND DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ON THE GAME INDUSTRY YOU'LL ENJOY LEARNING FROM A RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL PRACTITIONERS. **FIGHTING GAME ESPORTS** THOMAS KINGSLEY TROUPE 2019-08 "EXPLORES THE HISTORY, FORMAT, TRAINING, AND CONTROVERSIES INVOLVED IN MODERN FIGHTING GAME ESPORT TOURNAMENTS"--

ESPORTS BUSINESS MANAGEMENT DAVID P. HEDLUND 2020-11-13 ESPORTS HAVE RAPIDLY EXPANDED FROM A PASTIME UNDERTAKEN BY CASUAL PLAYERS TO ONE OF THE LARGEST SEGMENTS OF THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY, IN WHICH HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE PLAY AND COMPETE DAILY. ESPORTS BUSINESS MANAGEMENT WITH HKPROPEL ACCESS IS ONE OF THE FIRST TEXTBOOKS TO PRESENT AN ALL-ENCOMPASSING LOOK INTO THE WORLD OF ESPORTS BUSINESS, WILL TEACH BOTH ASPIRING STUDENTS AND SPORTS PROFESSIONALS ABOUT THE BUSINESS OF THIS RAPIDLY EXPANDING INDUSTRY. WRITTEN BY ESPORTS EXECUTIVES, BUSINESS EXPERTS, AND ESPORTS EDUCATORS—AND ENDORSED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ESPORTS FEDERATION, ESPORTS RESEARCH NETWORK, AND THE UNITED STATES ESPORTS FEDERATION—THE TEXTBOOK OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO THE OPERATIONAL SIDE OF ESPORTS, SUPPLEMENTED BY A STRIKING FULL-COLOR DESIGN AND DYNAMIC IMAGERY THAT WILL BRING CONCEPTS TO LIFE. THE TEXT BEGINS WITH A BASIC OVERVIEW OF THE INDUSTRY, INCLUDING VARIOUS LEVELS OF ESPORTS, CULTURE, AND SOCIAL ISSUES. NEXT, READERS WILL EXPLORE THE INTERESTS AND CONCERNS OF VARIOUS TIERS OF STAKEHOLDERS—FROM TITLE PUBLISHERS AND EVENT ORGANIZERS TO LEAGUES, SPONSORS, FANS, AND MORE—AND LEARN ABOUT GOVERNANCE AT MULTIPLE LEVELS, FROM THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL TO COLLEGE CONFERENCES. A FULL LOOK AT THE MARKETING ENGINE OF ESPORTS EXAMINES SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, ESPORTS EVENTS AND

VENUES, AND COMMUNICATIONS AT ALL LEVELS, INCLUDING BROADCASTING, ANALYTICS, AND SOCIAL MEDIA. THE BOOK ADDRESSES MANAGERIAL AND BUSINESS ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH RUNNING AN ESPORTS-RELATED ENTITY, INCLUDING FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONCEPTS AS WELL AS TEAM AND PLAYER MANAGEMENT. THE TEXT CONCLUDES BY EXAMINING CAREERS FOUND IN THE VARIOUS SEGMENTS OF THE INDUSTRY AND LOOKING AT THE FUTURE OF ESPORTS. THROUGHOUT THE TEXT, ZONING SIDEBARS PROVIDE REAL-WORLD SPOTLIGHTS THAT BRING THE CONCEPTS TO LIFE. STUDENT LEARNING WILL BE ENHANCED BY THE RELATED ONLINE LEARNING AIDS DELIVERED THROUGH HKPROPEL, WITH STUDENT EXERCISES AND CASE STUDIES THAT APPLY CONTENT TO LIFE, INDUSTRY PROFILES, AND A LIST OF INTERNET RESOURCES FOR FURTHER LEARNING. WHILE SIMILARITIES EXIST BETWEEN THE SPORTS AND ESPORTS ENVIRONMENTS, THERE ARE ALSO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN HOW THE ESPORTS INDUSTRY MUST OPERATE TO THRIVE. ESPORTS BUSINESS MANAGEMENT IS THE FOUNDATIONAL TEXT FOR UNDERSTANDING AND WORKING IN THIS EXCITING, FAST-PACED INDUSTRY. NOTE: A CODE FOR ACCESSING HKPROPEL IS NOT INCLUDED WITH THIS EBOOK BUT MAY BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY.

ESPORTS RESEARCH AND ITS INTEGRATION IN EDUCATION HARVEY, MILES M. 2021-06-25 THE WORLD OF ESPORTS IN EDUCATION IS BOOMING, AND THE FIELD NEEDS EMPIRICAL STUDIES TO HELP GROUND MUCH OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE FIELD. OVER THE LAST COUPLE YEARS, THERE APPEARS TO BE A LARGE AMOUNT OF ANECDOTAL EVIDENCE SURROUNDING ESPORTS AND ITS ROLE IN EDUCATION, BUT RESEARCHERS, TEACHERS, COACHES, AND ORGANIZATIONS NEED PEER-REVIEWED, RESEARCH-BASED EVIDENCE SO THEY CAN EVOLVE THE FIELD AT LARGE. AS THE AMOUNT OF ESPORTS TEAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTINUES TO RISE, SO WILL THE NEED FOR THE FIELD TO PROVIDE EMPIRICAL RESEARCH ABOUT ESPORTS AND EDUCATION AND THE EFFECT IT HAS ON STUDENTS AND THOSE WHO PARTAKE IN IT. ESPORTS RESEARCH AND ITS INTEGRATION IN EDUCATION IS AN ESSENTIAL REFERENCE SOURCE FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH RELATED TO ESPORTS TOPICS AS THEY ARE APPROACHED THROUGH MULTIPLE AGES OF SCHOOLING AND INFUSED THROUGHOUT A VARIETY OF CONTENT AREAS AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES. THE BOOK COVERS EMPIRICAL STUDIES THAT HELP PRACTITIONERS TO UNDERSTAND HOW ESPORTS IS DEVELOPING WITHIN AND AROUND LEARNING INSTITUTIONS AND WHAT THE IMPACT MAY BE ON STUDENTS AND THEIR CONTEMPORARY EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES. COVERING TOPICS SUCH AS COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS, LITERACY PRACTICES, AND URBAN EDUCATION, THIS TEXT IS ESSENTIAL FOR STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVED IN THE RISE OF ESPORTS, ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, COACHES, RESEARCHERS, STUDENTS, AND ACADEMICIANS.

