

RULES FOR TOURNAMENT CHESS

1. Make no comments on the game while playing. This also applies to spectators.
2. If you touch a chess piece you have to move it. If you touch several, your opponent will decide which you should move.
3. If you touch one of your opponent's pieces you have to capture it if you can. If you touch several your opponent will decide which you should capture.
4. When you castle use one hand and move the king first.
5. Play with one hand. Press the clock with the hand you play with.
6. A move is done when you are no longer touching the piece.
7. You may do your move as soon as your opponent has done his. You do not have to wait for your opponent to press the clock.
8. If no pawn is moved nor any pieces captured in fifty moves by each colour, the game is a draw. If none of the players demand a draw, the game goes on, and you may lose on time.
9. King against king is a draw. King against king and knight is a draw. King against king and bishop is a draw. If none of the players demand a draw, the game goes on, and you may lose on time.
10. If your opponent uses all his time you have to announce "You have lost on time!". If not, the game will just go on.
11. If a player resigns he loses the game. If you opponent believes he is check mate, and you can see that it is not the case, you should ask "Do you resign?" If the opponent answers "Yes" or can not find a legal move in time he has lost.
12. If one of the players discovers that an illegal move has been made by one of the players one has to go back to the position before the illegal move was made. If that is not possible, the game has to be played again from the start.
13. If a team player does not come to play on a set day, the team will lose that game if a substitute can not be found. If the opponent does not come either it is a draw 0-0, not 1/2-1/2, with these exceptions:
 - the player is absent from school because of illness
 - the player is absent from school and has informed the tournament director in writing that he can not play on the set day
 - the player does not come for some unforeseen and important reason.In these cases, another time will be found for the game.
14. Only tournament games will affect your ranking.
15. If a rook is removed in handicap the king may still castle.
16. Each team will select a captain. The captains will by simple majority solve any problem that may turn up.