

Code of Conduct for Players

In order to participate in White Rose Junior Chess Academy tournaments, players are expected to:

1) Be respectful of others

- i) Shake hands with your opponent before and after each game
- ii) Do not taunt, make fun of, or belittle
- iii) Thoughtfully make your moves in a reasonable amount of time
- iv) Do not brag about chess games at any time
- v) Generally show humility
- vi) Keep the noise level down while other games are being played

2) Abide by Club rules

- i) Touch rule
- ii) Take back, and allow your opponent to take back, illegal moves
- iii) Raise your hand for an adult advisor to settle any disputes
- iv) Respect adult advisors by following their directions
- v) Abide by the decisions of the Arbiters, Coaches or Organisers.

3) Be respectful of Club Property

- i) Don't let pieces fall off the table or get mixed up with other pieces
- ii) Set up your board at the end of your game
- iii) Be gentle with chess clocks
- iv) Never throw pieces or wipe out a board in frustration

4) No cheating

- i) By wilful disregard for chess rules
- ii) By deception
- iii) By helping anyone during their game

5) Report any instances of bullying to one of the coaches or organisers and know that this will be confidential and dealt with in a sensitive manner.