IMPLICATIONS AND IMPACTS OF ESPORTS ON BUSINESS AND SOCIETY: EMERGING RESEARCH AND OPPORTUNITIES FINCH, DAVID J. 2019-10-25 THE GLOBAL GAMING MARKET, DUE TO NUMEROUS TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS IN SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORKING AND LIVE-STREAMING VIDEO, HAS EXPLODED IN RECENT YEARS. HOWEVER, THIS NEWLY ACQUIRED POPULARITY HAS LEFT MANY INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS PONDERING A DIFFICULT ENIGMA: HOW DOES THIS AFFECT THE PROFESSIONAL WORLD? IMPLICATIONS AND IMPACTS OF ESPORTS ON BUSINESS AND SOCIETY: EMERGING RESEARCH AND OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDES INNOVATIVE RESEARCH EXPLORING THE IMMERSION OF COMPETITIVE ELECTRONIC SPORTS AND APPLICATIONS WITHIN GLOBAL MARKETING, BUSINESS, AND SOCIETY. FEATURING COVERAGE ON A BROAD RANGE OF TOPICS SUCH AS SOCIAL NETWORKING, SPONSORSHIP BRANDING, AND RISK MANAGEMENT, THIS BOOK IS IDEALLY DESIGNED FOR SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT PRACTITIONERS, COMMUNICATIONS PROFESSIONALS, MARKETERS, BUSINESS CONSULTANTS, RESEARCHERS, PROFESSIONALS, AND STUDENTS SEEKING CURRENT RESEARCH ON POTENTIAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ESPORTS INDUSTRY.

RAISING THE STAKES T. L. TAYLOR 2015-01-30 HOW A FORM OF PLAY BECOMES A SPORT: PLAYERS, AGENTS, REFEREES, LEAGUES, TOURNAMENTS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND SPECTATORS, AND THE CULTURE OF PROFESSIONAL COMPUTER GAME PLAY. COMPETITIVE VIDEO AND COMPUTER GAME PLAY IS NOTHING NEW: THE DOCUMENTARY KING OF KONG MEMORABLY PORTRAYS A DONKEY KONG PLAYER'S ATTEMPTS TO ACHIEVE THE ALL-TIME HIGHEST SCORE; THE TELEVISION SHOW STARCADE (1982-1984) FEATURED COMPETITIONS AMONG ARCADE GAME PLAYERS; AND FIRST-PERSON SHOOTER GAMES OF THE 1990S BECAME MULTIPLAYER THROUGH NETWORK PLAY. A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE WORLD OF DIGITAL GAMING, HOWEVER, IS THE EMERGENCE OF PROFESSIONAL COMPUTER GAME PLAY, COMPLETE WITH STAR PLAYERS, TEAM OWNERS, TOURNAMENTS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND SPECTATORS. IN RAISING THE STAKES, T. L. TAYLOR EXPLORES THE EMERGING SCENE OF PROFESSIONAL COMPUTER GAMING AND THE ACCOMPANYING EFFORTS TO MAKE A SPORT OUT OF THIS FORM OF PLAY. IN THE COURSE OF HER EXPLORATIONS, TAYLOR TRAVELS TO TOURNAMENTS, INCLUDING THE WORLD CYBER GAMES GRAND FINALS (WHICH CONSIDERS ITSELF THE COMPUTER GAMING EQUIVALENT OF THE OLYMPICS), AND INTERVIEWS PARTICIPANTS FROM PLAYERS TO BROADCASTERS. SHE EXAMINES PRO-GAMING, WITH ITS HIGHLY PAID PLAYERS, PLAY-BY-PLAY BROADCASTS, AND MASS AUDIENCE; DISCUSSES WHETHER OR NOT E-SPORTS SHOULD EVEN BE CONSIDERED SPORTS; TRACES THE PLAYER'S PATH FROM AMATEUR TO PROFESSIONAL (AND HOW A HOBBY BECOMES WORK); AND DESCRIBES THE IMPORTANCE OF LEAGUES, TEAMS, OWNERS, ORGANIZERS, REFEREES, SPONSORS, AND FANS IN SHAPING THE STRUCTURE AND CULTURE OF PRO-GAMING. TAYLOR CONNECTS PROFESSIONAL COMPUTER GAMING TO BROADER ISSUES: OUR NOTIONS OF PLAY, WORK, AND SPORT; THE NATURE OF SPECTATORSHIP; THE INFLUENCE OF MONEY ON SPORTS. AND SHE EXAMINES THE ONGOING STRUGGLE OVER THE GENDERED CONSTRUCTION OF PLAY THROUGH THE LENS OF MALE-DOMINATED PRO-GAMING. ULTIMATELY, THE EVOLUTION OF PROFESSIONAL COMPUTER GAMING ILLUMINATES THE CONTEMPORARY STRUGGLE TO CONVERT PLAYFUL PASSIONS INTO SERIOUS PLAY.

21ST CENTURY SPORTS SASCHA L. SCHMIDT 2020-09-12 THIS BOOK OUTLINES THE EFFECTS THAT TECHNOLOGY-INDUCED CHANGE WILL HAVE ON SPORT WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE TO TEN YEARS, AND PROVIDES FOOD FOR THOUGHT CONCERNING WHAT LIES FURTHER AHEAD. PRESENTED AS A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS, THE AUTHORS ARE LEADING ACADEMICS FROM RENOWNED INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, AND PRACTITIONERS WITH EXTENSIVE TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERTISE. IN THEIR ESSAYS, THE AUTHORS EXAMINE THE IMPACTS OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES LIKE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, THE INTERNET OF THINGS, AND ROBOTICS ON SPORTS AND ASSESS HOW THEY WILL CHANGE SPORT ITSELF, CONSUMER BEHAVIOR, AND EXISTING BUSINESS MODELS. THE BOOK WILL HELP ATHLETES, ENTREPRENEURS, AND INNOVATORS WORKING IN THE SPORTS INDUSTRY TO SPOT TRENDSETTING TECHNOLOGIES, GAIN DEEPER INSIGHTS INTO HOW THEY WILL

AFFECT THEIR ACTIVITIES, AND IDENTIFY THE MOST EFFECTIVE RESPONSES TO STAY AHEAD OF THE COMPETITION BOTH ON AND OFF THE PITCH.

