



Chess Club and Team 2011-2012



The Arrowhead Chess Club offers opportunities to play chess to players of all abilities and interests. Students may play socially in the club or play competitively on the team. Both practice together. We instruct beginning players and offer challenges to more advanced players. Which is for you?

Club – Members who wish to play socially may choose to be club members. Club members come to practice and play during practice, but do not compete or travel with the team.

Team – Members who wish to play competitively may choose to play on the team. The team consists of a varsity (top 5 players), junior varsity (next 5 players) and scrimmagers (players 11-?). The team participates in 3 tournaments throughout the year (Pre-season, Post-season, and State) and weekly matches against other schools.

Fees – Each participant must pay a fee of \$60 to cover the cost of transportation, awards, league membership dues, and other miscellaneous costs.

When – Early November through mid-March.

Schedule – We will have practice 2 days per week (Tues/Thurs) in November. Once matches start in early December, we will meet the same number of times, but one of those days will be a match.

****Preseason Tournament** will be held at Arrowhead in the north campus library on Saturday, December 3rd from 8am until 5pm. These times are approximate.

Expectations – All club members are expected to help set up and put away chess boards, sets and clocks each practice. Also, members are expected to play CHESS at practice (no computer or hand held games or card games) and keep the noise level to a minimum. Noise can be distracting. Lastly, ALL members are expected to be gracious in victory and defeat (and even draws) with no taunting, gloating, bragging, etc. We are a team and should support each other.

Awards –We have a different rating system for practice and club play, separate from our league ratings. This rating will be used to determine initial board rankings and there will be awards for Club Champ, Runner Up, Most Improved Player, and MVP of the club at the end of the year (with trophies). In addition, members can earn awards for each tournament and for match play.

Chess Club and Team Officers:

President – ?

Vice President – ?

South Assistant - ???

Chess Club Advisor and Coach – Mr. Gliniecki



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The chess club does not receive any budget from the school. Therefore we need to charge a user fee to pay for our expenses each season. A fee of \$60 is required of all participants to cover the cost of transportation to matches and tournaments, league entry fees, awards, and snacks.

Payment is requested as soon as possible and checks can be made out to **ARROWHEAD HIGH SCHOOL**.

_____ has my permission to participate in all chess activities, both at Arrowhead and away.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Phone _____