

## Breaking Barriers and Battling Bias

## **Why Women in Gaming Matter**

Women make up a significant portion of the gaming community and bring unique skills, perspectives, and creativity to the industry.

Despite progress, women often face discrimination, harassment, and challenges in both casual and competitive gaming environments.

## Did You Know?

Nearly 50% of gamers identify as female, yet women are underrepresented in professional gaming, leadership roles, and development.

Women frequently face verbal abuse, bullying, and harassment in online gaming spaces.

Biases that suggest gaming is "for men" lead to stereotypes about women's abilities and interests in gaming.

Female gamers are underrepresented in professional gaming tournaments, often due to a lack of opportunities or support.

## How You Can Support Women in Gaming

Support games and platforms that prioritize safe, inclusive spaces for all players.

Report harassment and help create a positive environment online.

Follow, watch, and support female players and teams in esports tournaments.