

ESPORTS AGE GUIDE

This guide is designed to inform parents, children and teachers which competitively-played video games are suitable for various age groups, from 3+ up to 18+. We've included official PEGI age ratings where possible, however some PC download-only games do not have age ratings, so we've also offered our own recommendations at points. See the blur at the bottom of this infographic and below Counter-Strike for more information.

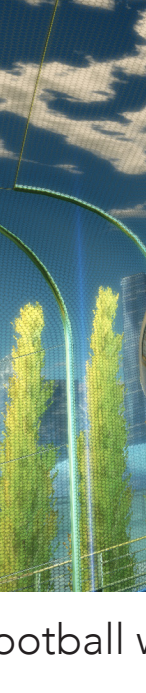
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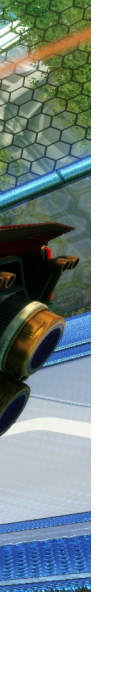
GETTING STARTED: SPORTS GAMES IDEAL FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



Football simulation



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Motorsport racing game



Football with cars



F1 racing game



Simulation racing game



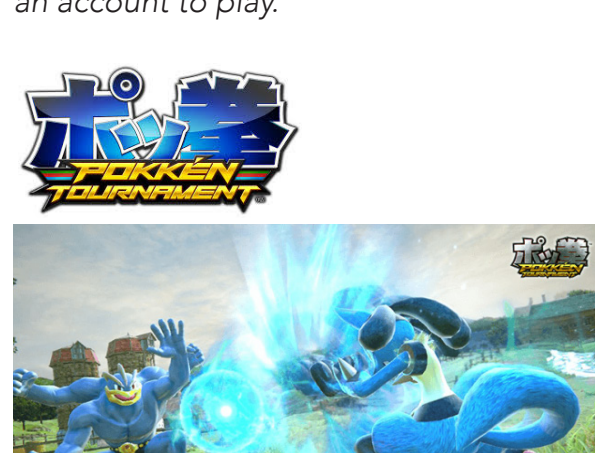
NEXT STEPS: FIRST STRATEGY TITLES AND SHOOTERS



Tower defense strategy game



users must be at least 13 years of age to register for an account to play.



Monster brawler

Non realistic looking violence towards fantasy characters.

Pokken is played competitively using the Pokken Tournament Pro Pad



Team based tank war game

Violence that is not shown but is implied



Cartoon-like fighting game



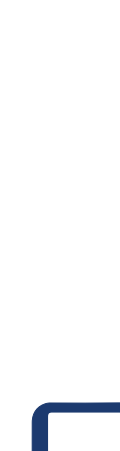
Turn-based strategy card game

Pictures or sounds likely to be scary to young children



Monster collecting and turn-based battle game

Non realistic looking violence towards fantasy characters



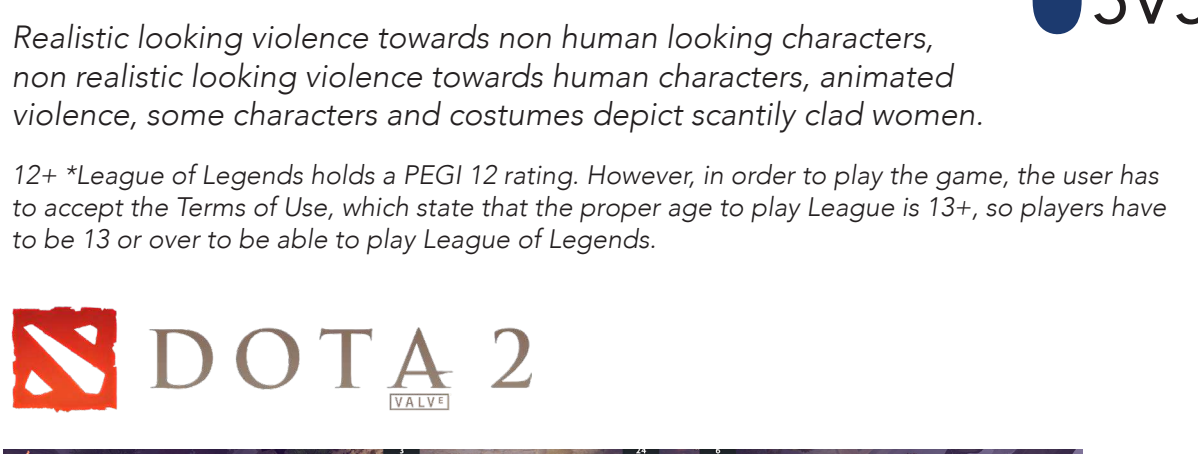
Paint shooter

Non realistic looking violence towards fantasy characters

Splatoon is played competitively using the WiiU GamePad or Switch controllers rather than the Wiimote



