

Game Rating and Administration Committee's Mission and Vision

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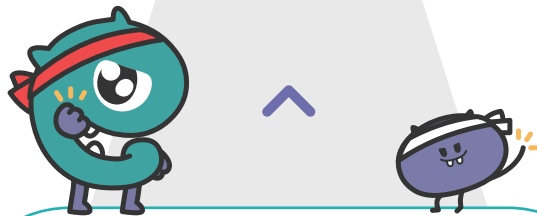
Creating a healthy gaming culture by securing ethicality and publicness.

Securing Ethicality and Publicness

A public institution that protects its people from illegal games by interpreting/applying relevant laws and international standards

Creating a Healthy Gaming Culture

Supporting positive gaming culture as a cultural content by providing rating information that anyone can understand



VISION

A specialized institution in game management leading a wholesome gaming culture.

Leading a Wholesome Gaming Culture

Strengthening the ability to self-purify gaming culture, which can be monitored by both suppliers and consumers through preventive education and expanding communication

Game Management Specialized Institution

Preventing the distribution of illegal games by presenting international and data-based classification standards, and follow-up management

Game rating and Administration Committee Core Values



We professionally perform our duties as a specialized institution in game management with responsibility



We strive to enhance the institution's credibility by gaining public trust through fair and transparent processing of our work



We make rational decisions through continuous communication with internal and external stakeholders.



We lay the foundation for continuous growth with innovative activities tailored to rapidly changing industrial environments.

Game Rating and Administration Committee

Game Rating Application and Operating System Guide

Game Rating and Administration Committee

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Display of Game Classification

According to the Game Industry Promotion Act, all games produced and distributed in Korea should be displaying its user grade classification along with a description of its contents.

Age Rating Symbol



Games Playable by All Users

Games that do not contain any sexual or violent themes, crime or drug related contents, mild or strong language, or gambling related elements.



Games Non-Playable by Users Below the Age of 12

Games that do not stimulate sexual desire but may contain mild violence, mild crime and drug related contents, infrequent use of mild language, and minimal gambling related elements.



Games Non-Playable by Users Below the Age of 15

Games that depict bodies in a non-suggestive way and may contain violent themes with unrealistic depiction of physical damage, mild crime and drug related contents, infrequent use of mild language, and minimal gambling related elements.



Games Non-Playable by Minors

Games that contain graphic sexual content and nudity, intense violence, realistic depiction of physical damage, blood and gore, crime and drug related contents, strong language, and/or real gambling.



Trial Games

Games made available to the public during the development process for the purpose of evaluating its advanced capabilities, safety, user satisfaction, and etc.



Games Exempted From Rating

Games made for non-profit purposes, education, learning, religious or public interest activities, and/or created by individuals, club organizations, etc.

Display of Content

Rated games must display information about its content when distributing the service or product.



How to Apply for Game Rating

Anyone can apply for game rating. From individuals without business registration certificates to overseas developers, please be sure to get your game rated before launching.

Applying to be Rated by the Game Rating and Administration Committee

Games rated playable by all users, non-playable by minors, and/or other games of equivalent rating may be rated by the Game Rating and Administration Committee.

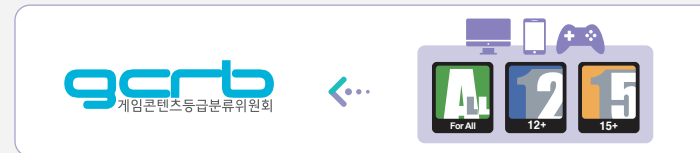


*Overseas developers may apply for game rating through the Game Rating Application menu in www.grac.or.kr/English/



Applying to be Rated by the Game Content Rating Board

PC online games/video console games rated playable by all users, non-playable by users below the age of 12, and non-playable by users below the age of 15 may apply for rating and may report for amendment of its contents to the Game Content Rating Board.



Applying to be Rated by Designated Self-Rating Businesses

Games distributed on the open market rated playable by all users, non-playable by users under the age of 12, and non-playable by users under the age of 15 may apply to be rated by self-rating businesses designated by the committee.



Game Rating and Administration Committee Operating System

Reduction and Refund System for Small Enterprises



30%

Small enterprises with less than 50 permanent employees and annual sales of 5 billion won or less may get 30% of the deliberation fee refunded.

Rating Exemption System for Non-Profit Games

Games made for the purpose of education, learning, religious or public interest promotional activities

Simple public games created by an individual or a club organization



Reporting Illegal Games

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Please report any illegal games through e-People (www.epeople.go.kr/).

After reporting illegal games, apply to be rewarded through the Game Rating and Administration Committee site (<http://www.grac.or.kr>)

Upcoming Operating Plans for 2022

Simplified Game Rating Through Online Services

Applicants may fill out a game rating survey to rate the games faster. (With the exception of games rated non-playable by minors)



Game Rating and Administration Committee Online Education Center

An online education center will be operated to provide customized training services for various game-related businesses.

- #Legal training for game-related businesses
- #Legal training for designated self-rating businesses
- #On-the-job education on game industry laws
- #Game user education