



Chess Mates/PSD Tournament Series



All tournaments held at:

Kinard Middle School

3002 East Trilby Road Fort Collins, CO, 80528

Fall Tournaments:		Spring Tournaments:	
Giucoco Piano	October 8th 2016	Caro Kahn	January 21 2017
Ruy Lopez	November 5th 2016	Nimzo Indian	March 4th 2017
Sicilian	December 3rd 2016	Kings Gambit	April 1st 2017

Register and pay online at www.chessmatesfc.com

➤ **Registration Options:**

- \$20 per event until day of event (\$25 day-of registration).
- **Multiple tournament registration: \$50 per Series (Fall or Spring)**
- **\$90 for full series (all six tournaments)!**

Register for three or more tournaments and receive a chess tournament T-shirt!

➤ **Check-In Times:** 7:45-8:15am for Over-800 Sections. Round starts at 8:30am.

8:00- 8:30am for Under-800 Sections. Players meeting at 8:30am.

➤ **Sections are:**

Under 800 and Unrated: k-1, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, 6th-8th grade;

Rated 800-1000 (k-12th grade); Rated 1000-1200 (k-12th grade) and Rated 1200+ (k-12th grade)

Swiss System:

*All participants will play every round
(No elimination).*

- **Sections:** We will split the sections up based on the numbers of players attending. Basic sections are listed above.
- **Team awards:** Last four tournaments will have team awards for schools that bring at least 3 Participants. Rules will be explained at tournament. Sections will be elementary, middle school and high school. 1st-3rd place in each section. Top 4 players on team scores
- **Trophies:** Trophies will be given out in each section for 1st-5th place unless otherwise announced. We will have prizes for tie breaks and participation prizes!

Schedule for the Day:

- **Players' Meeting:** 8:30 All players must attend. Goes over all basic tournament rules, sportsmanship rules and things you need to know about the facility.
- **1st round:** 9:00 AM for grade sections (Following players meeting. Each round will start at as soon as the last round ends.) 8:30am for sections 800-1000 and 1000+.
- **Rounds:** 30 minutes for each side (1 hour total), with 5 rounds in tournament. The rated 800+ section will have 4 rounds 40 minutes each or 80 minutes total.
- **Series prizes:** There will be prizes for the players who placed overall in the 6 tournaments 1st-3rd in each section! Also awards for players participating in all 6 series tournaments!

Liability Disclosure:

Participant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Poudre School District/Chessmates and its board members, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, liabilities and causes of action, including attorney fees and costs, for injury of any person caused by Participant and/or for damages to or destruction of any property caused by Participant, which may arise out of or in connection with participation in PSD/Chessmates Scholastic Chess Tournaments. Participant also agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Poudre School District/Chessmates and its board members, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, liabilities and causes of action, including attorney fees and costs, for injury to the Participant and/or for damages to or destruction of property belonging to the Participant, which may arise out of or in connection with participation in PSD/Chessmates Scholastic Chess Tournaments. Parents /guardian agree to allow pictures to be taken and published of participant. The parent/guardian also agrees to supervise the student for duration of the chess tournament.

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Info can also be found on the website at www.chessmatesFC.com