CHALLENGE #13: PUT ME IN, COACH! ANALYZE GAME PLAY WITH VOD REVIEWS

In most esports matches, a peak moment can mean thrilling victory or stunning defeat, based on timing, player locations and actions and a host of other major and minor factors. In the heat of the moment, the details are sometimes lost, and it’s up to a coach or analyst to rewind time and look at that peak moment with microscopic precision to help teams learn, adapt and improve.

Challenge: Review a pivotal game sequence, detail what happened, what it meant for both teams, and what the non-dominant team could have done to counteract the superior tactic.

Award: Win a Western Digital SSD, mentor session with an esports professional/collegiate athlete, and website/social media recognition.

Challenge Details
- Select a competitive game (League of Legends, Fortnite, Rocket League, Smash Ultimate or similar) to evaluate.
- Using the game’s published videos or Twitch stream recordings, isolate a game play segment of no longer than five (5) minutes and consider the following questions:
  - What was the scenario immediately prior to the peak moment?
  - What were ALL of the factors that changed or snowballed gameplay?
  - What did the non-dominant team do / not do to allow for the change?
  - What could the non-dominant team have done to reverse the change?

Submission Requirements
- All entries must be submitted at Beyond the Game Challenges or within your Club Portal by Friday, January 31, 2020 by 5:00 pm PT|6:00 pm MT|7:00 pm CT|8:00 pm ET.
- There are two parts to submit for this challenge:
  1. Share a link to the video or stream you evaluated via a link in the submission form.
  2. Respond to the following prompts:
     - As an **analyst**, describe how the dominant team achieved its success. (200-word limit)
     - As a **coach**, discuss in detail how the non-dominant team could have better organized to either avoid the scenario or turn the tide. (500-word limit)
- This Challenge can only be submitted by an individual student.

Questions? For any questions, email us at info@esportsfed.org or via NASEF Community Discord.