

Columbus Chess League

2020 Season

November 8 & 22, 2020

Fellowship of the King Chess Club

All New Format for Our 10th Year... no team required!

Site: Donatos Pizza, 2084 N High St, Columbus, OH 43201 (OSU campus, corner of High & Frambes, just south of Lane Ave). Games will be played in the basement party room (down one flight of stairs, no wheelchair or handicap access, sorry). Parking on side streets, meters are free on Sunday.

Format: Players need not be on a team to participate, and may play any number of rounds. Teams may consist of any 2 to 5 players. Pairings will be 1 vs 2 by rating within score group each round (highest rated plays 2nd highest, 3rd plays 4th, etc.). Pairings by individual players, not by team. Teammates will not be paired against each other unless required to avoid dropping more than 1 point to a lower score group. Two half-point byes allowed in rounds 1-4, request before round 3 is paired. TD may assign full point byes for missed rounds for pairing purposes (won't count for awards). See [2020 League Rules](#) for complete details. Equipment not provided, bring sets and clocks.

Schedule: 6 rounds G/60 d/5 (vs G/75 last year). 3 rounds each on Sunday November 8th and 22nd. Doors open 11am, rounds at 11:30-2-4:30.

Awards: *Individual trophies* to 1st place overall, and one per rating class: Master/Expert (2000 & up), A (1800-1999), B (1600-1799), C (1400-1599), D & under (U1400). *Team awards* based on best 4 scores of players on team; trophies to 1st place overall, and Under *x* team (*x* will be approximate mid-point team rating based on average of 4 highest team member ratings). Also to top *all-scholastic team*, if at least two teams participate. See [2020 League Rules](#) for tie breaks.

Entry Fee/Deadline: Two ways to enter & pay: *Full Season:* \$20 per player paid by Nov 4th, \$25 thereafter. Refund less \$4 processing fee if requested by 5pm Nov 7th, none thereafter. *Per Round:* \$5 per round as space available, not eligible for prizes or a team. Advance registration online or mail to Fellowship of the King Chess Club, c/o Neilley & Co. CPAs, 2720 Airport Dr, Ste 150, Columbus, OH 43219-2219. On-site registration closes when playing space is full, and no later than 15 minutes prior to each round time.

Other: Please plan to patronize Donatos to help meet our food order commitment each day. For complete details and rules see www.neilley.com/chess/league or contact Grant Neilley grant@neilley.com (preferred) or 614-314-1102 (leave message).

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Entry Form

Site: Donatos Pizza, 2084 N High St, Columbus, OH 43201

Online entry also available, pay by credit card, check or money order.

One player per entry form please, team members enter individually.

Name _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

US Chess ID# _____ Expiration Date _____ Rating _____

Membership must be current before being paired, buy or renew online at www.uschess.org if needed.

Team (if any) _____

Payment enclosed (choose one):

\$20 Full Season Entry fee if payment received by Nov 4th.

\$25 Full Season Entry fee if payment received (not just postmarked) after Nov 4th

\$5 per round: which rounds? 1 2 3 4 5 6 # rounds x \$5 = \$

Make Check or money order payable to ***Fellowship of the King Chess Club***

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