

VA GRADE CHESS TOURNAMENT



WHO: Any elementary, Middle or Senior High school student.
WHEN: Saturday - Jan. 17, 2009 8:00-9:00 am. Late Registration at site.
WHERE: EAGLES, 21 Cool Springs Road (See directions on back)

Tournament open to all states

Trophies: Top Five *individuals* in each section - (Kindergarten through 12th Grade)

13 Sections: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

No Team Competition

US Chess Membership required: Bring USCF card or magazine label!

“USCF Official Rules of Chess, (5th addition)”, are in effect.

\$16 Regular Scholastic (No Magazine) or \$23 Premium (Magazine) Age 14 & under

\$20 Regular Youth (No Magazine) or \$27 Premium Youth (Magazine) Age 15 - 19

Both include 1-year USChess membership and a national rating.

Entry Fees:

\$8.00 **Register in advance. *or***

\$15.00 **Late Registration, (USCF members after Thursday or on day of tournament)**

Please make all checks to: **LEE-JACKSON Scholastic Chess**

Registration:

ADVANCE Registration must be received by PM Thursday, Jan. 17, 2009. Pay at door!

New members may register anytime but **registering early** helps the tournament start on time.

New Player Registration = this means Name, Mailing address, grade, birthdate, School, Grade section you are playing in. New player means NEVER EVER been a USCF member.

USCF Members Full Registration means Name, USCF ID & Expire date, Grade section.

E-Registration <http://spotsychessclub.freesevers.com/>

This is a 4/5 round Swiss. **ANY STUDENT may enter and does not need to be part of a team to play. NO ONE IS ELIMINATED.** Competitors play a set number of games (4-5). **Players are generally paired by the following principles:** 1. A player is not paired with any other player more than once. 2. Players with the same score will be paired when possible. 3. Colors (Black or White) are assigned by the Director, as fairly as possible, with alternating colors the ideal. 4. This tournament is designed to produce **individual champions**. Players from the same school may have to play each other in later rounds. No Team competition or trophies at this event.

Conduct of players: Players are not to review chess material during a game nor receive solicited or unsolicited advice from a third party or a game in progress. Players are not to distract or annoy their opponents. Talking, speed chess and other noisy activities are not allowed in the playing room. There is a “SKITTLES” area for relaxing and talking. You are to write down the moves of your game. This will help settle any questions about the game. In disputes of any nature, the Tournament Director’s decision is final. TOUCH MOVE is in effect. Please bring notation sheets, pencils and chess clocks. If you want an Allegro clock you must provide it. Please mark personal items to prevent loss.

The *Eagles* provided this playing site free. Please don’t bring food purchased outside into the Eagles!

NAME-Last _____ First _____ MI _____	OFFICE USE ONLY Pd	FF \$8.00 or \$15.00 Late	USCF Memberships	\$16 or 23 Scholastic USCF	\$20 or 27 Youth USCF
ADDRESS _____					
CITY _____ ZIP Code _____					
PHONE (____) _____ BIRTH DATE ____/____/____ Grade _____					
What Section? K — 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10 — 11 — 12 NO playing UP!					
SCHOOL _____ Bye Rounds _____					
USCF ID# (or NEW) _____ Expiration Date _____					

Complete all of the blanks for Late Registration. Bring your USCF Card!

Tournament Schedule:

HS & MS Rounds

8:00 - 9:00	Check-in/Late Registration	Clocks will be used whenever available.
9:30 - 10:30	Round 1 (G/30)	Rounds will start as noted o ASAP sooner. Lunch will be 12ish.
10:45 - 11:45	Round 2 (G/30)	G/30 means each player has 30 minutes to complete a game.
12:30 - 1:30	Round 3 (G/30)	G/45 means each player has 45 minutes to complete a game.
1:45 - 3:15	Round 4 (G/45)	Pairings may be excellerated.
3:30 - 5:00	Round 5 (G/45)	Optional 5th if 20 or more students show up.

ES & PS Rounds

8:00 - 9:00	Check-in/Late Registration	Rounds will start as noted or ASAP sooner. Lunch will be 12ish.
9:30 - 10:30	Round 1 (G/30)	Actually, these children usually finish hours earlier than scheduled.
10:45 - 11:45	Round 2 (G/30)	Results/Awards Ceremony
12:30 - 1:30	Round 3 (G/30)	(each section)
1:45 - 3:15	Round 4 (G/45)	As Soon As Possible (ASAP)
3:30 - 5:00	Round 5 (G/45)	Optional 5th round if 20 or more students show up.

Food available site. Please support “Eagles” who provide the site *free!*. You of course may choose to eat out. **Please do NOT bring in food or drinks from outside.**

DIRECTIONS: EAGLES 21 Cool Springs Road Travelling on I-95 Exit 130A, Rt. 3 East. After it becomes Blue-Gray Parkway continue on it apx. 3 miles. At intersection with Rt.3, Turn Left (West) onto Rt 3 (toward Fredericksburg), Second traffic light Turn Right onto Cool Springs Road. Eagles one mile ahead on Right. Park at far end of building but enter the **front**.

IT'S NOT HARD, CARRY YOUR USCF CARD!! Or bring magazine label. This helps us a great deal.