

Mini-Teams Summer Kickoff



June 26, 2021



Online via  Chess.com

Format: A 5-round *Team* Swiss tournament in four sections: K-3, 4-6, 7-12, and Parents/Friends. A Team consists of any three players from within the same section. Regular Individual Swiss pairings will be used, but with pairings between fellow teammates blocked. “Play-up” into higher grade level sections is allowed. See “Scoring” and “Procedure” below for more information.

Eligibility: Open to all students registered in grades K-12 (based on 2020-21 school year) and their parents/friends. A Chess.com and Zoom account are required. Players may form their own 3-player teams, or individual players will be added to form additional teams by the TD.

Schedule: Zoom Welcome 8:45am. Rounds at 9:15am, 10:30am, 11:45am, lunch break, 1:15pm, 2:30pm.

Entry fee: \$25 (per player)

Time Control: Game in 25 minutes with a 5 sec. increment per move.

Prizes: K-3, 4-6, 7-12 Sections: 1st Place Team Members will each receive \$50 Amazon Gift Cards. 2nd Place Team Members will each receive \$35 Amazon Gift Cards. K-3 and 4-6 Sections will award an additional prize to the top finishing team under 900 average rating. 7-12 will award an additional prize to highest finishing team with all members from the same school. Best Parents/Friends and associated Scholastic Team (K-3, 4-6, or 7-12) combined score will earn a prize.

Rating: NWSRS Rated. Northwest ratings will be used to determine pairings.

Procedure: Pairings will be released and updated prior to the start of each round on a shared spreadsheet. Players will be paired automatically by the TD in the [Live Chess](#) area. Please contact Organizer Siva Sankrithi (sivas108@gmail.com) for any pre-determined teams. Team information will be kept on Spreadsheet [HERE](#).

Scoring: Standings based on **Team Score** (sum of the individual scores of each player on your team).

Fair Play Policy: All players and parents are required to sign the [WCF Fair Play Agreement](#) prior to start of the tournament. WCF’s Fair Play Committee will review any suspicious games on a case-by-case basis. Playing fairly is strongly encouraged and cheating of any kind is strictly prohibited.

Online Registration: <https://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration/> – pay by Credit/Debit/PayPal. **Registration, payment, and fair play agreement deadline Friday June 25th @ 5:00pm.** To register your team, please fill out the [Team Registration Form](#). No registrations will be accepted after the deadline. Any **team member requests must be received by Siva (either via the above form or email) by 5:00pm Wednesday June 23rd, no exceptions.** *Players who register in the final 48 hours, along with those who have not registered a team, will be placed on a composed team.* \$10 Late Fee applied to payments received after the deadline. Unpaid players will receive a zero-point bye for round 1.

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