



OHIO GRADE LEVEL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday November 17, 2018

Rocky River High School

20951 Detroit Rd., Rocky River, OH, 44116

Separate Sections for each grade K through 12. Play only those in your own grade.

Grades K-6 USCF rated 5 Rounds Game/30; d5. Awards: K-3 ASAP, 4-6 4:30PM

Grades 7-12 USCF rated 5 Rounds Game/45; d5. Awards 7:30PM

FREE USCF MEMBERSHIP FOR NEW OR EXPIRED MEMBERS IN GRADES 4-12

AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded to all players that achieve a score of 3.5 points or higher. Three team trophies will be awarded per section. All players in grades K-8 will receive a participation medal. USCF designated tie breaks will be used to determine order of finish.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Any student enrolled in an Ohio School in Grades K through 12, or home-schooled in Ohio in the same grades, and age 19 years or less, will be eligible to participate. Current USCF membership is required for participants in Grades 4 to 12. Grades K-3 will be USCF rated but **do not** require USCF membership.

The November 2018 USCF Rating Supplement will be used for pairing purposes. Accelerated pairings may be used. Participants may request a half-point bye for one round only, excluding the fifth round. Bye requests must be made before the start of round two.

TEAM COMPETITION

Two or more players enrolled in the same school in the same Grade/Section will be eligible for a team prize. A team's score is calculated by adding the points accumulated by its three top scoring players in the grade / section.

ENTRY FEES AND REGISTRATION

Advance Registration is required for all Sections. The entry fee is \$35 if received by November 13, 2017, \$40 after. Low income students may be eligible for a limited number of reduced entry fees. Please call 216-321-7000 to apply.

Online registration: www.progresswithchess.org

SCHEDULE

8:00 AM Doors Open
9:45 AM Announcements
10:00 AM First Round for all Sections

USCF JTP PROGRAM FOR NON USCF MEMBERS IN GRADES K-3

Students in grades K-3 qualify to play as a "Junior Tournament Player" and will receive a USCF ID number and rating although they will not be considered a member of the USCF. This is a free service! Players in K-3 with expired USCF memberships do not need to renew to participate!

FOOD SERVICE

The high school will have a concession stand with kid friendly food available in the skittles area. Many restaurants are located nearby.

INFORMATION-CONTACT

Website: www.progresswithchess.org
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MAIL ENTRIES MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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NO ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!