

# CCAPDEV MP Specifications

## **SUPER SMASH FAN FORUM FEATURES**

The Super Smash Bros Ultimate has garnered massive attention from the Nintendo fans since the game's release date in December of 2018. With the growing population of Nintendo Switch users, the SSBU (Super Smash Bros Ultimate) fanbase has increased indefinitely. This web application is created for the SSBU gaming community which allows users to interact with one another and share their personal techniques, ideas, and tips to other gamers.

### **User and Admin**

#### **Log in**

Users and admins can both log into their accounts. They both have different access to certain posts and can log in at any time. Users have their own unique usernames and passwords while admins only have unique passwords and a username of "admin".

#### **Log out**

Users and Admins may log out of their accounts at any given time.

#### **Delete Post**

Users are given the choice to delete their own posts and Admins have the right to delete posts not related to *Super Smash Bros* and are against the guidelines

#### **Modify Post**

Users can modify their post at any time and Admins have access to all posts and have the option to modify it.

#### **View Timeline**

This timeline contains all the different posts from all the users that have posted their

personal experiences with SSBU. The user has an option to filter the threads that appear on his/her timeline such as viewing thread for story mode, online battles, or challenger mode. A back to top button is also present to help users return to the top page.

### **User**

#### **Register Account**

Non-registered users are limited to viewing posts in the fan forum. A user has to register if they want to enable engagement in various posts such as liking, commenting, and following the thread of a post. To register, the following fields must be filled out: username, name, Nintendo ID (optional), and email address.

#### **Verify email**

Upon registering, the users still have to check the email sent by the system for verification. The users will have to click the link in the email that they have received. Once clicked, the user is officially registered and verified.

#### **Create Post**

Registered users can make a text post or a video post. They must give a title for the post and indicate which category the post falls under. This will organize and filter the post to be easily seen by other people.

#### **Like/Dislike**

Posts can be upvoted and downvoted by other users. A registered user is able to choose whether to upvote or downvote posts. The more upvotes a user receives, the more likely he/she can be a *top fan*.

#### **Edit Profile**

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Registered users can edit their own profile page that shows the avatar of any character in Super Smash Bros Ultimate or his/her personal photo, their username, and if they have online subscription in their Nintendo Switch device or not.

\*Knowing if a user has an online subscription will inform them if they are able to play with other people in the SSBU community.

## **Save/Bookmark Post**

Registered users can save or bookmark a post made by other users so that they can view it for future references.

## **Follow Thread**

Registered users can follow a certain thread which allows the user to receive notifications when there is a new reply to the post.

## **Search Post**

Users can search by the title of the post. The user can just enter even one word in the title and the list of all titles with that word will appear.

## **Report Post**

Users can report posts or comments that are irrelevant or offensive. There is a report button in every post and replies. The reports will be forwarded to the admin for verification and further action.

## **Admin**

### **Ban Users**

Users that violated the terms and conditions of the web application are subject to banning or deletion of the account. The admin can ban the user by deleting their

account. The banned user's email will be put in a list of banned accounts.

## **Post Announcements**

The admins can write a notice or announcement such as reminding the users that an update will be happening, etc. The title of the announcement is seen at the start of the post. The announcement is always seen on the left side of the screen. This is similar to the announcement portion in Canvas.

## **General**

Good user experience. Visitors can easily navigate without help, all information is easy to access. Good visual design. Design suits the theme of the application, and is cohesive and consistent across the whole application.

## **Terms and Conditions**

1. A User account that has not logged in for 90 days straight will be deleted.
2. Posts with offensive, foul and disturbing content will be deleted by the admin.
3. Posts with no relation to the topic "*Super Smash Bros*" will be deleted by the admin.
4. A User account with 3 number of offenses will be issued a ban or may be deleted.

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