

Early Bird Flyer for **The 2019 Virginia Scholastic & College Chess Championships**

Friday Night, Saturday and Sunday, March 8th - 10th, 2019

TOURNAMENT LOCATION AND HOTEL INFO?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monticello High School, Charlottesville, VA • Hotel information coming <u>November 15th</u>. See www.vachess.org
TOURNAMENT INFORMATION	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>T H E R E A R E T H R E E T O U R N A M E N T S</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>REGISTRATION OPENS Thursday, November 15th 2018</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Friday Night Blitz: Friday, March 8th</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Sections, K-5 and K-12+College. College players will be separated into their own section if there are more than 6 Blitz college players. Blitz Round 1 is at 6PM sharp!! 2. <u>Main Event—2019 VA State Scholastic & College Championships:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday & Sunday, March 9th-10th. Players play in one of 5 Sections, K-3, K-5, K-8, K-12, and College. • <u>NOTE:</u> We are VERY STRONGLY considering adding an “Under” Section in each grade, but we have not yet made a final decision. If we do this, then as an example, within K-5 there would be 2 sections—K-5 Championship, and K-5 Under-1000. There would be individual and team awards in BOTH of these K-5 sections, and a school would be allowed to have teams in BOTH of sections. Again, we have NOT made a final decision on this. 3. <u>4-Round Parents and Friends (P&F) Tournament:</u> 3 rounds on Saturday, 1 round on Sunday.
REGISTRATION	<p><u>Advance Registration:</u> Opens <u>November 15th 2018</u> at www.vachess.org.</p> <p>There will be three ways to Pay: 1) <u>PayPal</u> when you register online, 2) <u>Mailing</u> your payment to us by U.S. Mail, or 3) <u>Credit card, check or cash at the Registration Desk</u> on FRIDAY evening, March 8th. Walk-in registrations on Saturday morning will not be paired until Round 2 of the tournament.</p> <p><u>Team Rooms:</u> We anticipate about 15-20 “team rooms” being available. They are for use by teams that have 10 or more players. Small teams should reach out to other small teams to make a “group” reservation for a team room. Reservations for Team Rooms will open on November 15th via the Tournament Web Site only – no email, text messages or phone reservations for team rooms.</p>
CHESS STUFF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chess notation is required in all sections except K-3, so practice now! • US Chess Federation membership is required for all events • We provide chess sets and chess score sheets for recording the moves during your game, but you are welcome to use your own Scorebook. • You provide your own Clock, pen/pencil.
QUESTIONS	<p><u>If you have questions:</u> Email Mike Hoffpauir at mhoffpauir@aol.com or www.vachess.org</p>