### **Pre-Tournament Announcement for 1-Day Event**

#### **Time Control:**

80 minutes and 10 seconds DELAY from move 1.

#### **Touch Move Rule:**

Any other physical contact with a piece, except for clearly accidental contact, shall be considered to be intent.

### **Recording of the Moves:**

In the course of play each player is required to record his/her own moves and those of his/her opponent in the correct manner, move after move, as clearly and legibly as possible.

If a player has less than five minutes left on his/her clock, he/she is not required to continue recording the moves until the completion of the game.

### **Cell phones and other electronic items:**

Must be completely powered-off and not in your possession.

## The Conduct of the Players:

The players shall take no action that will bring the game of chess into dispute.

Set up the chess pieces and turn-off your clocks after your game.

**Make sure that you record your results** on the pairing sheet after you finish your game. There will be a ballpen provided next to the pairing sheet to mark your results.

We provide chess equipment, score sheets and ballpens.

Please leave ballpens on the table. You are going to need them for the duration of the tournament.

#### Round 1 starts at 09:00 AM - Forfeit Time = 60 minutes

Round 2 starts at 12:30 PM - Forfeit Time = 30 minutes

Round 3 starts at 04:00 PM - Forfeit Time = 30 minutes

Round 4 starts at 07:30 PM - Forfeit Time = 30 minutes

**1/2-point bye(s)** from Round 1-3 (maximum two 1/2-point byes) and must be requested before pairings will be posted.

You can request a 1/2-point bye in Round 4 (last round) before Round 1 starts. Once the tournament starts, 0-point bye in Round 4.

# Pairings will be posted 30 minutes before the round starts.

We provide drinking water, fruit juices and soda crackers, however no food/no eating is allowed on the playing table.

You must inform the arbiter if you are withdrawing from the tournament.

Forfeited games are considered rated games.

Free Wi-Fi, access to the kitchen's fridge and microwave oven.

Free Public and Street Parking.

Close proximity to a lot of nearby restaurants, library, public basketball courts, park for kids.

Parents and guardians can take pictures for the first 5 minutes.