GLOBAL ESPORTS Dal Yong Jin 2021-03-25 GLOBAL eSPORTS EXPLORES THE RECENT SURGE OF eSPORTS IN THE GLOBAL SCENE AND COMPREHENSIVELY DISCUSSES PEOPLE'S UNDERSTANDING OF THIS SPECTACLE. BY HISTORICIZING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING eSPORTS, THE CONTRIBUTORS ANALYZE THE RAPID GROWTH OF eSPORTS AND ITS IMPLICATIONS IN CULTURE AND DIGITAL ECONOMY. DAL YONG JIN CURATES A DISCUSSION AS TO WHY eSPORTS HAS BECOME A GLOBAL PHENOMENON. FROM GAMES SUCH AS SPACEWAR TO STARCRAFT TO OVERWATCH, A KEY THEME, DISTINGUISHING THIS COLLECTION FROM OTHERS, IS A POTENTIAL SHIFT OF eSPORTS FROM ONLINE TO MOBILE GAMING. THE BOOK ADDRESSES WHY MANY GLOBAL GAME PLAYERS AND FANS PLAY AND ENJOY ONLINE AND MOBILE GAMES IN PROFESSIONAL GAME COMPETITIONS, AND THEREFORE, THEY INVESTIGATE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE TRANSFER TO, FROM AND BETWEEN ONLINE AND MOBILE GAMING CULTURE IS OCCURRING IN A SPECIFIC SUBSET OF GLOBAL YOUTH. THE REMAINING FOCUS IDENTIFIES THE MAJOR PLATFORMS USED TO ENJOY eSPORTS, INCLUDING BROADCASTING AND SMARTPHONES. BY ANALYZING THESE UNEXAMINED OR LESS-DISCUSSED AGENDAS, THIS BOOK SHEDS LIGHT ON THE CURRENT DEBATES ON THE GROWTH OF GLOBAL eSPORTS CULTURE.

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF SPORT MANAGEMENT LISA PIKE MASTERALEXIS 2023-06-30 UPDATED AND REVISED WITH THE LATEST DATA IN THE FIELD, PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF SPORT MANAGEMENT, SEVENTH EDITION PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH THE FOUNDATION THEY NEED TO PREPARE FOR A VARIETY OF SPORT MANAGEMENT CAREERS. OFFERING AN OVERVIEW OF THE SPORT INDUSTRY AND COVERAGE OF THE FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OF THE TODAY'S SPORT MANAGER, THIS MARKET LEADING TEXT ENSURES THAT READERS NOT ONLY UNDERSTAND THIS DYNAMIC FIELD BUT HAVE THE TOOLS AND SKILLS THEY NEED TO PURSUE POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES. OFFERING AN OVERVIEW OF THE SPORT INDUSTRY AND COVERAGE OF THE FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OF THE TODAY'S SPORT MANAGER, THIS MARKET LEADING TEXT ENSURES THAT READERS NOT ONLY UNDERSTAND THIS DYNAMIC FIELD BUT HAVE THE TOOLS AND SKILLS THEY NEED TO PURSUE POTENTIAL EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES. KEY FEATURES: - NEW CHAPTER ON eSPORTS INTRODUCES STUDENTS TO THIS RAPIDLY DEVELOPING BILLION-DOLLAR INDUSTRY WHICH DRAWS IN GAMERS, SPECTATORS, TEAMS, LEAGUES, AND SPONSORS INCREASINGLY IN NEED OF SPORT MANAGERS' EXPERTISE - DISCUSSION ON THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON THE SPORTS INDUSTRY - AN EXPANDED LOOK AT EMERGING AND INNOVATIVE FORMS OF SPORTS MEDIA IN THE SPORTS COMMUNICATIONS CHAPTER. - REVAMPED ETHICS CHAPTER THAT ADDRESSES NEWLY EMERGING ISSUES AND HOW SPORTS MANAGERS SHOULD ADDRESS THEM. - INTERACTIVE CASE STUDIES AND CHAPTER QUESTIONS OFFER OPPORTUNITIES TO APPLY CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES. - STUDENT WORKBOOK! THIS 190-PAGE WORKBOOK WITHIN THE NAVIGATE ADVANTAGE INCLUDES ACTIVITIES FOR EACH CHAPTER FOR ADDITIONAL PRACTICE AND REINFORCEMENT. - NAVIGATE ADVANTAGE ACCESS (INCLUDED WITH THE PRINTED TEXT) UNLOCKS A COMPREHENSIVE AND INTERACTIVE eBook, A 190-PAGE DIGITAL WORKBOOK WITH PRACTICE ACTIVITIES FOR EACH CHAPTER, ASSESSMENTS, A FULL SUITE OF INSTRUCTOR RESOURCES, AND LEARNING ANALYTICS REPORTING TOOLS. - UNPARALLELED IN INSTRUCTOR RESOURCES, INCLUDING TEST BANKS, PRESENTATION SLIDES, ANSWER KEYS TO CASE STUDY QUESTIONS, AND MORE HELP FACILITATE CLASS PREPARATION.

