

RSIS Chess Club Membership Form

Friday's 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm, October 25, 2019 – May 8, 2020
24 weeks of instruction, snack, ChessKid.com gold membership,
club jersey or one complimentary SCA tournament entry fee per student

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| Club Administration Use Only |
| Date Dues Received _____ |
| Cash Amt \$ _____ |
| Check Number _____ |

Return this form with \$100 (check payable to RSIS PTO)
\$100 - 1st Student, \$50 per additional sibling (scholarships available, must call)

To: Jonathan London
8516 Hopewood Lane
New Hope, MN 55427
Phone 763-546-1293

RSI Student Information

Full Name: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____
Teacher: _____

(please circle one): **New to RSIS Chess Club** **Returning Student**

Tee Shirt Order (included in dues)

For a RSIS Chess Club Jersey, please indicate the size. If left blank, you will receive one complimentary SCA Tournament entry.

(Requested size) Child: S M L Adult: S M L XL

Contact Information

Parents' Names: _____
Additional Emergency contacts: _____
Phone #1 _____ Phone #2 _____
Email Address: _____

Volunteers are needed, please let us know how you can help.

(circle) Class room/oversee students Snack Distribution Scoring/Chesskid
Chess Store/Tee Shirt Distribution Additional Financial Contribution

Parent Consent

- RSIS Chess Club will begin October 25, 2019** and meet most Fridays after school until 5:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. To allow for teaching and play, **please pick-up students between 5:00 – 5:15 PM**. Parents **MUST** arrange transportation for their child PROMPTLY after Chess Club meetings. The last Chess Club meeting will be Friday, May 8, 2020.
- This form with the \$100 annual dues payment, must be received by October 11. Cash or checks payable to "RSIS PTO" should be included. Mail to address above or drop-off in school office.**
- Chess sets and clocks, provided by the Chess Club during club meetings, must remain at school. I am responsible for the replacement cost of any club equipment damaged or lost by my child.
- We need your permission to post or not to post pictures of your child on the RSI school website and newsletters. We may submit chess club photos to the local newspaper (Sun Post) or to Robbinsdale School district wide communications.
(check one) _____ I give permission for my child's picture to be used as outlined above.
_____ I DO NOT give permission for my child's picture to be used.

By signing below, you have read, and you and your child understand, the RSIS Chess Club' CODE OF BEHAVIOR

Parent Signature

Date m/d/y

RSIS Chess Club

Chess is a two-player board game played on a chessboard, a square-checked board with 64 squares arranged in an eight-by-eight grid. It is one of the world's most popular games, played by millions of people worldwide at home, in clubs, online, by correspondence, and in tournaments. Everyone deserves to learn the game of strategy. You can play Chess your entire life or take it up at different intervals over a lifetime. You can learn Chess at any point in your life.

Each player begins the game with sixteen pieces: one king, one queen, two rooks, two knights, two bishops, and eight pawns, each of these types of pieces moving differently. There are 400 possible positions after two players make one move each. There are 72,084 positions after two moves played by each player. The learning never ends.

Mission

We believe in contributing to a sound academic and social foundation that extends the learning at RSIS and builds school spirit through the RSIS Chess Club. We feel that all children deserve to learn how to play chess and experience the benefits of exercising their minds in ways that can help them throughout their lives. Mounting evidence shows that playing chess and being part of a chess club has outstanding benefits: careful focused concentration, visualizing, thinking ahead, weighing options, analyzing concretely, thinking abstractly, problem solving, juggling multiple considerations simultaneously, increased standardized tests performance, strengthens friendships, and an improvement in emotional intelligence.

CODE OF BEHAVIOR

**For our RSIS Chess Club to be an enjoyable experience for all of its members,
I agree to the following rules:**

- I will learn chess, reach chess club goals, and follow appropriate Chess Club Behavior.
- While in the Chess Club areas (Classrooms, Library and Cafeteria), I will always listen to all adults and coaches. I will show respect for myself, for others, and for property.
- I will respect others' needs to concentrate during the learning part and chess games by speaking softly.
- I will stay in the designated areas unless with a parent volunteer. I will not run or roughhouse while in the Chess Club areas.
- I will show good sportsmanship while playing by accepting opportunities to play with many players. I will shake hands at the beginning and end of all games played, report game results, and focus more on what I have learned from a game than on whether I have won or lost that game.
- **If I do not follow these rules, I may be asked to leave the RSIS Chess Club.**

Student Printed Name

Student Signature

Date