

# Entertainment Software Rating Board



## EC = Early Childhood

Titles rated **EC – Early Childhood** have content that may be suitable for persons ages three and older. Titles in this category contain no material that parents would find inappropriate.



## E = Everyone

Titles rated **E – Everyone** have content that may be suitable for persons ages six and older. Titles in this category may contain minimal violence, some comic mischief and/or mild language.



## T = Teen

Titles rated **T – Teen** have content that may be suitable for persons ages 13 and older. Titles in this category may contain violent content, mild or strong language and/or suggestive themes.



## M = Mature

Titles rated **M – Mature** have content that may be suitable for persons ages 17 and older. Titles in this category may contain mature sexual themes, more intense violence and/or strong language.



## AO = Adults Only

Titles rated **AO – Adults Only** have content suitable only for adults. Titles in this category may include graphic depictions of sex and/or violence. Adults Only products are not intended for people under the age of 18.



## RP = Rating Pending

Titles listed as **RP – Rating Pending** have been submitted to the ESRB and are awaiting final rating.

See other side for content descriptors

## ESRB Content Descriptors

Alcohol Reference: Reference to and/or images of alcoholic beverages.

Animated Blood: Cartoon or pixilated depictions of blood.

Blood: Depictions of blood.

Blood and Gore: Depictions of blood or the mutilation of body parts.

Cartoon Violence: Violent actions involving cartoon-like characters. May include violence where a character is unharmed after the action has been inflicted.

Comic Mischief: Scenes depicting slapstick or gross vulgar humor.

Crude Humor: Moderately vulgar antics including "bathroom" humor.

Drug Reference: Reference to and/or images of illegal drugs.

Eduainment: Content of product provides user with specific skills development or reinforcement learning within an entertainment setting. Skill development is an integral part of product.

Fantasy Violence: Violent actions of a fantasy nature, involving human or non-human characters in situations easily distinguishable from real life.

Gambling: Betting-like behavior.

Informational: Overall content of product contains data, facts, resource information, reference materials or instructional text.

Intense Violence: Graphic and realistic-looking depictions of physical conflict. May involve extreme and/or realistic blood, gore, weapons and depictions of human injury and death.

Mature Humor: Vulgar and/or crude jokes and antics including bathroom humor.

Mature Sexual Themes: Provocative material, possibly including partial nudity.

Mild Language: Mild references to profanity, sexuality, violence, alcohol or drug use.

Mild Lyrics: Mild references to profanity, sexuality, violence, alcohol or drug use in music.

Mild Violence: Mild scenes depicting characters in unsafe and/or violent situations.

Nudity: Graphic or prolonged depictions of nudity.

Partial Nudity: Brief and mild depictions of nudity.

Sexual Violence: Depictions of rape or other sexual acts.

Some Adult Assistance May Be Needed: Early Childhood descriptor only.

Strong Language: Profanity and explicit references to sexuality, violence, alcohol or drug use.

Strong Lyrics: Profanity and explicit references to sexuality, violence, alcohol or drug use in music.

Strong Sexual Content: Graphic depiction of sexual behavior, possibly including nudity.

Suggestive Themes: Mild provocative references or materials.

Tobacco Reference: Reference to and/or images of tobacco products.

Use of Drugs: The consumption or use of illegal drugs.

Use of Alcohol: The consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Use of Tobacco: The consumption of tobacco products.

Violence: Scenes involving aggressive conflict.

Additionally, online games that include user-generated content (e.g., chat, maps, skins) carry the notice "Game Experience May Change During Online Play" to warn consumers that content created by players of the game has not been rated by the ESRB.