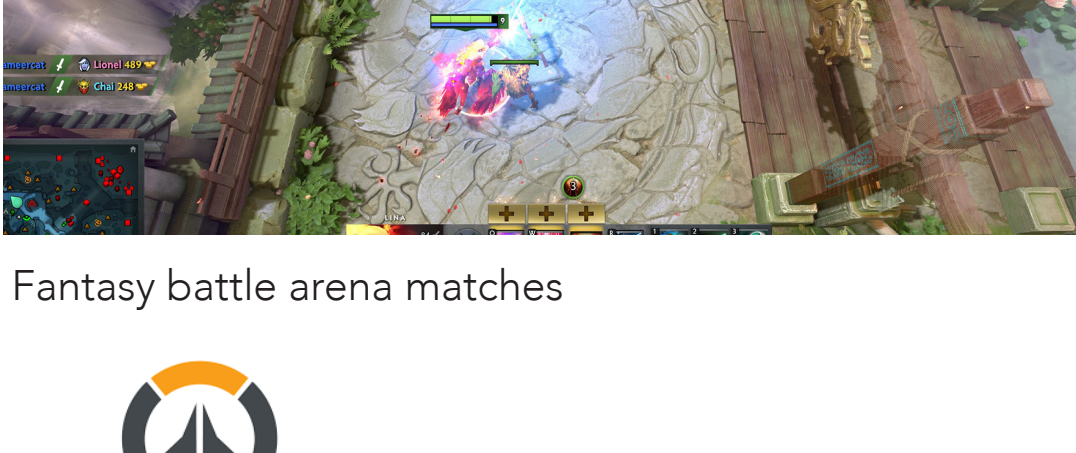
MULTIPLAYER ONLINE BATTLE ARENA (MOBA) GAMES AND MORE FOR TEENS



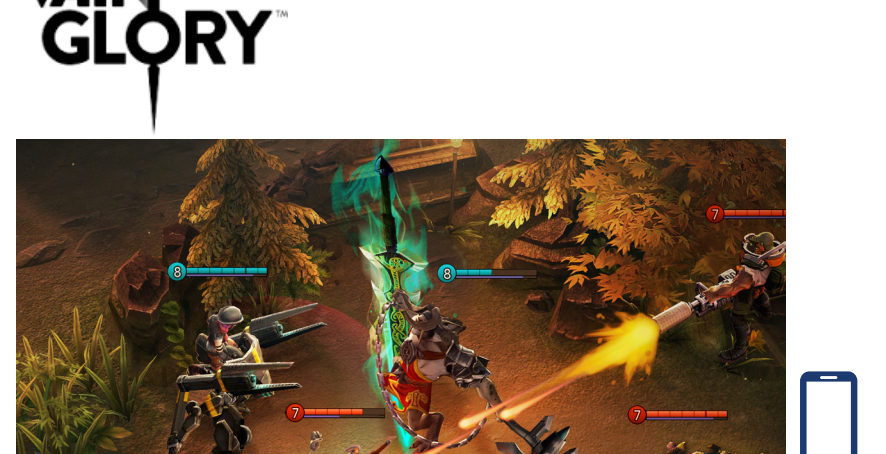
Most-played MOBA

Realistic looking violence towards non human looking characters, non realistic looking violence towards human characters, animated violence, some characters and costumes depict scantily clad women.

12+ *League of Legends holds a PEGI 12 rating. However, in order to play the game, the user has to accept the Terms of Use, which state that the proper age to play League is 13+, so players have to be 13 or over to be able to play League of Legends.



Fantasy battle arena matches



Like League of Legends and Dota 2 but with shorter matches and Blizzard characters

Non realistic looking violence towards human characters, mild bad language.



