



# Pokemon Leagues

South Carolina

March - April 2016

## Trainer Cycle and League Challenge Information

### Season Schedule

Rift Season - March 1st - 31st

World's Collide Season - April 1st - 30th

New Friends - May 1st - 31st

Alakazam Season - June 1st - 30th

Closure Season - July 1st - 31st

Steam Season - August 1st - 31st

Gear Season - September 1st - 30th

Seasons have been announced. League challenges have been planned. Looking forward to a lot of Pokemon fun. The following play tracks will be over the next three seasons. Everyone in the league will be under these play tracks. Every player will need an online Pokemon trainer account and complete the player track to obtain the Pokeball charm at the end of the quarter.

### Players Tracks

**Master Ball Track** - Report winning games to the league leaders so it can be reported on the leader boards. February starts a new quarter and the player tracks are reset.

**Luxury Ball Track** - Build a 30 card playable deck with all shiny or as many shiny cards as you can. Present it to the league leaders. We will let players vote on the card decks at

the end of the quarter.

**Premier Ball Track** - Bring a friend new to Pokemon. Bring as many new players as you can to the league. Check in with the league leaders to verify how many new players you brought to league.

**Poke Ball Track** - The player who best represents the Spirit of The Game, as determined by the League Owner or assigned League Leaders wins this achievement.

Check in every week with the league leaders and verify your trainer accounts. When you check in you will get the season promo and/or code cards as available.

### League Challenges

Easley League challenges will now be on the third Saturdays of the month. At the Easley library in the main meeting room. Usually the challenge starts at 9am for registration. This is a free event.

Central/Clemson League challenges will be on the fourth Thursday of the month. At the Easley library in the main meeting room. Usually the challenge starts at 5pm for registration. This is a free event.

"Train On!"

## Pika Ribbon Campaign

We will take some time to look at all the points of the Pika Ribbon Campaign (PRC) that encourages fair play among other qualities in our players. There are 7 points to the PRC that players can commit to as part of the program.

This month we are looking at point 6 of the Pika Ribbon Campaign, Help Others to Resist Corrupting Pressures -.



You may hear that people you know are being tempted to cheat in some way. They need your help by standing by them. Give them the strength to resist. Remind them of their commitment to their league and to the game itself.



## Pokémon Trainer Club Account

### How do I add a Player ID to my account?

If you have participated in a tournament or league and you have received a Player ID card, you do not have to wait for the Tournament or League Organizer to register your participation! To add your Player ID to your Pokémon Trainer Club profile, just enter your new Player ID and PIN on the My OP tab of your Profile page.

Once the Tournament or League Organizer records your event participation, you will see the updated information in your My OP tab.

If you are a parent of a child Organized Play participant, you will need to add the information for him or her.

1. Sign in to your account and click the name of the child whose Organized Play information you wish to add.
2. Click on the Organized Play tab, then enter your child's Player ID and PIN.
3. Review and agree to the Terms of Use, then click the "Sign Up" button.
4. To permit your child to receive benefits such as rankings and Player Rewards, you will also need to add a physical address to your child's account.

This information will be kept private and used only for contact from The Pokémon Company International.

Some older Player ID cards do not have a PIN on them. They are still valid.

If you received one of these cards, enter the Player ID on the My OP tab and leave the PIN field blank. Please note that if you do not provide a PIN, you will not be able to add your Player ID to your Pokémon Trainer Club profile until the Tournament or League Organizer has reported your event participation. This usually happens within five to seven days of the event. If you still cannot add your Player ID more than five days after the event, please contact the organizer who gave it to you for help. If this is not possible, please contact Pokemon Support for assistance.

You will need a Pokemon Trainer Club Account and complete the Casual Player track in order to win the special Pokeball charms at the end of the quarter. Check in every week to verify your trainer account and to receive the weekly promo and code cards.

## PokeTech

### Pokemon Photo Booth

Pokemon's 20th anniversary is just a few days away, and people looking to celebrate have a new app that could help them do so. Fans can now turn photos and pictures into Pokemon-themed portraits through an app on their iPhones.

The Pokemon Company released Pokemon Photo Booth on the App Store today. The app lets you overlay classic Pokemon text screens on to pictures, in addition to creating Pokemon-themed profile pictures.

It will be available for Android Phones through the Google Play Store "soon."

### Pokemon GO

Travel between the real world and the virtual world of Pokémon with Pokémon GO for iPhone and Android devices! With Pokémon GO, you'll discover Pokémon in a whole new world—your own! Pokémon GO will use real location information to encourage players to search far and wide in the real world to discover Pokémon.

*No beta testing has been announced for Pokémon GO at this time. Please keep checking [Pokemon.com/GO](http://Pokemon.com/GO) for updates.*

## 2016 Mythical Pokemon distributions –

A whole bunch of distributions are lined up for Pokemon X, Y, Omega Ruby, and Alpha Sapphire throughout the year. One new Mythical Pokemon will be distributed each month. Most will be available through the Nintendo Network, but four can only be acquired at GameStop.

