

# 3rd Indian Orchard Citizens Council (IOCC)

## \*FREE Chess Tournament

**SATURDAY, MAY 25th, 2024**

## Orchard Covenant Church

95 BERKSHIRE STREET, INDIAN ORCHARD, MA 01151

### \$600 in Cash Prizes

Plus; 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies are for 3 students in grades K-4 and 3 students in grades 5-8

**OPEN TO ALL FROM AGE 5 AND UP**

A guardian must accompany people of ages 5 to 10.

**FORMAT:** 4 Games (no elimination).

**TIME CLOCK CONTROL:** 24 minutes with 5 second delay, each player.

**CHOOSE A SECTION:** People without a USCF, FIDE, or foreign rating can choose any section.

Open: Anyone with a USCF National rating must be rated under 1600.

Intermediate: Anyone with a USCF National rating must be rated under 1200.

Beginner: Anyone with a USCF National rating must be rated under 800.

Anyone with an FIDE or Foreign rating must be rated 100 points lower than the indicated USCF rating.

Chess Federation membership is NOT required.

**PRIZES:** Open Section: 1st \$140, 2nd \$90, 3rd \$40.

Intermediate Section: 1st \$90, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$30

Beginner Section: 1st \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25.

**TIE BREAKS for Trophies:** First method – Game in 5 minutes for each player.

Second method – Statistical (You want your opponent to have done well against other players)

**25 CHESS SETS**, and **25 CHESS CLOCKS** will be provided for use.

**REGISTRATION: Doors are open at 8:30**

\***FREE** Entry for Walk-ins by **9:00am** without Advance Registration.

\***FREE** Entry with Advance Registration, **AND CHECK-IN** by **9:30am**

**\$5** Entry for Walk-ins by **9:30am** without Advance Registration.

**Advance Registration:** Use the Registration Form below, mail it Post Marked 5-17-2024, or earlier,

TO: IOCC, P.O. Box 51593, Indian Orchard, MA 01151

OR email all the ENTRY FORM information to; [IOCC.council@gmail.com](mailto:IOCC.council@gmail.com) by 5-20-2024

**GAME TIMES:** 10:00am, 11:15am, (after the 2nd game is the best time to eat lunch) 1:00pm, 2:15pm

**ANY QUESTIONS?** Call Ed at (413) 668-4589, or email; [cadcamsv@comcast.net](mailto:cadcamsv@comcast.net)

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### I.O.C.C. CHESS TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Name (First, Middle initial, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Section, Check One: -Beginner  Intermediate  Open

Were you ever a Chess Federation member? Yes  No  I.D.# (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

These are some of the Rules of Play taken from the  
U.S. Chess Federation's Official Rules of Chess.

**3.1 IF UNSURE ABOUT A RULE OR IF THERE IS ANY PROBLEM**

- a) Stop both clocks and get the tournament director.

**3.2 TOUCH MOVE**

- a) If the player whose turn it is to move touches one or more of his or her own pieces, he or she must move the first piece touched if it can be legally moved.
- b) If the player whose turn it is to move touches one or more of his or her opponent's pieces, he or she must capture the first piece touched if it is legal to do so.
- c) If none of the pieces touched can be legally moved or captured, the player may move any piece.
- d) A player's move is over after they have released a piece on a legal square.

**3.3 CHESS EQUIPMENT**

- a) The player using the Black pieces has choice of equipment, provided the Chess pieces are of standard Staunton Design.

**3.4 THE CHESS CLOCK**

- a) Each player must press the clock button with the same hand just used to move a piece.
- b) The player using the Black pieces chooses which side of the chess board to place the clock.
- c) Each player must make a certain number of moves, or all moves, in the amount of time that is specified in advance. The person who runs out of time loses the game, unless the opponent has no pawns that can promote, or pieces that can deliver Checkmate. In this case it is a Draw.

**3.5 DECLARING CHECK**

- a) When a player puts his opponent into check, they are not required to announce check.

**3.6 PLAYER'S CONDUCT**

- a) Each game should be played with a spirit of good sportsmanship. It is customary to shake hands before each game and say, "good luck", and to shake hands when the game is over and say, "good game".
- b) A player is not allowed to use any books, magazines, or other printed materials during the game. No player may make notes during the game.
- c) It is not permitted for a player to discuss his game that is in progress with a third person or to seek advice.
- d) It is forbidden to distract or bother the opponent in any way whatsoever during a game.
- e) All talking / discussion of games / disturbing noise / cell phones (unless off) are banned in the playing room, even if not loud enough to be disturbing, unless quietly making a claim to the director, calling illegal moves, asking for a draw, resigning, or calling checkmate.
- f) Absolutely NO analysis of games in the playing room during play.

**3.7 AFTER EACH GAME**

- a) Both players are responsible for reporting the result of their game on the pairing sheet.

Five trophies from our 2022 chess tournament.

