



BASIC SKILLS CHECKLIST

What students need to know in order to play in tournaments

- _____ 1. HOW THE PAWN MOVES
- _____ 2. HOW THE KNIGHTS MOVES
- _____ 3. HOW THE BISHOP MOVES
- _____ 4. HOW THE ROOK MOVES
- _____ 5. HOW THE QUEEN MOVES
- _____ 6. HOW THE KING MOVES
- _____ 7. HOW TO CASTLE KING-SIDE
- _____ 8. HOW TO CASTLE QUEEN-SIDE
- _____ 9. WHAT IS EN PASSANT
- _____ 10. WHAT AN ILLEGAL MOVE IS
- _____ 11. WHAT ARE RANKS, FILES & DIAGONALS
- _____ 12. THE 3 WAYS TO GET OUT OF CHECK
- _____ 13. HOW TO CHECKMATE USING A KING & QUEEN AGAINST A LONE KING
- _____ 14. HOW TO CHECKMATE USING A KING & 2 ROOKS AGAINST A LONE KING
- _____ 15. HOW TO OFFER/ACCEPT A DRAW
- _____ 16. HOW TO RESIGN
- _____ 17. HOW TO FILL OUT SCORE AND NOTATION SHEETS
- _____ 18. HOW TO USE A CHESS TIMER (CLOCK)
- _____ 19. WHAT TO DO IF THERE IS A DISPUTE DURING GAME PLAY
- _____ 20. WHAT TO DO BEFORE & AFTER THEIR GAME
- _____ 21. THAT THEY DO NOT ASSIST OTHER PLAYERS DURING THE MATCH
- _____ 22. THAT THEY DO NOT TALK WHILE IN THE PLAYING ROOM
- _____ 23. TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES WITH GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP