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Rules :

1. Tournament Structure

- The tournament follows a Knockout Format, where players compete in elimination rounds.
- The first round matchups will be drawn randomly, and the winners proceed to the next round.
- The final match will determine the Champion of the tournament.

2. Time Control

- Each player is allotted 10 minutes for the entire game.
- The game will use incremental time control where the clock starts at 10 minutes for each player, and time is deducted as moves are made.
- In the case of a tie (draw), the following tie-breakers will be implemented:
- First Tie-Breaker: A rematch with 5-minute time control.
- Second Tie-Breaker: If still drawn, an Armageddon match will be played. In this, White gets 5 minutes, and Black gets 4 minutes. In case of a draw, Black wins.

3. Game Rules and Violations

- Illegal Moves: If a player makes an illegal move and presses the clock, their opponent may claim a penalty time addition:
 - First offense: +2 minutes added to the opponent's clock.
 - Second offense: The game results in an automatic loss for the player making the illegal move.
- Touch-Move Rule: When a player touches a piece, they must move it, provided a legal move is available. If not, the move is considered illegal.
- Same-Hand Rule: Players must use the same hand to both move pieces and press the clock. Violating this rule will lead to a warning, with repeated violations resulting in a time penalty.
- The game will be declared a draw if one of the following occurs:
 - Threefold Repetition: The same position is repeated three times.
 - 50-move Rule: No pawn move or capture has occurred in the last 50 moves.
 - Stalemate: No legal moves are available to the player.



4. Player Conduct and Fair Play

- Players are required to maintain silence and demonstrate sportsmanship during the match.
- Any form of cheating, such as using external assistance (phones, notes, or chess engines), will result in immediate disqualification from the tournament.
- Spectators must not interfere with the ongoing game or distract the players.

5. Winning the Match

- A match is won when a player checkmates the opponent or the opponent forfeits the game.
- In case of a tie after the regular match time, the match will be decided by the tiebreaker rules mentioned above.

6. Disqualification and Penalties

- Any instance of cheating, unsportsmanlike behavior, or violation of the rules may result in disqualification from the tournament.
- Players must also abide by the tournament organizers' authority and comply with their decisions during the event.

All the matches will be on Knockout basis. FINAL DECISION will be taken by the Officials. These official rules are designed to ensure fair and competitive play in the Chess Tournament, emphasizing skill, strategy, and good sportsmanship.



CONCLUSION :

As we come to the end of the Athleon Fest Rules and Regulations book, we want to reiterate the importance of maintaining the spirit of sportsmanship, respect, and fair play throughout the event. By adhering to these guidelines, we ensure a positive and enjoyable experience for everyone involved — from competitors to volunteers to spectators. The RGNAU'S Fest is an opportunity to celebrate not just individual achievements, but also the strength of our community. It is about coming together, pushing your limits, supporting one another, and creating memories that will last far beyond the event itself.

Whether you take home a trophy or simply enjoy the camaraderie of the games, every participant plays a vital role in making this event special. We encourage you to approach every event with enthusiasm, respect for others, and a commitment to excellence. Remember that the true essence of the Athleon Fest lies in participation, unity, and the joy of friendly competition. Let's embrace the opportunity to grow, learn, and have fun together. Thank you for your commitment to the event, and we wish you the best of luck as you participate in this exciting celebration of athleticism, school spirit, and community. May the ATHLEON FEST be an unforgettable experience for you all. Enjoy, compete fairly, and most importantly, have fun!!!

