



Lancaster-Lebanon Elementary School Chess Team Tournament

IU13 hosted its first Lancaster-Lebanon Chess Team Tournament in 2011 to bring students together for diverse competition and learning. This chess tournament has become an annual event, thanks to the on-going support of the Lancaster-Lebanon Education Foundation.

The tournament is designed to introduce elementary students, **grades K-5**, to a formal, yet relaxed, tournament setting. Participants meet students from varying grade levels and schools as they compete in a game they love. Skill levels vary, but students should be able to understand the game and be ready to play four rounds of chess with opponents from public and nonpublic schools. Supporting chess documents, including rules used for this event, are available on the [IU13 website](#). **NOTE: Since this is a beginners' event, it will not be USCF rated.**

- Tournament Date:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020
- Tournament Time:** 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
- Location:** The Conference & Training Center at IU13, 1020 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA
- Tournament Director:** Jere Cassidy
- Event Facilitator:** Janice Estabrook, Coordinator of Gifted and Enrichment Services
- Team Entry Fee:** \$70 per four-person team – attending alternate(s) - \$15 each
- Maximum # of teams** 20
- Inclement Weather:** www.iu13.org
- Team Registration Info:**
- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis
 - Pre-registration required – four-player team required
 - Players must be in grades K-5 only
 - A second team may be requested at a later date if space allows
 - Registration deadline: Monday, March 16, 2020
 - **Register by clicking [here](#)**
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- Additional Information:**
- Tournament format is four-round, Swiss-system pairing
 - Each team must have at least one adult coach/chaperone to supervise team
 - Alternate player(s) play at coach's discretion
 - All chess sets for tournament play will be provided
 - Lunch will be provided for students and coaches/chaperones
 - This event is closed to spectators
 - Weather delays and cancellations will be posted on the IU13 website: www.iu13.org
 - It is the responsibility of the district/school to collect permission from parent/guardian for transportation to/from and participation in the tournament. A signed IU13 student information & authorization form will be required for all confirmed players/alternates.

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