Here's the full lineup:

Celebi: March 1 - 24, 2016 at Nintendo Network  
Jirachi: April 1 - 24, 2016 at Nintendo Network  
Darkrai: May 1 - 24, 2016 at GameStop  
Manaphy: June 1 - 24, 2016 at Nintendo Network  
Shaymin: July 1 - 24, 2016 at Nintendo Network  
Arceus: August 1 - 24, 2016 at GameStop  
Victini: September 1 - 24, 2016 at Nintendo Network  
Keldeo: October 1 - 24, 2016 at Nintendo Network  
Genesect: November 1 - 24, 2016 at GameStop  
Meloetta: December 1 - 24, 2016 at Nintendo Network

Note that this information specifically applies to the United States.

## South Carolina State Championship Tournament

## New Pokemon Revealed - Volcanion

The Pokemon States Tournament will be at Firefly Toys & Andrews Rd, Carolina 29210.



South Carolina Chapionship held March 26th Games 657 Saint Columbia, South Date is confirmed

for SC states at Firefly. Stay tuned for time and cost details, as well as details on day 2 events.

We will update everyone when new information comes in.

A new Pokemon has been found! Pokemon's official YouTube channel revealed the 721st Pokemon, Volcanion, who we know cannot be confronted in regular gameplay. No word yet on how Volcanion can be encountered.



The first Pokemon to be both fire and water type, Volcanion combines the two elements to create steam, which is used to expel "explosive shock waves and boiling steam from the arms on its back."

The new Pokemon's weaknesses are ground, rock, and electric type Pokemon, while it's strong against ground, bug, steel, and ice types. Volcanion's ability is water absorb, which negates damage and restores HP by 25% of the user's max HP.

## Pokemon Leagues In Upstate South Carolina

There are several leagues here in Upstate, SC. Pick up a calender of events at league when you check in.

They are located at:

**Easley Pokemon League** - Easley Library, 304 Biltmore Road, Easley, SC 29640

Thursday 530p-830p

**Central/Clemson League** - Central-Clemson Library 105 Commons Way, Central, SC 29630

Second and Fourth Monday 6p-8p

**Anderson Pokemon League** - Planet Comics, 2704 N Main St, Anderson, SC 29621

Sunday 230p-530p

**Central League - Geek Out Games** 1276 18 Mile Rd, Central, SC 29630

Wednesday 530p-830p

**Upstate Pokemon League** - Platform 42 300 Randall St, Greer, SC 29651

Tuesdays 530p-930p

Players may visit all leagues if they wish. These leagues have free entry. See our Facebook page and website for more information about these wonderful leagues. See our website for more information at <http://easleypokemongym.tk>. If you have any questions please see our league leaders.

### League Parents vs. Kids Tournament

On March 31st at Pokemon League we will have an epic challenge...a tournament of Parents vs Kids. Starting at 7p we will hold the Parents vs Kids tournament. This tournament will be a one 50 minute round and the best of three with in the 50 minute round.

Parents looking to participate, learn to play, or just need some deck strategy advice please se our Pokemon Professors and our league leaders. "Train On!"

### News Letter Helpers!

The Pokemon League Newsletter is growing with our league and the Pokemon Community in general in our area. We need your help to make our newsletter the very best it can be. What would you like to see in these newsletters? Got a talent for writing articles? If you would like to submit a story for our newsletter, please send them to our email address at [easleypokemongym@gmail.com](mailto:easleypokemongym@gmail.com) and be sure to include "Newsletter" in the subject line of the email. All those interested in forming an official newsletter staff and building the newsletter, please see Mr. Jeff. Our newsletters currently is bi-monthly.

# South Carolina Pokemon Leagues

## Activities



Blaziken

Color Blaziken



### League Contact Info

League Contacts: Jeff, League Owner –

Phone: 864-324-2369

Email: easleypokemongym@gmail.com

### League Facebook and Website:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EasleyPokemonGym/>

<http://easleypokemongym.tk>

## Pokémon Resources

Pokémon – <http://pokemon.com>

League Facebook Page -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EasleyPokemonGym/>

How To Play – (Great for Parents) -

<http://www.pokemontcg.com/tutorials>

Pokemon Global Link - <http://3ds.pokemon-gl.com/>

Pokemon Database - <http://pokemondb.net/pokedex>

Pokemon Bank - <http://www.pokemonbank.com/en-us/>

If you have questions please see our league leaders. We'll be happy to answer your questions.



Can you name that Pokemon?

Hint:

It's a fire and water type. Newly discovered Pokemon.

We thank you for your support of our league. We also thank local business that have been supporting our league as well. Please visit our sponsors and thank them as well...

### Geek Out Games

We will be carrying collectible card games, tabletop wargames, role-playing games, board games, and puzzles.

Lots of Pokemon cards and other Pokemon related merchandise.

Pokemon Tournaments held every Saturday starting at 1p.

1276 18 Mile Rd, Central, SC 29630

(864) 639-5700

### Planet Comics

Comics Books, Card Games, Board Games, Figurines.

Planet Comics sells Pokemon theme decks, card sleeves, and Pokemon singles. Pokemon League Sundays from 230p-530p.

2704 N Main St, Anderson, SC 29621

(864) 261-3578