ATHLETIC ESPORTS DANIEL MONTGOMERY COLE MAULE n 2019-08 "EXPLORES THE HISTORY, FORMAT, TRAINING, AND CONTROVERSIES INVOLVED IN MODERN ATHLETIC ESPORT TOURNAMENTS"--

THIS IS ESPORTS (AND HOW TO SPELL IT) - LONGLISTED FOR THE WILLIAM HILL SPORTS BOOK AWARD 2020 PAUL CHALONER 2020-05-28 ***LONGLISTED FOR THE WILLIAM HILL SPORTS BOOK AWARD 2020 'YOU NEED THIS. TRUST ME, BUY IT NOW.' - WEEKLY GG 'A TRIUMPH... A MUST-READ FOR NEWCOMERS AND VETERANS ALIKE' - FORBES AWARD-WINNING BROADCASTER PAUL 'REDEYE' CHALONER BRINGS US THE DEFINITIVE BOOK ON ESPORTS, THE FASTEST GROWING ENTERTAINMENT PHENOMENON IN THE WORLD TODAY. FROM SLAPPING COINS DOWN ON ARCADE CABINETS TO THE LIGHTS OF MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, COMPETITIVE VIDEO GAMING HAS COME A LONG WAY. TODAY, ESPORTS IS A BILLION-DOLLAR INDUSTRY, THE BEST PLAYERS BECOMING STARS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT, BATTLING FOR EIGHT-FIGURE PRIZES IN FRONT OF A GLOBAL AUDIENCE OF TENS OF MILLIONS. FROM CALL OF DUTY TO COUNTER-STRIKE, FIFA TO FORTNITE, A GENERATION OF PLAYERS HAVE TURNED MULTIPLAYER VIDEO GAMES FROM A PASTIME INTO A PROFESSION. BUT THERE ARE QUESTIONS. HOW DID WE GET HERE? WHAT EXACTLY IS COMPETITIVE GAMING - IS IT A SPORT? HOW MUCH MONEY DO THE TOP STARS MAKE? DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO RETIRE AT 23? AND JUST WHAT THE HELL IS DOTA? THIS IS ESPORTS (AND HOW TO SPELL IT) ADDRESSES ALL OF THIS AND MORE, AS AWARD-WINNING BROADCASTER PAUL 'REDEYE' CHALONER TAKES YOU INSIDE THE UNSTOPPABLE RISE OF PRO GAMING TO REVEAL THE BITTER RIVALRIES, SCANDALS AND UNTOLD HISTORY OF ESPORTS, FROM ORIGINS TO SOLD-OUT ARENAS. WITH HIS TRADEMARK WIT - AND UNRIVALLED ACCESS - PAUL DELIVERS THE DEFINITIVE BOOK ON THE FASTEST-GROWING ENTERTAINMENT PHENOMENON IN THE WORLD TODAY. 'PAUL CHALONER IS A LIVING LEGEND IN THE ESPORTS SPACE.' - JASON LAKE, FOUNDER AND CEO OF THE ESPORTS TEAM COMPLEXITY GAMING 'TERRIFIC STORIES AND INSIGHTS FROM THE INSIDE.' - T.L. TAYLOR, PROFESSOR OF COMPARATIVE MEDIA STUDIES

eSPORTS IS BUSINESS TOBIAS M. SCHOLZ 2019-02-20 THE GLOBAL PHENOMENON OF eSPORTS HAS EXPERIENCED EXPONENTIAL GROWTH IN RECENT YEARS, GAINING INTEREST FROM THE MEDIA, SPORTS AND TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES. BEING BORN DIGITAL, GLOBAL AND AGILE, COMPETITIVE GAMING APPEALS TO A YOUNG AND EMERGING AUDIENCE, AND THEREFORE THE MANAGEMENT OF BUSINESSES WITHIN THE eSPORTS INDUSTRY REQUIRES A UNIQUE STRATEGY. PRESENTING A SHORT HISTORY OF THE INDUSTRY AND AN OVERVIEW OF ITS VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS, THE AUTHOR EXPLORES HOW IMPORTANT GOVERNING PRINCIPLES HAVE EMERGED TO CULMINATE IN A BUSINESS MODEL NETWORK. AN INSIGHTFUL READ FOR SCHOLARS RESEARCHING INNOVATION, eBUSINESS AND STRATEGY, THIS BOOK TAKES A PIONEERING APPROACH AND EXAMINES POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF eSPORTS.

WATCH ME PLAY T.L. TAYLOR 2018-10-16 A LOOK AT THE REVOLUTION IN GAME LIVE STREAMING AND ESPORTS BROADCASTING EVERY DAY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE BROADCAST THEIR GAMING LIVE TO AUDIENCES OVER THE INTERNET USING POPULAR SITES SUCH AS TWITCH, WHICH REACHES MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED MILLION VIEWERS A MONTH. IN THESE NEW PLATFORMS FOR INTERACTIVE

