



Online Chess Tournament Rules

In the interest of fantastic sportsmanship we have instituted the following rules for Chess Tournaments online!

- 1) Chess students must make all the moves in any game! Accepting outside help (like computers, parents or siblings) is prohibited!**

- 2) Be polite and play with respect and dignity. This includes the chat feature online.**

- 3) Finish what you start. Whatever game you start, stay engaged, even if you are not winning. Even when game/tournament time is about to expire keep making moves.**

- 4) Take your time and think about your moves carefully. In some timed games an extra 5 (or 10) seconds are added to your time for each move. Find the right balance between thinking about your moves and making your moves.**

- 5) Please report to Strategic Kids (info@strategickids.com) or Academic Chess (orangecounty@academicchess.com) if a chess player is not following any of these rules.**

Remember - choosing not to follow any of the rules could result in being disqualified, removed, or banned from the club. And we don't want that to happen! Have fun and play on!