



Our K-12 Travel Team

Our team is open to any student in the Downingtown Area School District. We have 53 students on different travel teams depending on the event. Scholastic events require each individual school to have a separate team. In some events, we can combine schools to make teams. Schools without a team can still individual members to tournaments. At our hosted events, our Springton Manor team is usually subdivided into either equal teams or grade level teams in order to include more players. We have many beginners and players rated up to 1600. We attend over ten regional tournaments a year. We participate in at least one adult tournament, and go to the national championships in Orlando in December and the State Championships in Carlisle in March.

Special Events

We sponsor three or four tournaments a year. In our tournaments, everyone is involved. All students are encouraged to play no matter what level. We also allow parents and coaches in the tournament room, unlike some area scholastic tournaments. We specialize in beginning tournaments not usually offered by other organizations. Every tournament has food for purchase and awards trophies for both team and individual champions. In some events, we have a national master chess player onsite to help players review their games. Our tournaments are usually held at Springton Manor Elementary School. They are four game tournaments on a Saturday lasting about one hour each. They are in a Swiss style G/30 format. At all tournaments, USCF rules apply. We supply the sets but players are encouraged to bring a clock. Our tournaments are used as fundraisers to support various events throughout the year.

Awards



SM 2010 Philadelphia Regional K-6 Champs
LMS- 2010 4th place, Phila. Regional K-6
SM 2009 State Tournament 3rd place U 800
SM 2009 Philadelphia Regional K-6 Champs



LMS- J. Strommer - PA State Championship-7th place.
SM- J. Wu - 3rd Place- 2010 Liberty Bell Open
DMS- C. Evans PA State Championship-3rd place U800
SM- Winner of 11 individual trophies.

Team Links

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Chess Club Information

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