Like other MOBAs but for smartphone and tablets only

Non realistic looking violence towards human characters



Greek mythology-inspired MOBA with a third-person viewpoint

Non realistic looking violence towards human characters



Team objective-based shooter with a cartoon-like art style

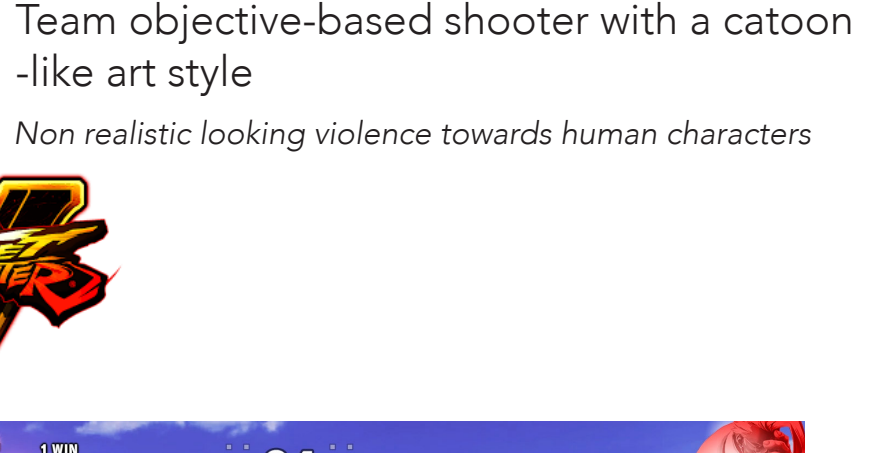
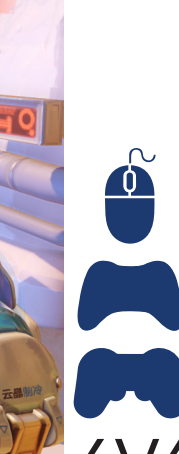
Non realistic looking violence towards human characters, mild bad language.



Cartoon-like fighting game with Nintendo characters

Extreme violence, violence towards human characters, violence in a sporting context.

Smash Bros 4 and Smash Bros Melee are usually played competitively with a Gamecube controller. These games are not played competitively with the Wiimote.



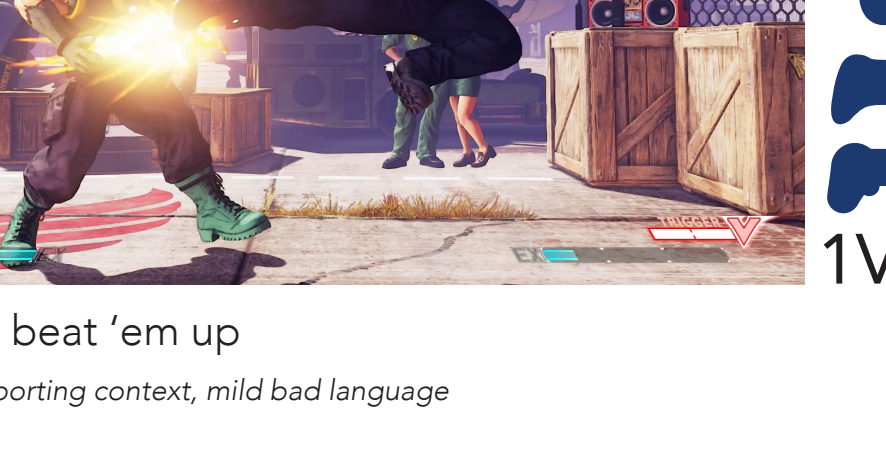
Team objective-based shooter with a cartoon-like art style

Non realistic looking violence towards human characters



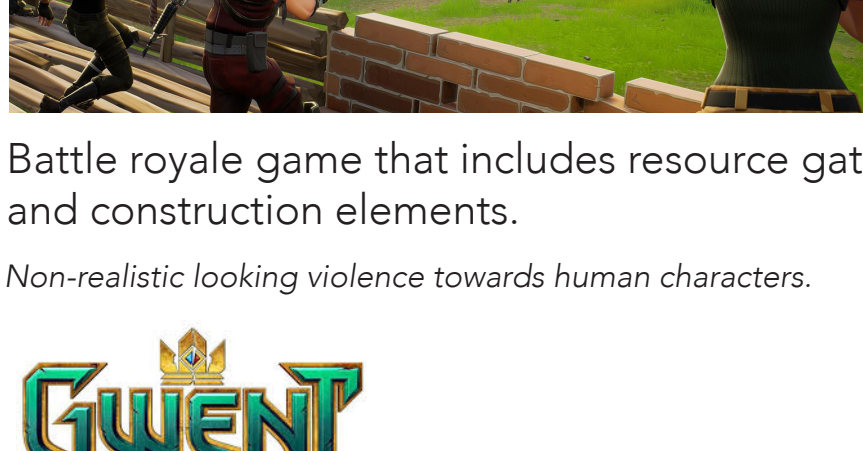
Battle royale game that includes resource gathering and construction elements.

