

2024 Pine Grove Scholastic Chess Open

Pine Grove Middle School
101 Spartan Way, East Syracuse, NY 13057

Snacks/drinks available-cash only

This tournament is open to all scholastic chess players grades K-12, including eligible home schooled students.

There will be 2 sections: **Grades K-5 and 6-12!** Each section will have 4 rounds with no elimination.

Awards: Trophies to top players and teams in each section. Chess Medals will be awarded to all players in both sections who score at least 3 points and don't win a trophy.

This is an individual event (not team on team). Team awards are based on the combined scores of the top-2-4 players from each school. Schools can enter as many players as they wish per team. But only one school team per section.

Schedule: 1st round will start at 10:30 am. We expect this event to end around 3 pm.

½ Point Byes: Players wishing to participate but are unable to attend all 4 games, we can allot ½ point byes for games you miss, but you must notify us in advance as to which rounds you are unable to attend.

To register in advance: Please email your name, school, grade, phone number and section, no later than Friday, April 5th, to yankee@twcny.rr.com. Or text 315-289-4616.

Entry fees: \$10 for players registering no later than Friday, April 5th. All players registering on Saturday, April 6th will be charged a \$15 entry fee, so please register before the day of the tournament to save the \$5 late fee. Players on teams of 6 or more players: \$9 each. All entry fees must be paid on-site during check-in: 8:30 to 9:45 am. Cash (exact change) or checks made out to **Robert Nasiff. Credit cards not accepted.**

Check-in and late registrations: 8:30 to 9:45am **Please make arrangements to arrive early enough to do so!**

Team rosters, must be submitted no later than Friday 4/5. Roster changes +/- will be allowed on Saturday morning 4/6 **before** 10 am. Team entry fees must be collected by coaches or team supervisors, and turned in together with completed team rosters.

Waiver of Liability

By participating as a player, coach, or spectator, at the 2024 Pine Grove MS Scholastic Chess Open on Saturday, April 6th, you agree that Pine Grove Middle School, the ESM School district, Including the chess tournament, and any tournament staff/volunteers, will NOT be held liable for any physical injuries occurring while attending this event. All parents and coaches will be responsible for maintaining supervision of their children/students while attending this event.