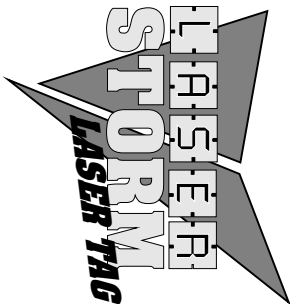


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Old Stuff, Current Stuff, and Stuff to Come

Summer is approaching and that means a lot more time to play tag. So get your friends together and get to Storm. Talk to your group advisors about planning an event at Laser Storm. Many youth groups, church groups, boy scouts and girl scouts all enjoy playing laser tag.

Another successful regular league season has been completed. We are now in the playoffs. Good luck to all players. The sign-up sheet for the Summer League Season is now posted. Sign up today, space is limited.

Laser Storm will be holding a special Fire 'Til You Tire on Memorial Day, May 27. The cost is \$17 and will be held from 12 noon 'til 4 pm. We will be closing at 5 pm. You can purchase the extra hour to play 'til 5pm for only \$3.

You can renew your membership for only \$10 and receive two Bogo's with the renewal. Most importantly, you will retain all your player data including Skill Level.

Regional Championships are being held in Ohio at the end of May. This will end the regular season. Nationals are right around the corner and will be held in Kansas. Get a team together, take the first week of August off, and have some fun. It's worth it.

Who will be our first member to reach skill level 75?

Don't forget to turn in your Storm Card coupon to receive over \$100 in discounts.

A Monthly Pass is great for summer. With the purchase of a monthly pass you are able to play unlimited games for one full month from the date of purchase.

Members can receive an extra hour for either Midnight Madness or Fire 'Til You Tire for only \$3.

Fifty tokens are available for only \$10. You receive 10 tokens FREE!

For every member you get to join, you receive 2 FREE laser tag games.

Member Benefits

What You Get! What You Get! What You Get! What You Get! What You Get!

- 4 Passes: (Free Laser Tag Game with the purchase of one game)
- Player Identification Smartcard
- Computer Recorded Player Data
- Progressive Skill Levels
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Personalized Alias-nickname
- Exclusive Laser Tag Events
- Members Only Game Scenarios
- Arcade Token Discounts
- Discount Storm Card

Included with Storm Card

- 4 Passes: (Free Laser Tag Game with the purchase of one game)
- 2 Coupons: \$2 off Fire 'Til You Tire
- 4 Coupons: 50 Tokens for only \$10 (\$2.50 Free in tokens)
- 4 Coupons: Free Extra Hour for Midnight Madness
- 4 Coupons: Free Extra Hour for Fire 'Til You Tire
- 1 Free Laser Tag Game
- 1 Free Rock Climb
- 3 Coupons: \$2 off Storm Gear
- 3 Coupons: \$1 off Pizza
- 4 Coupons: Half Pizza & Small drink only \$3.50
- 4 Coupons: Small Nacho & Med Drink only \$2.50

Membership Cost:

First Year Fee \$20.00
 Renewal Fee \$10.00
 Replacement Card \$ 7.25

STORM CARD

Get to storm to receive your card today!

Present this coupon to receive your STORM CARD valid for awesome discounts! Current membership status req'd.

Expires 6/15/02

— Second Edition--Tech Notes —

Skill Levels

Have you ever wondered how the skill level scoring works. Well, you are about to find out. All members start with a skill level of 1. To get to the next skill level, you must earn skill points. How to earn skill points is explained in the next section. The number of points required for the next skill level is 25 times your current skill level. Therefore, a member with a skill level of 10 will require 250 (25 X 10) skill points to get to the next level.

The skill level of a member is stored in the computer database whereas the skill level for nonmembers will reset to 1 at the beginning of every game.

Skill Points

Skill points are earned when you give a hit during the game. The number of points are determined by dividing the skill level of your opponent by your skill level. Therefore, more points are earned when you score on a player with a higher skill level than you.

All nonmembers start each game with a skill level of 1. So to get the most skill points you want to play with members with high skill levels.

For example, if your skill level is 10 and you hit a skill level 50, then you earn 5 skill points. But if you hit a skill level 5, you get only 1/2 of a skill point.

— Member Birthdays —

April

Mini Me
Inferno
Demento
Techna 17
Flaag
Runner
Meteor
Cypris
Commander
Buddha
Pest X5
Ash
Crash
Megaman

Sharp
HockeyHero
Shhebydoo
id-deeiit
Psycho pyro
The Phantom
Larofeticus
Mich
The Lema
Grand Master
Jack Powers
Tozz
Strobe
Marksman

FryGuy
Atomic
Disgruntled
MajikpiG
Skitzo
Magus
General Havoc
Xyboi
Hole in the Wall
Sphinx
Shadow
Pshco dude
Tornado
Goose

May

Billy Bob
Strider
Chameleon
Lexi-Dude
Dunce
The Ender
Sayian
Slash
Lycant
X-Caliber

June

Agent 203
Gecko
Dartanian
29 & holding
Tom
Chiborq
Fire
Tank
Black Widow
Sierra Wolf
Breeze
Aries
Jobu
Phoenix

Highlander
Blank
Korion Senyu
Sam
Abe
Mee Zuh
Dragon
Fishude
Squall
Maverick
Speedball
Duggo
Maniac

— Oh - Pa Regional —

Here we are at the end of another regional season. This season was a huge success for all Pittsburgh players. We are now leading in regional points.

Team "Expendable Youth" is really showing everyone that a little bit of team work goes a long way. Good job players!

The Regional Championship will be held at Jesters Court on Saturday night, May 25 in

Ohio. This is the last tournament of the regular season. If you plan to attend, you need to practice. Everyone wants Pittsburgh to bring home first place.

Are you interested in going to the next level of play? Tournaments are a great way of showing how much skill you have!

Tues & Thurs

Fire 'Til You Tire
6 pm to 10 pm
4 Hours of Play
Only \$17

Wednesday

Real Deal Wednesday
All Day
Buy One Game
Get One **FREE**

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Weekly Specials

Check Them Out

Fri & Sat

Midnight Madness
10 pm to 12 am
2 Hours of Play
Only \$12

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Sunday

Ladies Night
7 pm to 11 pm
All Female Players
\$2 Games

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— Nationals 2001-02 —

Once every July players travel from as far as California to come together and compete in a National Competition.

This year Kansas was chosen to host the week long adventure.

The week starts with a "Top Gun" competition. The top gun is based on individual play. The last two players will play one on one to decide the best player in the nation. Throughout the week, all teams will take part in a round robin series tournament. This will decide the seeding for the double elimination tournament.

Good luck to all the players attending the national tournament. For any questions or information please contact Jeremy.

— Winter League Season —

The Winter League season is complete. The Championship game is ready to be played. Who will be the champions? Can you believe the last place team from the regular season is now in 1st place in the playoffs. The 10 point base reward has added a lot to the playoff games. Teams are changing strategies to compensate and hopefully be our next league champions.

The sign up sheet for the Summer League season is now posted. If you would like to sign up it's only ten dollars to register. You will also receive a discounted rate for your league games every Monday night. For any info please contact Laser Storm Pittsburgh at 412-364-3473.