RØKKR ANNOUNCES 2021 SEASON PLAYER SIGNINGS

September 15, 2020 – As Call of Duty League offseason free agency heats up, Minnesota Røkkr announced it signed four new players:

- Preston "Priestahh" Greiner (Atlanta FaZe)
- Dillon "Attach" Price (New York Subliners)
- Lamar "Accuracy" Abedi (New York Subliners)
- Michael "MajorManiak" Szymaniak (Atlanta FaZe)

Last week, Minnesota signaled major roster changes were coming when it did not exercise the option year for the 2021 season in each player's contract.

"We had many moments to be proud of during our inaugural season, but ultimately determined we needed to move aggressively to pursue a championship caliber roster for the 2021 season," says Brett Diamond, chief operating officer. "Once we learned these players were available, there was no question this was the group we wanted to bring into the Minnesota Røkkr family. We are fortunate to have an incredibly supportive ownership group. The Wilf family continues to show their dedication to providing the resources to build a winning organization, and Gary Vaynerchuk was an influential voice in recruiting the players."

By freeing up commitments, Røkkr could explore all avenues of free agency. In August, the League confirmed competition would return to a 4v4 format for the 2021 season. Dropping from five players to four requires a shift in strategy and that change, as well as the transition to a new Treyarch title in Call of Duty: Black Ops Cold War, helped guide the decision to overhaul the roster.

Røkkr's new players are arguably some of the best in the game. They all have shown consistency from season to season and are able to step up and contribute what their team needs during gameplay. Three of the four players were acquired by what were effectively sign and trades with their prior teams. Contract parameters with the players as well as trade terms with their previous teams were reached last week, and submitted to the Call of Duty League Monday, the first official day such moves can be made.

In Røkkr's new line-up, Priestahh and Attach will be the main SMG players, a return to their primary roles after operating more in flex roles in recent years. In addition to clutch play when it's needed most, Accuracy brings leadership and will help the team close out games for the win. Considered a rising star, MajorManiak was underrated last season and head coach Brian Baroksa believes he'll continue to flourish in this new lineup.

"We wanted each of our players to bring phenomenal skill to each competition and also be able to step up at any point and take over the map," says Baroska. "That mix of talent is exactly what we have in this lineup."

Having fewer players also means teams have to operate more strategically in 4v4 Call of Duty. "The communications are less hectic but individually you're using a lot more brain power in this setting," says Jake Trobaugh, assistant coach and lead analyst. "To be successful and win match-ups, the strategy goes far beyond what gun someone is using."

"In addition to being really good players, the intangibles this group of guys brings will be a major factor for us next season," said Baroksa. "Beyond their player roles, each of their attitudes, mindsets, and work ethics are what attracted us to them."

In season two, Røkkr is hoping that translates from world-class talent on paper to Championship winning team play in the map.

Join us for a live episode of our "Building Minnesota Røkkr" podcast with special guests and to hear from Priestahh, MajorManiak, Attach and Accuracy for the first time — Tuesday at 3:00 central on [Røkkr's YouTube](#).

And as always, stay tuned to Røkkr's YouTube and social channels for more offseason and roster news, content and opportunities to get involved.

MINNESOTA RØKKR PLAYER BIOS

Preston "Priestahh" Greiner is a submachine gun player for Minnesota Røkkr. Priestahh and his Teammate MajorManiak join Røkkr ahead of the 2021 season fresh off their second-place finish at the 2020 Call of Duty League Championships. Priestahh started his professional career during the 2016 Black Ops 3 season playing for Pnda Gaming, where they qualified for his first ever Call of Duty World League Championship. The following season in Infinite Warfare, Priestahh earned a spot on Cloud9 and a second appearance at the CWL Championship. Priestahh was signed by FaZe in 2017 playing World War II and with his team won Season 1 playoffs and finished third at the CWL Championship. He then went on to play with 100 Thieves for the Black Ops 4 season where they won back-to-back LAN events and placed second at the CWL Championship.

Dillon "Attach" Price is a submachine gun player for Minnesota Røkkr. He and his teammate Accuracy join Røkkr from the New York Subliners. In addition to his role as a professional gamer, Attach is an active streamer and content creator. Prior to joining New York, he was on FaZe Clan and Evil Geniuses. When he was 18, Attach became the youngest player ever to win a Call of Duty World Championship in 2015. Attach won Esports Play of the Year in 2018 and was a 2019 and 2020 CWL Pro League All-Star.

Lamar "Accuracy" Abedi is the main assault rifle player for Minnesota Røkkr. He joins Røkkr from the New York Subliners alongside Attach. Accuracy has played for several notable organizations, including eUnited, Evil Genuises, Cloud9 and Team Kaliber. In 2018, he was crowed MVP of the CWL Dallas Open while with Team Kaliber and also won the CWL Pro League 2018 Stage playoffs.

Michael "MajorManiak" Szymaniak is the flex player for Minnesota Røkkr. He and Priestahh were teammates in Atlanta before joining Røkkr. Prior to joining FaZe He held his own on a strong Gen.G roster. MajorManiak is known for his elite Search and Destroy gameplay and for being a team leader in and out of the game.