



# South Carolina Pokemon Leagues

January - February 2016

## Trainer Cycle and League Challenge Information

### Season Schedule

New Season January 1st - 31st

New Season February 1st - 29th

New Season March 1st - 31st

We'll announce the season names as we begin the season. As we move forward you will notice changes in the way the league will be conducted. We ask for your patience as we work with Pokemon in ensuring we are compliant with our sanctioned status with Pokemon. The league season prizes will change to some degree. We feel this will be exciting new changes. We hope that you continue to have fun and join us in this new frontier of Pokemon.

### 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.

**Masters Players** - Participate in the weekly tournaments as the happen.

**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

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

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.

## 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 5 of the Pika Ribbon Campaign, Accept Defeat with

Dignity.



Nobody wins all the time. You win some, you lose some. Learn to lose graciously. Don't seek excuses for defeat. Genuine reasons will always be self-evident. Congratulate the winners with good grace. Don't blame anyone. Determine to do better next time. Good losers earn more respect than bad winners.

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## Pokémon Trainer Club Account

With the changes to obtain some prizes in our new trainer cycle you now need an online Pokemon Trainer account. Players establish a Pokémon trainer Account at [pokemon.com](http://pokemon.com). We hope to be able to assist players in obtaining an online Pokemon Trainer account at league in the near future. In order to receive certain prizes such as Pokeballs, you will need to print off a Pokamon ID from your traininer account or verify your online Pokemon Trainer account with the league leaders.

An online Pokemon Trainer account provides a way to connect Pokémon players all around the world. With the Pokémon Trainer Club account, players can enjoy some member-exclusive benefits.

By creating a new account you can earn trainer tokens, be a part of organized Pokémon play, get the latest Pokémon news, and customize your trainer appearance and so on. Creating a new account is simple, easy and convenient.

If you have questions about signing up for a Pokémon Trainer Account see a league leader.

Go to <http://pokemon.com> and sign up today.

## PokeTech

We will look at PokeTech that makes Pokemon even more fun.

We have found an app and related website to the app that list cards in all Pokemon sets from Basic through Break Point, including McDonald's sets. They list English and Japanese sets. The app and website list card values from various websites. The website will also let you view value history of the card you are searching. The website also allows you to mark the cards you own in your collection and generates card list to track cards you are looking to collect.

The app and website is called Pokollector. The app can be found in the Google play store, iTunes, and the website can be found at <http://pokollector.com>. Registration at the Pokollector website is free.

## 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:

Mew: February 1 - 24, 2016 at GameStop  
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.

## Tune in this February for Pokémon the Series: XYZ!

The new season of Pokémon animation is coming to Cartoon Network in February! In Pokémon the Series: XYZ, follow Ash, Pikachu, and their friends as they explore the deepest mysteries of the Kalos region! Team Flare has plans for the Legendary Pokémon Zygarde and the secret it holds. Alain's ongoing search for the source of Mega Evolution intersects with our heroes' adventures. And true to Gym Leader Olympia's prediction, Ash and his Frogadier will work together to reach surprising new heights! Journey into uncharted territory with the latest season of Pokémon animation!

Pokémon the Series: XYZ begins in February, with new episodes debuting each Saturday throughout the year. Check back on [Pokemon.com](http://Pokemon.com) for more details on the premiere of the latest Pokémon season!

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## Pokemon History - Celebrating 20 Years of Pokemon

The Pokémon Trading Card Game started January 1999. Fans discover a new way to play with their favorite Pokémon when the Pokémon Trading Card Game debuts with the launch of the Base Set.

The Pokémon TCG is a popular and steady aspect of the Pokémon franchise and is played and enjoyed by many fans. Nearly 15 billion Pokémon Trading Card Game cards have been produced worldwide. The game is part of the Play! Pokémon organized play along with the video game series and is also used in the Pokémon Trading Card Game Online.

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## Pokemon Leagues In South Carolina

There are several leagues here in Upstate, SC.

They are located at:

Captain Kimberly Hampton Memorial Library

304 Biltmore Road

Easley, South Carolina 29640

(864) 850-7077

Every Thursday: 5:30pm 8:30pm

Central/Clemson Library

105 Commons Way

Central, SC 29630

(864) 850-7077

Second and Fourth Monday

6:00pm 8:00pm

Planet Comics

2704 N. Main St

Anderson, SC 29621

(864) 261 -3578

Every Sunday 6p-8p

<http://planetcomics.net>



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.

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## Activities



Color Ash and Pikachu



### League Contact Info

League Contacts: Jeff, League Owner –

Phone: 864-324-2369

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### 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) -

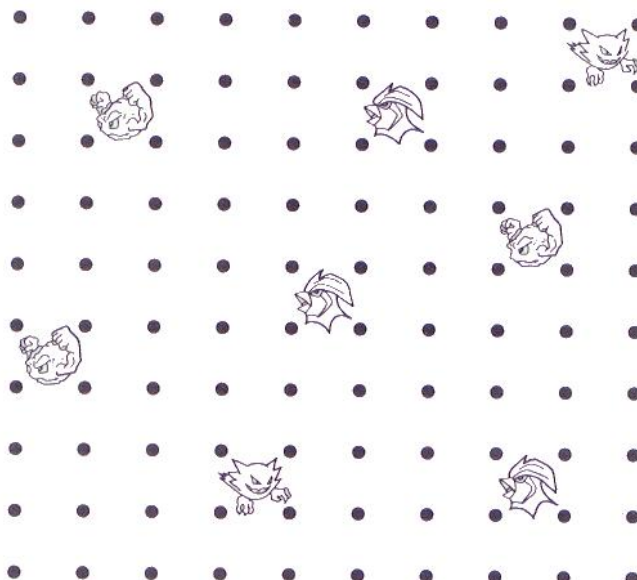
<http://www.pokemontcg.com/tutorials>

**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.



Two players. Take turns drawing a straight line between 2 dots to make a square. As you complete a square put your initials in it and take another turn. Count 3 points with each square containing Pidgeotto, 2 points for Geodude, 1 point for each square with your initials. Subtract 3 points for each square with Haunter. The player with the most points wins.

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