# 2014 VIRGINIA SCHOLASTIC & COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS



william Fleming High School

Organized and Sanctioned by the Virginia Chess Federation

March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## **Tournament Schedule**

### Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

8:45AM	<b>Opening Ceremony in the Main Playing Hall</b>
9:00AM	Round 1 (Game 60)
12:00	Round 2 (Game 60)
3:00PM	Round 3 (Game 60)
5:50PM	<b><u>Blitz Awards</u></b> (from the games played Friday evening)
6:00PM	Round 4 ( <u>Game 90</u> ). Round 4 is the final round in the College Section.

#### Round 4 is the final round in the College Section College awards handed out as soon as possible.

## Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM	Round 5 (Game 90)
12:00	Round 6 (Game 90)
Awards	Awards will be handed out by section approximately 30 minutes after that section's last round is complete.

## **2014 Tournament Committee**

Mike Hoffpauir, Organizer Anand Dommalapati, Chief Tournament Director Bart Mebane, Chief of Pairings

# Last Year's Champions (2013)

**K-3 Individual**: Aasa Dommalapati, Greenbriar West (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) **K-3 Team**: Greenbriar West Elementary School, Fairfax County

K-5 Individual: Justin Paul, Colvin ES (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)K-5 Team: Greenbriar West Elementary School, Fairfax County

**K-8 Individual**: Isuru Attanagoda, Kilmer MS (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) **K-8 Team**: Rocky Run Middle School, Henrico County

**K-12 Individual**: Kevin Zhou, Grafton High School (12<sup>th</sup> Grade) **K-12 Team**: Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, Fairfax County

**College Individual**: Quentin Moore (Univ of VA) **College Team**: University of Virginia, Charlottesville

# This Year's Champions (2014)

K-3 Individual: K-3 Team:	
K-5 Individual: K-5 Team:	
K-8 Individual: K-8 Team:	
K-12 Individual: K-12 Team:	
College Individual:	

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# **Tournament Notes**

Tournament Format	<u>6 rounds of chess</u> , Swiss system pairings, individual/team competition. <u>Everyone plays 6 rounds; no one is</u> <u>eliminated</u> . "Accelerated pairings" may be used during rounds 1 and 2 for the K3, K5 or K8 Sections.			
Sections of Play	<b>Four sections</b> : K-3 (3rd grade and under); K-5 (5th grade and under); K-8 (8th grade and under); K-12 (12th grade and under); and College. Players may "play-up" into any higher section except College. College plays only 4 Rounds, not 6.			
Time Controls	Rounds 1-3:Game in 60 minutes (each player has 60 minutes to complete all their moves).Rounds 4-6:Game in 90 minutes (each player has 90 minutes to complete all their moves).			
Chess Notation	Is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED in the K-3 section. Notation is REQUIRED in all other sections, regardless of player's age. Blank notation forms will be provided, <u>but</u> pencils and pens will not be provided to players.			
Team Play and Team Composition	A school must have <u>at least 2 players in the same section</u> to qualify for a team award. Team scores and tie breaks are based on the team's best 4 individual scores. Players from the same team will not be paired against each other except to fairly determine an individual champion. This possibility is most likely to occur in 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Rounds of the tournament, when teammates with high scores may play each other; this procedure is in accordance with USCF rules.			
Requests for Byes	Players may request 1 half-point Bye for the tournament. The cut-off time to request a Bye for Rounds 1 or 2 is 9PM Friday March 14 <sup>th</sup> ; and 12-noon Saturday for Rounds 3-6. Request your Bye at the Board Room on the Basement Floor of the hotel. If you need to miss a round for any particular reason, please INFORM A TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR			
Chess Equipment	Boards and sets are provided for ALL players. Players who use chess clocks must bring their own, clocks are not provided for any players. <u>Every player should expect his/her</u> <u>opponent to use a clockknow how to use a chess clock!!</u>			

# Cell Phones must be <u>TURNED OFF</u> during your game

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# Your Notes



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President	Adam Chrisney		
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Membership Secretary	Ernie Schlich		
Newsletter Editor	Macon Shibut		
Scholastic Chairman	Michael Callaham		

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