Non-realistic looking violence towards human characters.



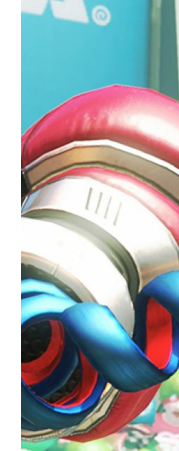
Boxing-style arena brawler.

Non-realistic looking violence towards human characters.



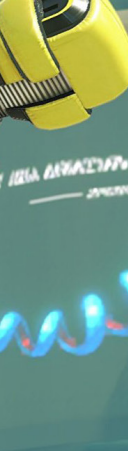
Turn-based strategy card game.

Mild bad language – images or sounds likely to be horrifying.



Fantasy RPG arena brawler.

Realistic looking violence towards non human looking characters. Non-realistic looking violence towards human characters. Mild bad language.



MOVING ON UP: FOR OLDER TEENS



Description: Sci-fi first-person-shooter

Realistic looking violence



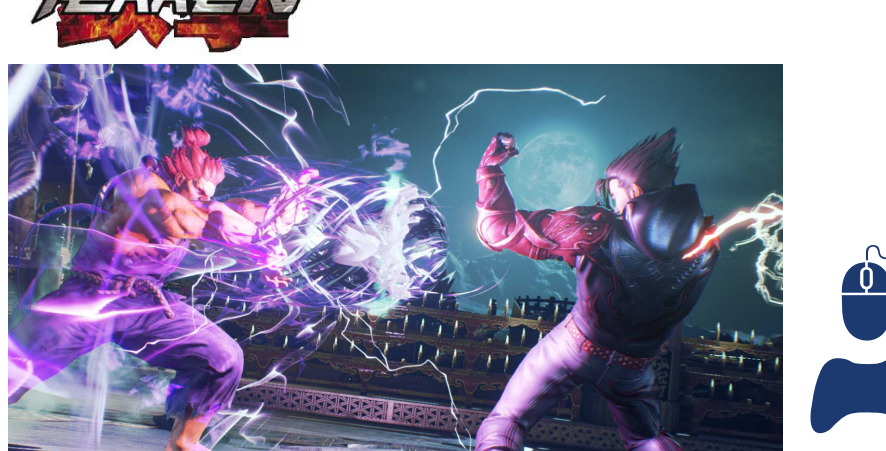
3D fighting game

Realistic looking violence



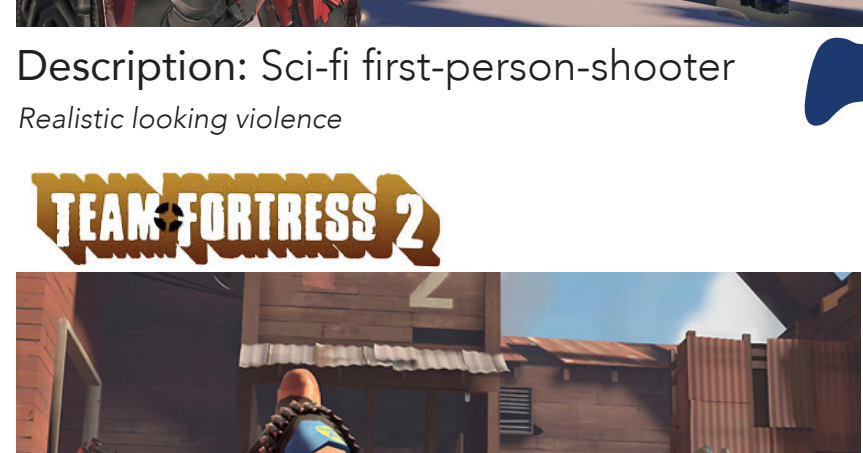
Cartoon-like team-based shooter

Realistic looking violence



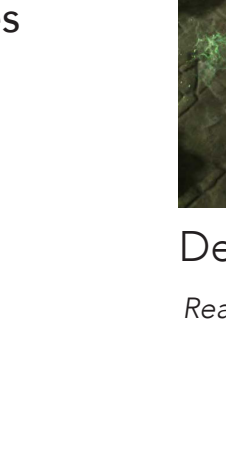
