



2023-2024 Academic Chess Stipends

Academic Competition provides each school in its chess program with one Coaches' Stipend. If a school has multiple chess coaches, the stipend may be divided amongst those coaches. In order to receive the chess stipend, coaches must meet the following:

STIPENDS

High School Coach	Elementary/Middle School Coach	Cops & Kids Coach
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$1,200 for coaching the season ● \$250 for participating in the IHSA Sectionals ● \$300 for Aspen data entry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$1,200 for coaching the season ● \$300 for Aspen data entry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1,200 for coaching the season ● \$300 for Aspen data entry

- If coaching both Academic Chess and Cops & Kids, the stipend is \$1,000.00 per program; Total \$2,000
- If a coach serves additional school(s), the additional school stipend amount will be \$600 per school. This also includes HS coaches teaching a separate academic center chess program.
- The \$300 stipend for Aspen data entry is issued per school.
- Coaches may receive additional funds for their team's participation in additional state, local, and national tournaments.

REQUIREMENTS

High School Coach	Elementary/Middle School Coach	Cops & Kids Coach
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hold weekly meetings/practices from Oct - Feb ● Participate in the CPS HS Championship ● Participate in 1 AC sponsored in-person and 1 additional tournament ● Turn in completed Payment Summary Form by January 31 ● All required data is entered into ASPEN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hold weekly meetings/practices from Oct - Mar ● Participate in the K-8 Playoffs ● Participate in 2 AC sponsored in-person tournaments ● Turn in completed Payment Summary Form by March 31 ● All required data is entered into ASPEN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hold weekly meetings/practices from Oct - Apr ● Participate in the C&K December or end of year event ● Turn in completed Payment Summary Form by April 30 ● All required data is entered into ASPEN

* External coaches must complete the mandated miscellaneous employee process for non-CPS employees in order to receive a stipend.



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Payment Summary Form

SCHOOL NAME: _____

Employee Name	Employee ID Number	Type of Employee Teacher, ESP, or External Coach	Check all that applies			
			HS Chess	K-8 Chess	Cops & Kids	Aspen Entry

Check which event your school participated in

All-Stars	Jr/Sr Prep Bowl	Dec C&K	HS Champ	Kings & Queens	Greater Chicago	IHSA Sectionals	K-8 Playoffs	End of year C&K	Other HS Tourney

List additional schools you coached at _____

Please email this completed form to dheiser@cps.edu. Late entries will not be accepted.
High Schools by January 31, 2024, Elementary & Middle Schools by March 31, 2024, and Cops & Kids Schools by April 30, 2024