ENTERTAINMENT, BIG ESPORTS EVENTS FEATURING DIGITAL GAME COMPETITORS LIVE STREAM GLOBALLY, AND AUDIENCES CAN INTERACT WITH BROADCASTERS—AND EACH OTHER—THROUGH CHAT IN REAL TIME. WHAT ARE THE RAMIFICATIONS OF THIS EXPLODING ONLINE INDUSTRY? TAKING READERS INSIDE HOME STUDIOS AND BACKSTAGE AT LARGE ESPORTS EVENTS, WATCH ME PLAY INVESTIGATES THE RISE OF GAME LIVE STREAMING AND HOW IT IS POISED TO ALTER HOW WE UNDERSTAND MEDIA AND AUDIENCES. THROUGH EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS AND IMMERSION IN THIS GAMING SCENE, T. L. TAYLOR DELVES INTO THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE LIVE STREAMING PLATFORM TWITCH. FROM BRANDING TO BUSINESS PRACTICES, SHE SHOWS THE PLEASURES AND WORK INVOLVED IN THIS BROADCASTING ACTIVITY, AS WELL AS THE MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE OF GAME LIVE STREAMING AND ITS HOSTING COMMUNITIES. AT A TIME WHEN GAMING IS BEING REINVENTED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA, THE POTENTIAL OF AN EVER-GROWING AUDIENCE IS TRANSFORMING USER-GENERATED CONTENT AND ALTERNATIVE DISTRIBUTION METHODS. THESE CHANGES WILL CHALLENGE THE MEANING OF OWNERSHIP AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND OPEN THE WAY TO NEW FORMS OF CREATIVITY. THE FIRST BOOK TO EXPLORE THE ONLINE PHENOMENON TWITCH AND LIVE STREAMING GAMES, WATCH ME PLAY OFFERS A VIBRANT LOOK AT THE MELDING OF PRIVATE PLAY AND PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT. **HANDBOOK OF ESPORTS MEDICINE** LINDSEY MIGLIORE 2021-05-24 WITH OVER 450 MILLION VIEWERS WORLDWIDE AND OVER \$1 BILLION IN REVENUE IN 2019, COMPETITIVE VIDEO GAMING - KNOWN MORE POPULARLY AS ESPORTS - IS NOT A FAD, BUT RATHER A TECHNOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL PHENOMENON. TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE IN THIS POPULAR AND SOMETIMES LUCRATIVE FIELD, GAMERS OFTEN PRACTICE UPWARDS OF 12 HOURS A DAY, PERFORMING ANYWHERE FROM 400-600 ACTIONS PER MINUTE. AS SUCH, THEY ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO A UNIQUE SET OF INJURIES AND DISORDERS FROM THESE COMPLEX MOVEMENTS, EXTENDED SCREEN TIME AND SEDENTARY TENDENCIES. THIS POPULATION REQUIRES MOTIVATED AND EDUCATED HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS FAMILIAR WITH THEIR LIFESTYLE AND AILMENTS TO EFFECTIVELY PREVENT, DIAGNOSE, AND TREAT RELEVANT ESPORTS MEDICAL CONDITIONS. THIS HANDBOOK WILL SERVE AS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND, AN IN-DEPTH DIVE INTO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF TREATING COMPETITIVE VIDEO GAMERS CREATED BY THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND INDUSTRY LEADERS. ESPORTS MEDICINE IS A SUBSPECIALTY IN ITS INFANCY: RESEARCH, RESOURCES, AND GUIDELINES ARE EVOLVING RAPIDLY AS MORE IS UNDERSTOOD ABOUT THIS BURGEONING PATIENT POPULATION. THIS UNIQUE HANDBOOK WILL PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE BASICS OF ESPORTS, PLAY MECHANICS AND TERMINOLOGY SPECIFICALLY TARGETED TOWARDS HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS PREVIOUSLY UNFAMILIAR WITH THE SUBJECT MATTER. IT WILL CONVEY THE ESSENTIALS OF AN ESPORTS HISTORY AND PHYSICAL EXAM AND ACT AS A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE FOR TREATING VIDEO GAMERS AND ESPORTS ATHLETES. FURTHERMORE, IT WILL GUIDE PROVIDERS THROUGH EACH AND EVERY MAJOR DIAGNOSIS RELATED TO GAMING, WITH THE SPECIFIC MECHANISMS OF THE INJURY, RELEVANT PHYSICAL EXAM MANEUVERS, AND TREATMENTS SELECTED SPECIFICALLY FOR GAMING, COVERING UPPER AND LOWER EXTREMITY INJURIES, CONDITIONS OF THE NECK AND BACK, GAMING ERGONOMICS, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL, NUTRITIONAL AND CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS. TIMELY AND PRACTICAL, HANDBOOK OF ESPORTS MEDICINE WILL BE A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR PRIMARILY SPORTS MEDICINE, ORTHOPEDIC, PHYSICAL MEDICAL AND REHABILITATION, AND PEDIATRIC PHYSICIANS, AS WELL AS THERAPISTS, PSYCHOLOGISTS AND TRAINERS INVOLVED IN COMPETITIVE GAMING.

CULTURE AND TOURISM IN A SMART, GLOBALIZED, AND SUSTAINABLE WORLD VICKY KATSONI 2021-06-21 THIS BOOK GATHERS THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, WITH THE THEME "CULTURE AND TOURISM IN A SMART, GLOBALIZED AND SUSTAINABLE WORLD," HELD ON HYDRA ISLAND, GREECE, ON JUNE 17-19, 2020, PUBLISHED WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CULTURAL AND DIGITAL TOURISM. HIGHLIGHTING THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY NUMEROUS WRITERS TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF TOURISM RESEARCH, THIS BOOK PRESENTS A CRITICAL ACADEMIC DISCOURSE ON SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN THE SMART TOURISM CONTEXT, IMPROVING READERS' UNDERSTANDING OF, AND STIMULATING FUTURE DEBATES IN, THIS CRITICAL AREA. IN ADDITION TO THE KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY AND THE CONCEPT OF SMART DESTINATIONS, THE BOOK ADDRESSES NEW MODES OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, INCLUDING LOCATION-BASED SERVICES, THE INTERNET OF THINGS, SMART CITIES, MOBILE SERVICES, GAMIFICATION, DIGITAL COLLECTIONS AND THE VIRTUAL VISITOR, SOCIAL MEDIA, SOCIAL NETWORKING, AND AUGMENTED REALITY.

ESPORTS BUSINESS MANAGEMENT DAVID HEDLUND 2020-11-12 LEARN ABOUT THE RAPIDLY EXPANDING ESPORTS INDUSTRY IN ESPORTS BUSINESS MANAGEMENT. WRITTEN BY ESPORTS EXECUTIVES AND EXPERTS AND ENDORSED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ESPORTS FEDERATION, ESPORTS RESEARCH NETWORK, AND THE UNITED STATES ESPORTS FEDERATION, THIS IS A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF ESPORTS.

OPTIC GAMING H3CZ 2016-05-17 OPTIC GAMING, THE FOUR-TIME CALL OF DUTY MAJOR LEAGUE GAMING CHAMPIONS AND ONE OF THE TOP eSPORTS TEAMS IN THE WORLD, NOW TAKES FANS BEHIND THE CONTROLLER—INTO THE GAME AND THE MINDS OF THE GREATEST GAMERS IN THE WORLD—IN THIS FASCINATING AND UNIQUE MEMOIR AND INSIDER GUIDE. EMERGING ON THE SCENE IN 2006, OPTIC GAMING HAS DOMINATED THE CALL OF DUTY e-SPORTS ARENA, THANKS TO THE TALENTS OF LEGENDARY PLAYERS SUCH AS MATT "NADESHOT" HAAG, THE BIGGEST eSPORTS PERSONALITY ON EARTH; SETH "SCUMP" ABNER, THE BEST CALL OF DUTY PLAYER IN THE WORLD; MIDNITE, ONE OF THE FIRST GIRL GAMERS TO RISE TO STARDOM ON YOUTUBE; AND HECTOR "H3CZ" RODRIGUEZ, THE TEAM FOUNDER AND CEO. WITH OVER 14 MILLION FOLLOWERS ACROSS SOCIAL PLATFORMS LIKE TWITTER, FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE, NO OTHER TEAM OF PLAYERS IN eSPORTS CAN MATCH OPTIC'S POPULARITY OR ABILITY TO BRING FANS INTO THE GAME. NOW, THESE REMARKABLE PLAYERS HAVE COLLABORATED TO PRODUCE THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND BOOK. IN OPTIC GAMING, THEY CANDIDLY SHARE THEIR STORY OF BECOMING CALL OF DUTY'S GLOBAL ROYALTY—ESPN XGAMES, MLG, ESWC AND GFINITY CHAMPIONS—LAYING BARE THEIR LIVES, EXPLORING WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE IT IN PROFESSIONAL GAMING, AND SPEAKING HONESTLY ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR NEWFOUND FAME. THESE BEST-OF-THE-BEST TAKE YOU BEHIND THE CONTROLLER, OFFERING INSIGHTS, KNOWLEDGE, AND STRATEGIES TO HELP YOU IMPROVE YOUR SHOT, MASTER THE MOST COMPLEX MAPS, AND CONQUER THE GAME WITH THE ULTIMATE WEAPONS. GOING BEYOND THEIR NUMBER-ONE GAME, THE TEAM ALSO DISCUSSES THE REST OF THEIR LINEUPS AND HOW TO BECOME A CHAMPION IN ANY ARENA. REVEALING THEIR GO-TO STRATEGIES, BEST MISSIONS, AND FAVORITE CHALLENGES, OPTIC GAMING BRINGS FANS CLOSER TO

THESE WILDLY POPULAR PROFESSIONAL GAMERS MORE THAN EVER BEFORE.

SOCIAL ISSUES IN SPORT RON WOODS 2020 SOCIAL ISSUES IN SPORT, FOURTH EDITION, EXPLORES COMMON QUESTIONS AND ISSUES ABOUT SPORT AND ITS RELATION TO SOCIETY THROUGH VARIOUS SOCIOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL LENSES. THE TEXT IS GROUNDED IN PRACTICAL APPLICATION AND PROVIDES SOCIAL THEORIES THROUGH WHICH STUDENTS MAY EXAMINE REAL-WORLD ISSUES

GAMER PSYCHOLOGY AND BEHAVIOR BARBAROS BOSTAN 2016-06-13 THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW OF THE INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT TOPIC OF GAMER PSYCHOLOGY AND BEHAVIOR BY PRESENTING A RANGE OF THEORETIC PERSPECTIVES AND EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE CASTING NEW LIGHT ON UNDERSTANDING GAMER BEHAVIOR AND DESIGNING INTERACTIVE GAMING EXPERIENCES THAT MAXIMIZE FUN. THIS BOOK AIMS TO PROVIDE A SNAPSHOT ON RESEARCH APPROACHES/ADVANCES IN PLAYER PSYCHOLOGY AND BEHAVIOR, DISCUSS ISSUES, SOLUTIONS, CHALLENGES, AND NEEDS FOR PLAYER BEHAVIOR RESEARCH, AND REPORT GAMEPLAY EXPERIENCE AND LESSONS AS WELL AS INDUSTRY CASE STUDIES FROM BOTH SOCIAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING PERSPECTIVES. THE NINE CHAPTERS IN THIS BOOK, WHICH ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE SECTIONS: NEURO-PSYCHOLOGY AND GAMING; PLAYER BEHAVIOR AND GAMEPLAY; PLAYER PSYCHOLOGY AND MOTIVATIONS, DO NOT REPRESENT ALL THE TOPICS IN THE PSYCHOLOGY OF GAMING, HOWEVER, THEY INCLUDE A VARIETY OF TOPICS IN THIS FIELD: THE EFFECTS OF VIOLENT VIDEO GAMES ON COGNITIVE PROCESSES, THE REWARD SYSTEMS IN THE HUMAN BRAIN AND THE CONCEPT OF 'FUN', GOAL-DIRECTED PLAYER BEHAVIOR AND GAME CHOICES, PSYCHOLOGICAL PLAYER PROFILING TECHNIQUES, GAME DESIGN REQUIREMENTS AND PLAYER PSYCHOLOGY, MOTIVATIONAL GAMER PROFILES, AND MANY MORE. THIS BOOK IS SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS WITH DIFFERENT DISCIPLINARY BACKGROUNDS SUCH AS COMPUTER SCIENCE, DESIGN, SOFTWARE ENGINEERING, PSYCHOLOGY, INTERACTIVE MEDIA, AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS. STUDENTS WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE THEORY OF GAMER PSYCHOLOGY AND ITS IMPACT ON GAME DESIGN. PROFESSIONALS WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF GAMER BEHAVIOR AND HOW INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTS CAN IMPROVE USER EXPERIENCE.

ESPORTS: THE ULTIMATE GUIDE SCHOLASTIC 2019-12-26 AN EXCITING NEW INSIDER'S GUIDE TO ALL THE BIGGEST AND BEST COMPETITIVE GAMES AND ESPORTS TEAMS AND PLAYERS.

MAPPING DIGITAL GAME CULTURE IN CHINA MARCELLA SZABLEWICZ 2020-02-18 IN THIS BOOK, MARCELLA SZABLEWICZ TRACES WHAT SHE CALLS THE TOPOGRAPHY OF DIGITAL GAME CULTURE IN URBAN CHINA, DRAWING OUR ATTENTION TO DISCOURSE AND AFFECT AS THEY SHAPE THE POPULAR IMAGINARY SURROUNDING DIGITAL GAMES. SZABLEWICZ ARGUES THAT GAMES ARE NOT MERE SITES OF ESCAPE FROM REAL LIFE, BUT RATHER LOCATIONS AROUND WHICH DOMINANT NOTIONS ABOUT FAILURE, SUCCESS, AND SOCIOECONOMIC MOBILITY ARE ACTIVELY PROCESSED AND CHALLENGED. COVERING A RANGE OF ISSUES INCLUDING NOSTALGIA FOR INTERNET CAFE[S] AS SITES OF YOUTH SOCIALITY, THE MEDIA-DRIVEN INTERNET ADDICTION MORAL PANIC, THE PROFESSIONALIZATION OF E-SPORTS, AND THE RISE OF THE SELF-PROCLAIMED LOSER (DIAOSI), MAPPING DIGITAL GAME CULTURE IN CHINA USES GAMES AS A LENS ONTO YOUTH CULTURE AND THE POLITICS OF EVERYDAY LIFE IN CONTEMPORARY CHINA. BASED ON ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELDWORK CONDUCTED BETWEEN 2009 AND 2015 AND FIRST-HAND OBSERVATIONS SPANNING OVER TWO DECADES, THE BOOK IS ALSO A SOCIAL HISTORY OF URBAN CHINA'S SHIFTING TECHNOLOGICAL LANDSCAPE.

