

St. Louis Fall Scholastic CHESS TOURNAMENT



WHO: Any Elementary, Middle or Senior High school student.

WHEN: Saturday - September 18, 2010 8:00-9:00 am. Late Registration at site.

Trophies: Top Three teams and top five individuals, in High school, Middle school, Elementary and Primary school divisions.

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

US Chess (2003) "Official Rules of Chess", are in effect.

\$23.00 Age 14 & under

\$27.00 Age 15 - 19

Both include US Chess membership, a national rating, and one year subscription to "US Chess magazine. USCF raised rates again!

Entry Fees:

\$10.00 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 9 PM Thurs. September 16 Pay at door! Bring USCF Number.

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 includes Name, USCF ID, Expiration date, and section.

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

This is a 4/5 round Swiss. The top 4 scores of a school team will determine the winning team. **ANY STUDENT may enter and does not need to be part of a team to play**, but it takes two students attending the same school to make a team. **NO ONE IS ELIMINATED.** Competitors play a set number of games (4-5). **Players are paired by the following general 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.

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. Conversation, speed chess and other noisy activities will not take place in the playing room. THERE WILL BE A "SKITTLES" AREA PROVIDED FOR RELAXING AND TALKING. You are encouraged to write down the moves of your game. This will help settle any questions about the game. In disputes of any nature, the Tournament Directors decision is final. TOUCH MOVE is in effect. Please bring, notation sheets, pencils and chess clocks. If you wish to use an Allegro clock you must bring it. Please mark personal items to prevent loss. We are not responsible for lost items!

NAME-Last _____ First _____ MI _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP Code _____ PHONE (____) _____ BIRTH DATE ____/____/____ Grade _____ PLAYING IN SECTION (Circle one) KINDERGARTEN-3 K-5 K-8 K-12 SCHOOL _____ Bye Rounds _____ USCF ID (OR NEW) _____ Expiration Date _____	OFFICE USE ONLY Entry Fee \$10 or \$15 Late USCF Membership Fee \$23 Scholastic USCF \$27 Youth USCF
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Complete all of the blanks for LATE REGISTRATION Bring your USCF Card!

Tournament Schedule:

HS & MS School, MS = 4 rounds with optional 5th round if 20+ students show up

- 8:00 - 9:00 **Late Registration** Clocks will be used whenever available.
- 9:30 - 10:30 Round 1 (G/30)
- 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)
- 1:45 -3:15 Round 4 (G/30) Pairings may be Accelerated.
- 3:30 -5:00 Round 5 (G/30) Optional 5th round if 20+ students show up.

Elementary & Primary School, 4/5 rounds. Rounds will start as noted or (ASAP) sooner.

- 8:00 - 9:00 **Late Registration** Actually these children usually finish hours earlier than scheduled
- 9:30 - 10:30 Round 1 (G/30)
- 10:45 - 11:45 Round 2 (G/30) Results/Awards ceremony
- 12:30 -1:30 Round 3 (G/30) (each division)
- 1:45 -3:15 Round 4 (G/30) As Soon As Possible (ASAP)
- 3:30 -5:00 Round 5 (G/30) Optional—Only held if more than 20 students in a division show up

Awards ceremony for each section is **As Soon As Possible (ASAP)** after that section finishes.

Location: St. Louis School, 2907 Popkins Lane, Alexandria, VA 22306

DIRECTIONS: From Fredericksburg:

1. I-95 North to Exit 161 (28 miles)
2. Merge onto US-1 North toward Ft Belvoir (12 miles)
3. Turn Right onto Popkins Rd
4. 2907 Popkins Lane, Alexandria VA