Deep sci-fi strategy

Realistic looking violence

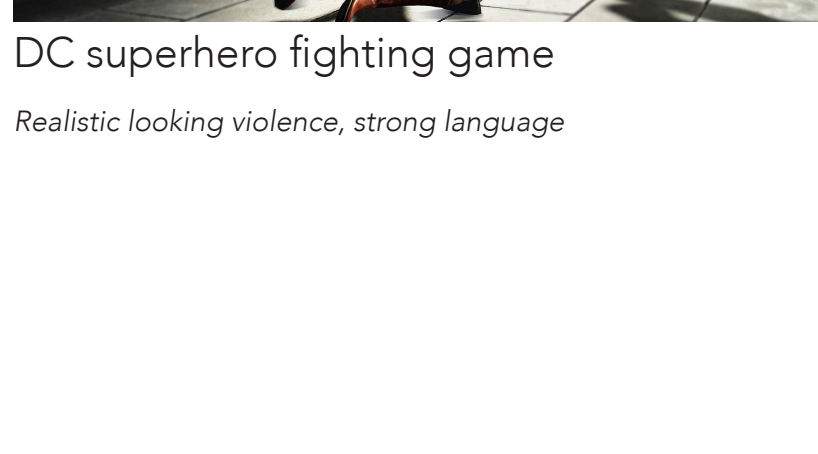


DC superhero fighting game

Realistic looking violence, strong language



SHOOTERS AND BRAWLERS FOR ADULTS



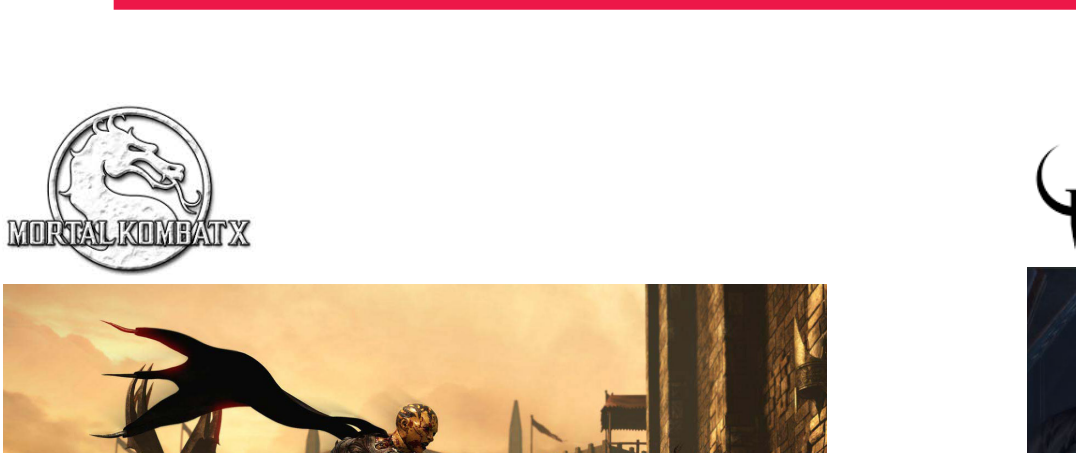
Gory fighting game

Extreme violence, violence towards defenceless people, strong language



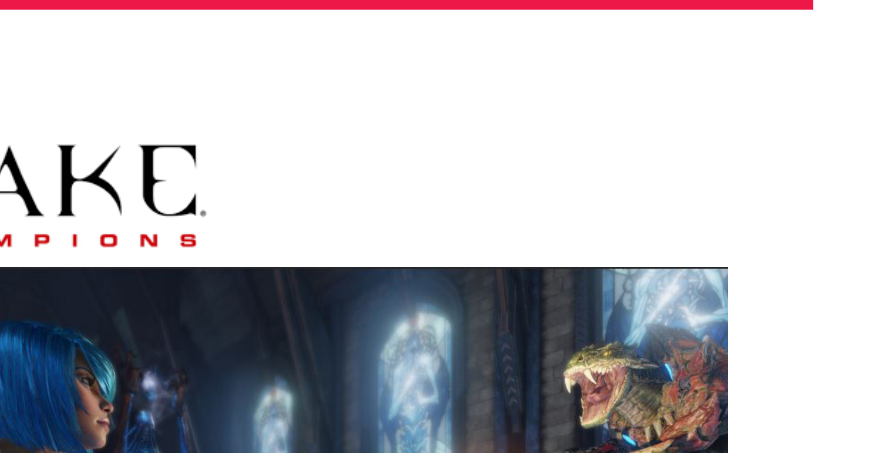
Fast-paced first-person-shooter death matches

18 age rating TBC



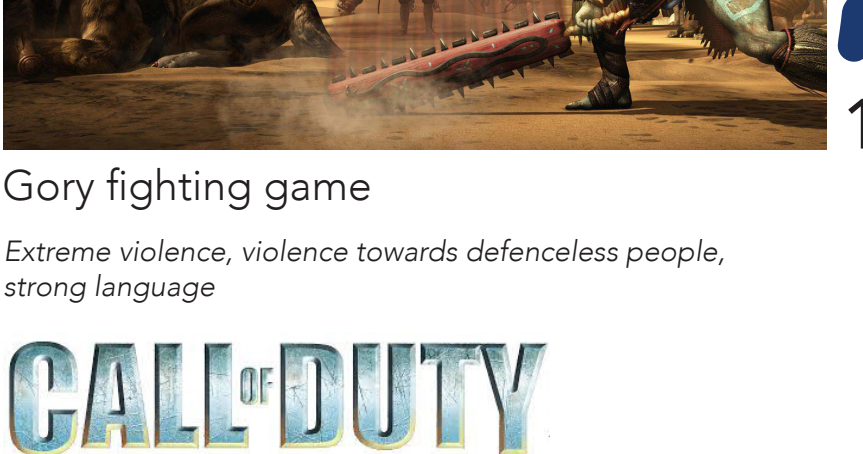
Military first-person-shooter

Extreme violence, violence towards defenceless people, strong language



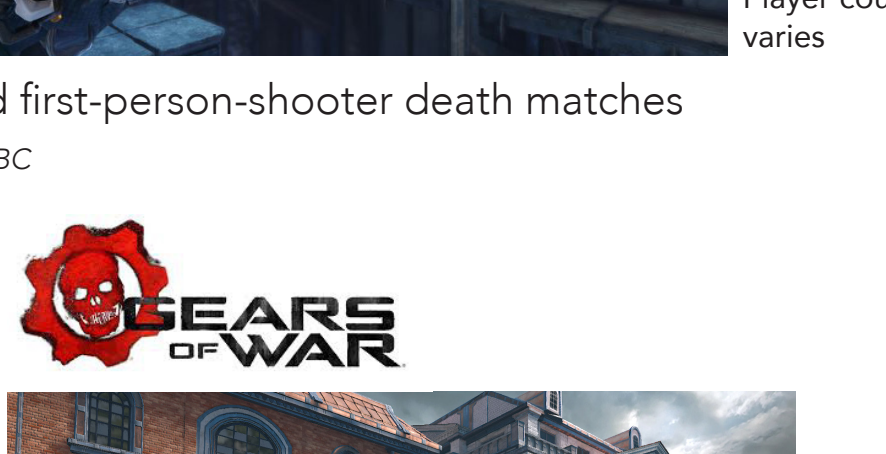
Sci-fi third-person-shooter

Extreme violence, violence towards defenceless people, strong language



Tactical first-person shooter

Violence towards defenceless people, strong language



Team-based shooter featuring terrorists vs counter-terrorists

Violence towards defenceless people

16+ * The game has an 18 rating on Xbox 360 and PS3, but the PC version doesn't technically have an age rating. The only PEGI record for a PC version of Counter-Strike is for a version passed in 2003 (Counter-Strike Source) when it got a PEGI 16.



Battle royale game where the objective is to be the last standing



Battle Royale survival game

H1Z1 has a 16 PEGI rating but its terms of service requires the user to either be 18 years of age, or to obtain parental or guardian consent



World War II team-based shooter.

While this game is 18-rated, there are no age limits imposed on tournaments, unless the tournament organiser sets one.



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