

Downingtown School District Chess Teams

Our Travel Team

Our chess organization has three separate travel teams. We have a team at Downingtown Middle School, Lionville Middle School, and Springton Manor Elementary School. We have many beginners and players rated up to 1200. We attend over ten tournaments a year. We participate in at least one overnight adult tournament, and go to the state championships in March. Students from other elementary schools can also participate.



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
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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 10 individual trophies.

Online Registration



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Useful Chess Sites

[Heisman's Local Calendar](#)
[Silver Knights Chess](#)
[USCF Home Page](#)