



21st Annual **HAMMOND CHESS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

DATE: Saturday, December 2, 2017
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FOUR UNRATED DIVISIONS: Divisions include: Primary (3rd-Under) Elementary (5th-Under); Middle School (8th-Under); and High School (12th-Under).

TWO USCF RATED DIVISIONS: U600 and Open. We reserve the right to merge divisions due to low participation.

5 Rounds; Game /30 min SD (unrated sections); 4 Rounds; Game/45 min SD (rated sections)

EQUIPMENT: Chess boards and sets will be provided for the tournament only.

ENTRY FEES: Entry fee for the unrated division is \$10.00. Entry fee for rated division is \$15.00 for all players. Registration forms with entry fees must be received no later than **12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22, 2017. No exceptions**. All entry fees are to be submitted by check or money order and made payable to the School City of Hammond. School checks covering all fees should be submitted not individual checks from parents and/or sponsors. Incomplete registration forms will be returned to sender. There will be absolutely no late registration. Changes will only be accepted until noon of November 29, 2017. All registrations are non-refundable and are to be forwarded to:

Office of Talent Development
School City of Hammond
41 Williams Street
Hammond, IN 46320

SCHEDULE:

8:30 a.m. Players and Coaches Meeting
9:00 a.m. First round begins
All day Concession stand open for participants and visitors

AWARDS & RECOGNITION: Trophies will be awarded to the top three (3) schools. There must be a minimum of 4 students registered per school in order to be eligible for a team trophy. Schools cannot win more than 1 trophy per division. Trophies will be awarded to the top ten (10) players in the following divisions: Primary (3rd-Under); Elementary (5th-Under); Middle School (8th-Under); High School (12th-Under); U600 and Open.