

Chess Adventures Spring Chess Tournament

Saturday April 16, 2016

DIVISIONS: Grades K-12. Students must be currently registered and enrolled in the Church Chess or Chess Adventures Program to play. This is a non-rated tournament. Similar age groups may be combined. USCF rules will apply.

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 per child. Money and registration MUST be received via online payment by April 15, 2016. **There will be no onsite registration.** Payment confirmation email will be sent.

TIMES: Check in is 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. The Player Meeting is at 11:45 a.m. (All competitors must attend). Round 1 begins at 12:00pm. Each round will take approximately one half hour. There will be no scheduled lunch break however, concessions will be available. Players can bring their own sack lunch and snacks to eat in between rounds. This is a 5-round, **non-elimination** tournament - players should plan to participate in all five rounds. The tournament should end around 4:30-5:30pm.

TIME CONTROL: Time control is G/30 (30 minutes, per player, per game). A clock may be placed on games still in progress 20 minutes after the round start time, with each player getting 10 minutes. Some children may not be experienced with chess clocks. We will explain how to use the clock to the children, as needed.

PRIZES: Three top place trophies will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place schools. Participation awards will be given to non-trophy winners. Awards ceremony will follow the final round and will occur mid-late afternoon, after Round 5 is completed.

LOCATION: Hopewell Baptist Church, 182 Hunter St. Norcross GA. 30071 (Tournament will be held in **Faith Hall**)

SUPERVISION: Good behavior of all participants is expected. However, all players 12 years old and younger must have a parent/guardian present for the entire tournament. While parents are not allowed in the competition area once a round begins, parents are required to supervise their children between each round. If it becomes clear a child does not have supervision between rounds, he/she will forfeit the opportunity and a parent or guardian will be contacted. **Parents are not to drop off their children for the day and leave them unattended.**

QUESTIONS: Chess Adventures/Church Chess : 470-363-4780

Tournament registration is extended to all students enrolled in the Church Chess or Chess Adventures Programs.

Lunch will not be provided. Bring snacks, beverages, and lunch for your child. Every child needs adult supervision for the entire tournament.

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