

**Northern Arizona Scholastic
Chess Championships &
Regional Qualifier for the Arizona Scholastic State Championship
Saturday February 29th, 2020 at Sinagua Middle School
3950 E Butler Avenue, Flagstaff, AZ 86004**

This will be a five round Swiss style tournament. ALL players play all five rounds (no elimination), USCF membership will be required. The time control will be G/40;d5 which means the games could go up to 80+ minutes. The latest available USCF rating database will be used for pairings purposes.

Sections: K-1 (Kindergarten through 1st Grade), K-3 (Kindergarten through 3rd Grade), K-6 (Kindergarten through 6th Grade), K-8 (Kindergarten through 8th Grade), 9-12 (9th Grade through 12th Grade).

Prizes: Trophies will be awarded to the Top 10 places in K-1, K-3, K-6 and K-8 sections and to the Top 3 teams in these sections. 9-12 will be the top 8 places and the top three teams. (Teams must be two or more players and the top 4 players in each team will count toward team score.)

Entry Fee: \$30 on or before Tuesday, February 25th; \$40 on Wednesday, February 26th – Thursday, February 27th and \$50 on Friday, February 28th and the day of the tournament. **Register at events4chess.com.** Address any questions to chessnacc@gmail.com or call (928)-266-2122. Checkout our website at nazchesscenter.org.

Food: Snacks and lunch will be available for purchase. Proceeds will help Killip Elementary School Chess Club

Schedule: Doors will open at 8:00 am. **Round Times: 9:00, 10:45, 12:30, 2:00, 3:30.** Awards ceremony will follow the last round.

To play in the Arizona Scholastic State Chess Championships ("State") on May 1-3, 2020 (www.nazchesscenter.org), a player must qualify at a Regional Qualifier. Players qualify by: K-1 section: play at least 4 rounds OR score 3 points; Primary K-3, Elementary K-6 (or K-5), and Junior High K-8: score at least 3 points at a qualifier; High School Grades 9-12: do not have to qualify. Players must qualify in the section in which they will compete at the State Championships. There is no longer +1 or +2 for teams, coaches may no longer substitute players for ones who have qualified. Each player qualifies his own spot. If you do not qualify for State by playing in an ACFI approved qualifier, but have tried, you may play in the under sections at State: K-3 U400; 4-6 U500; 6-8 U700; 9-12 U1400. Under sections are open to all who have attended a qualifier, whether they have qualified or not, if their rating is under the specified rating number. Under section players play in the grade range of their section, no 'playing up'.

2020 "State" will be held at Coconino High School, Flagstaff, AZ.