

Entertainment Software Rating Board: Video Game Rating Symbols



EARLY CHILDHOOD

Titles rated **EC (Early Childhood)** have content that may be suitable for ages 3 and older. Contains no material that parents would find inappropriate.



EVERYONE

Titles rated **E (Everyone)** have content that may be suitable for ages 6 and older. Titles in this category may contain minimal cartoon, fantasy or mild violence and/or infrequent use of mild language.



EVERYONE 10+

Titles rated **E10+ (Everyone 10 and older)** have content that may be suitable for ages 10 and older. Titles in this category may contain more cartoon, fantasy or mild violence, mild language and/or minimal suggestive themes.



TEEN

Titles rated **T (Teen)** have content that may be suitable for ages 13 and older. Titles in this category may contain violence, suggestive themes, crude humor, minimal blood, simulated gambling, and/or infrequent use of strong language.



MATURE

Titles rated **M (Mature)** have content that may be suitable for persons ages 17 and older. Titles in this category may contain intense violence, blood and gore, sexual content and/or strong language.



ADULTS ONLY

Titles rated **AO (Adults Only)** have content that should only be played by persons 18 years and older. Titles in this category may include prolonged scenes of intense violence and/or graphic sexual content and nudity.



RATING PENDING

Titles listed as **RP (Rating Pending)** have been submitted to the ESRB and are awaiting final rating. (This symbol appears only in advertising prior to a game's release.)

ESRB Content Descriptors

- Alcohol Reference** - Reference to and/or images of alcoholic beverages
- Animated Blood** - Discolored and/or unrealistic 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 situations and characters. May include violence where a character is unharmed after the action has been inflicted
- Comic Mischief** - Depictions or dialogue involving slapstick or suggestive humor
- Crude Humor** - Depictions or dialogue involving vulgar antics, including "bathroom" humor
- Drug Reference** - Reference to and/or images of illegal drugs
- Fantasy Violence** - Violent actions of a fantasy nature, involving human or non-human characters in situations easily distinguishable from real life
- 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
- Language** - Mild to moderate use of profanity
- Lyrics** - Mild references to profanity, sexuality, violence, alcohol or drug use in music
- Mature Humor** - Depictions or dialogue involving "adult" humor, including sexual references
- Nudity** - Graphic or prolonged depictions of nudity
- Partial Nudity** - Brief and/or mild depictions of nudity
- Real Gambling** - Player can gamble, including betting or wagering real cash or currency
- Sexual Content** - Non-explicit depictions of sexual behavior, possibly including partial nudity
- Sexual Themes** - References to sex or sexuality
- Sexual Violence** - Depictions of rape or other violent sexual acts
- Simulated Gambling** - Player can gamble without betting or wagering real cash or currency
- Strong Language** - Explicit and/or frequent use of profanity
- Strong Lyrics** - Explicit and/or frequent references to profanity, sex, violence, alcohol or drug use in music
- Strong Sexual Content** - Explicit and/or frequent depictions 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. May contain bloodless dismemberment
- Violent References** - References to violent acts

NOTE: When a content descriptor is preceded by the term "**Mild**," it is intended to convey low frequency, intensity or severity of the content it modifies.

For more information: Visit the ESRB online at www.esrb.org