





2023-2024 GREATER CLEVELAND SCHOLASTIC CHESS LEAGUE

4 Monthly Tournaments in 8 Sections for All Levels!

Friendly competition, great value, flexible options!

Schedule and Format: 4 Round Swiss. Doors Open: 8:30am, 1st Game: 10am Sharp.

Estimated completion: K-2 Section: 1:30, Championship & U1500: 3:30, Other Sections: 2:30. All play 4 games, no elimination. Recording of moves is not required in the lower sections. *Unrated players may choose any grade appropriate section*.

#1 Oct 28 SOLON MS | #2 Dec 2 Westlake HS | #3 Jan 20 SOLON MS | #4 Mar 2 ROCKY RIVER HS

Time limit: Championship and Under 1500: G/30; d5. All other sections: G/25; d5.

Awards: Trophies to top 5 players in each section at each event, and all players scoring 3 or more points. Participation medals to all players after each event. Everyone is a winner!

Championship: -☆- Includes top rated players from all grade levels

Under 1500: All grades with ratings below 1500.

HS Premier: Grades 9-12 with ratings below 1000.

MS Premier: Grades 6-8 with ratings below 1000.

Elem Premier: Grades K-5 with ratings below 1000.

MS Reserve: Grades 6-8 with ratings below 500.

Elem 3-5 Reserve: Grades 3-5 with ratings below 500.

Primary K-2 Reserve: Grades K-2 with ratings below 500.



Team Awards: *Team trophies* will be presented to the top 3 school teams in each section at the last event, based on the accumulated scores from the best three tournaments. Team scores at each event are determined in each section by adding the best 4 individual scores per school.

Scholarship Prizes: *\$1,500 in College Scholarship money awarded*; determined by adding the scores from each player's best three events. Championship: 1st Place \$1,000, 2nd Place \$500.

Fees: \$80 for all four league events, or \$30 per tournament.

No on-site registration!! Register at progresswithchess.org/gcscl

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