UNDERSTANDING ESPORTS RYAN ROGERS 2019-09-18 THIS BOOK PROVIDES A BROAD VIEW OF THE HISTORY, EXPERIENCE, AND IMPACT OF PROFESSIONAL ESPORTS AS IT HAS SHIFTED THE CULTURAL AND ATHLETIC LANDSCAPE DURING ITS RISE.

THE WINNERS' BOOK OF VIDEO GAMES CRAIG KUBEY 1982

GAMING CONCEPTS KRISTY CUSTER 2021-09-08 DR. KRISTY CUSTER AND DR. MICHAEL RUSSELL CO-WROTE GAMING CONCEPTS BECAUSE THEY SAW A WAY TO TAKE SOMETHING THAT STUDENTS LOVED AND TURN IT INTO AN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY THAT WOULD BOTH MOTIVATE AND ENGAGE BOTH HIGH-LEVEL ACHIEVERS AND APATHETIC LEARNERS. IN ADDITION, BOTH AUTHORS REPEATEDLY ASKED THE QUESTION, "WHO IS TEACHING THESE KIDS HOW TO BE SAFE WHILE PLAYING THESE GAMES? AND, WHO IS TEACHING THESE KIDS WHAT IS AND WHAT IS NOT APPROPRIATE WHILE GAMING?" THEY SAW A NEED TO PROVIDE STRUCTURE IN THE GAMING COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY TO YOUNG GAMERS WHO WERE MODELING, NOT ALWAYS APPROPRIATELY, WHAT THE MORE MATURE GAMERS WERE DOING. GAMING CONCEPTS WAS WRITTEN AS A TURN-KEY CURRICULUM THAT ALMOST ANYONE WITH EVEN RUDIMENTARY COMPUTER SKILLS COULD TEACH. MIKE, AN EXPERIENCED GAMER; AND KRISTY, AN EXPERIENCED CURRICULUM WRITER; MAKE A UNIQUE AND EFFECTIVE TEAM AS EACH DRAWS ON THE STRENGTH OF THE OTHER. WHILE MIKE PROVIDED THE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE, KRISTY MADE SURE THAT THE GAMER JARGON WAS PUT INTO EDUCATIONESE FOR EVEN THE MOST INEXPERIENCED GAMING TEACHER TO UNDERSTAND. TOGETHER, THEY HOPE THAT GAMING CONCEPTS WILL MOTIVATE OTHER SCHOOLS TO TAKE THE LEAP INTO USING VIDEO GAMING AS A POWERFUL CATALYST FOR LEARNING.

ESPORTS YEARBOOK 2019/20 JULIA HILTSCHER 2021-12-08 THE SEVENTH EDITION OF THE ESPORTS YEARBOOK IS INFLUENCED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, HIGHLIGHTING RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SCENE. THE TOPICS RANGE FROM ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY HIGHLIGHTING DYNAMIC CAPABILITIES, THE POTENTIAL THREAT OF VIDEO GAME PUBLISHER AND SPONSORS, INTERCULTURAL MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY BUILDING IN POK[?] MON ESPORTS TO SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY DISCUSSING THE GRASSROOTS DEVELOPMENT, THE DEBATE ABOUT OLYMPIC ESPORTS, STATE RECOGNITION IN FRANCE, AND THE CHALLENGE OF BEING AN ESPORTS ATHLETE. FINALLY, THE RISKS IN TERMS OF STAKEHOLDER RESPONSIBILITY ARE DISCUSSED. THE BOOK HIGHLIGHTS THE SLOWED DEVELOPMENT BUT ESPORTS IS BECOMING A CENTRAL PART OF MODERN SOCIETY.

HANDBOOK OF RESEARCH ON PATHWAYS AND OPPORTUNITIES INTO THE BUSINESS OF ESPORTS ANDREWS, SHARON 2021-06-25 ESPORTS HAVE ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS AND BECOME AN INDUSTRY THAT IS PROJECTED TO CONTINUE TO INCREASE RAPIDLY. INTERSECTING WITH THE ESPORTS INDUSTRY ARE ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESSES THAT DEVELOP AND SUPPORT THE ESPORTS GAME EXPERIENCE. INCLUDED IS THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT OF GAMERS, WHO ARE INTERESTED IN CREATING THEIR OWN CAREER PATHS THROUGH CAPTURING AND POSTING GAMING MICROASSISTS ON DIFFERENT PUBLIC VENUES THAT ARE DRIVEN BY ADVERTISING DOLLARS, INVITATIONAL COMPETITION MONETARY WINNINGS, AND OTHER FORMS OF MARKETING THEIR EXPERTISE FOR FINANCIAL GAIN. ALL THESE ORGANIZATIONS AND INDUSTRIES FORM SATELLITES OF CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AS WELL AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCH AND ENHANCED FORWARD-LEANING STUDY. SUCH CAREER OPPORTUNITIES CAN BE EXPLICITLY ADDRESSED WITHIN THE STRUCTURE OF UNIVERSITY DEGREE AND MICRO-CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE BEGUN TO OFFER ESPORTS-DIRECTED DEGREES, BUT MOST OF WHICH HAVE NOT YET MOVED FROM ESPORTS CLUBS INTO A RECOGNITION OF THE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY MONETIZATION OF ESPORTS. THE HANDBOOK OF RESEARCH ON PATHWAYS AND OPPORTUNITIES INTO THE BUSINESS OF ESPORTS ADDRESSES THE INTERSECTION OF ESPORTS GAMING AND THE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY OF ESPORTS, RATHER THAN AN EXPLORATION OF THE VIDEO GAMES THEMSELVES. IT IS THE SUPPORTING AND INTERSECTING INDUSTRY DRIVEN BY ESPORTS AND THE VAST OPPORTUNITIES THIS BRINGS THAT ARE THE FOCI OF THIS BOOK. COVERING TOPICS INCLUDING DIGITAL LEARNING, ESPORT MARKETING CURRICULUM, AND GAMING CULTURE, THIS TEXT IS ESSENTIAL FOR BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS, INDUSTRY ANALYSTS, ENTREPRENEURS, MANAGERS, COACHES, MARKETERS, ADVERTISERS, BRAND MANAGERS, UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE ADMINISTRATORS, FACULTY AND RESEARCHERS, STUDENTS, PROFESSORS, AND ACADEMICIANS.

