

Code of Conduct for Players

In order to participate in Sussex Junior Chess 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 willful 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.