

Chess4Charity Tournament

Date: Feb 4th - 10am-4pm

Registration Check-in: 10am-10:30am

- Rounds will begin at 10:45
- Rounds will be made public on the day of the tournament via google sheets

Tournament Director: Tanish Bhatt

Venue: Gonzaga Gym

Proceeds go to: United4Literacy (non-profit organization dedicated to raising illiteracy in the local and global community - all proceeds will support the education of youth in rural India).

- Pre-registration via Google Forms (registration deadline on January 27th) - registration fee can be e-transferred to united4literacy@gmail.com or can be payed at the door
- Registration Fees
 - \$15 for K-12
 - \$20 for adults (18+)
- Boards supplied by Gonzaga Chess Club
- Prizes: Medals, certificates will be awarded to top 3 in each category
- [Click here](#) to access the registration form:

Event Details:

- Pairings to work based on grade levels:
 - K-3 (Primary)
 - 4-6 (Elementary)
 - 7-9 (junior High)
 - 10-and up (senior)

In each grade level, there will be either a round robin or group-stage/playoff system (depending on # of participants)
- Volunteers will be required to maintain smooth transitions during the tournament (at least 10-15 volunteer/people required for support - don't have to be experienced with chess at all). If interested in volunteering, you can [sign up here](#).
- Canteen service with snacks will be provided on tournament day

Other Rules:

- Players must have an understanding of the rules of chess
- Touch-move touch-take: if you touch a piece, you have to move it; if you touch your opponent's piece, you have to take it
- Clocks - all divisions except for primary will be expected to play on clocks (there will be a tutorial before the tournament starts on how to use a clock for players not experienced with using one)
 - Time control is 25 mins with a 5 second delay
- All rules and decisions regarding a dispute between players will be resolved by the adjudicator monitoring the division. If absolutely required, the tournament director will get involved, and will provide a final decision
- Recording moves will not be required for this tournament - however, any player who wishes to record their moves can do so at their own interest