KOREA'S ONLINE GAMING EMPIRE DAL YONG JIN 2010-10-01 THE RAPID GROWTH OF THE KOREAN ONLINE GAME INDUSTRY, VIEWED IN SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND ECONOMIC CONTEXTS. IN SOUTH KOREA, ONLINE GAMING IS A CULTURAL PHENOMENON. GAMES ARE BROADCAST ON TELEVISION, PROFESSIONAL GAMERS ARE CELEBRITIES, AND YOUTH CULTURE IS OFTEN IDENTIFIED WITH ONLINE GAMING. UNIQUELY IN THE ONLINE GAMES MARKET, KOREA NOT ONLY DOMINATES THE LOCAL MARKET BUT HAS ALSO MADE ITS MARK GLOBALLY. IN KOREA'S ONLINE GAMING EMPIRE, DAL YONG JIN EXAMINES THE RAPID GROWTH OF THIS INDUSTRY FROM A POLITICAL ECONOMY PERSPECTIVE, DISCUSSING IT IN SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND ECONOMIC TERMS. KOREA HAS THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF BROADBAND SUBSCRIBERS OF ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, AND KOREANS SPEND INCREASING AMOUNTS OF TIME AND MONEY ON INTERNET-BASED GAMES. ONLINE GAMING HAS BECOME A MODE OF SOCIALIZING—A CHANNEL FOR HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS. THE KOREAN ONLINE GAME INDUSTRY HAS BEEN A PIONEER IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND ESPORTS (ELECTRONIC SPORTS AND LEAGUES). JIN DISCUSSES THE POLICIES OF THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT THAT ENCOURAGED THE DEVELOPMENT OF ONLINE GAMING BOTH AS A CUTTING-EDGE BUSINESS AND AS A CULTURAL TOUCHSTONE; THE IMPACT OF ECONOMIC GLOBALIZATION; THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ONLINE GAMES AND KOREAN SOCIETY; AND THE FUTURE OF THE INDUSTRY. HE EXAMINES THE RISE OF KOREAN ONLINE GAMES IN THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE, THE EMERGENCE OF ESPORT AS A YOUTH CULTURE PHENOMENON, THE WORKING CONDITIONS OF PROFESSIONAL GAMERS, THE ROLE OF GAME FANS AS CONSUMERS, HOW KOREA'S LOCAL ONLINE GAME INDUSTRY HAS BECOME GLOBAL, AND WHETHER THESE EMERGING FIRMS HAVE CHALLENGED THE WEST'S DOMINANCE IN GLOBAL MARKETS.

GOVERNANCE IN SPORT BONNIE TIELL 2020-02-15 GOVERNANCE IN SPORT: ANALYSIS AND APPLICATION WITH WEB RESOURCE EXAMINES GOVERNANCE WITHIN SPORT ORGANIZATIONS. LEARN LEGAL FOUNDATIONS AND AGENCY FUNCTIONS AT MULTIPLE LEVELS, AND EXAMINE INDUSTRY SECTORS, INCLUDING SPORT WAGERING AND ESPORTS. THE WEB RESOURCE INCLUDES 12 IN-DEPTH, MODERN CASE STUDIES.

ESPORTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION GEORGE S. MCCLELLAN 2023-07-03 THIS COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCE EXAMINES THE RAPIDLY-GROWING ESPORTS PHENOMENON IN HIGHER EDUCATION, BRINGING THE PERSPECTIVES OF PLAYERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND SCHOLARS TOGETHER IN ONE VOLUME TO DISCUSS THE BASICS OF ESPORTS, HOW TO START AND MAINTAIN SUCCESSFUL ESPORTS PROGRAMS, AND ISSUES AND TRENDS IN THE FIELD. ESPORTS ARE A GLOBAL PHENOMENON WITH AN ESTIMATED AUDIENCE OF 400 MILLION PEOPLE IN 2018. GIVEN THEIR ALREADY STRONG BASE AND RISING POPULARITY ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES, ESPORTS HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO AS THE NEW COLLEGE FOOTBALL. THIS BOOK OFFERS PRACTICAL INSIGHTS INTO HOW TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN AN ESPORTS PROGRAM THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH INSTITUTIONAL PURPOSES AND VALUES. THE BOOK IS HELPFUL TO ALL TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS (SMALL TO LARGE, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, 2-YEAR OR 4-YEAR). IT DRAWS ON CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP AND THE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE OF THE AUTHORS, FOCUSED HEAVILY ON PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS. AMONG THE CHALLENGES OF ESPORTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION THE BOOK ADDRESSES ARE COMPETITION STRUCTURE, COMPETITION CLIMATE, CHILD PROTECTION, CHEATING, GAMBLING, LACK OF RELIABLE RELEVANT DATA TO INFORM DECISIONS, AND THE ADVENT OF AN ESPORTS ARMS RACE. SOME OF THE OPPORTUNITIES DESCRIBED IN THE BOOK INCLUDE STUDENT RECRUITMENT AND SUCCESS NETWORKS WITH HIGH SCHOOLS, AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE ESPORTS INDUSTRY. DONE CORRECTLY, ESPORTS CAN PROVIDE A STRUCTURED WAY FOR ALL STUDENTS (ON CAMPUS, OFF CAMPUS, AND ONLINE) TO ENGAGE IN BOTH CURRICULAR AND COCURRICULAR PROGRAMMING THAT CAN PROVIDE MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON RETENTION RATES.

EBOOK: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF MARKETING, 9E DAVID JOBBER 2019-08-01 EBOOK: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF MARKETING, 9E