

Impact Leadership Academy Scholastic Chess Tournament

April 26, 2025

**3131 Fallbrook Dr, Houston
A Houston Chess Association Tournament**

- 5 rounds - Swiss System, Game-25 min; delay 5 sec, USCF-Rated
- Advanced USCF - **No Adults this time** - 4 rounds, Game-40;d5

Normally players rated over *approximately* 1200-1250, and requests

- Multiple sections by rating and age, combined for team trophies

Pre-registration (by US mail, paid by check, no check-in Saturday)
\$25 if postmarked by April 22, check included (to "James Liptrap")

On-Line Registration & Payment <http://chess.jliptrap.us/enter.htm>

»Stripe \$26.50 or Zelle \$25.00 until 10 pm Thursday April 24.

For New or Renewed US Chess Federation Membership, add \$13.00

Then Entries Closed! Arrive Saturday before 8:55 am

- NOTE: Entries may close sooner if venue capacity is filled. [CHECK](#)

On site Registration (if we did not have your name 35 hours before)

8:30 - 8:45 am **\$40** entry fee (if space allows) and will *forfeit* the first round.

»Email or Telephone entry by **Thursday Apr.24, paid at-site \$35**

»Email or Telephone entry, then no-show, will be charged \$40

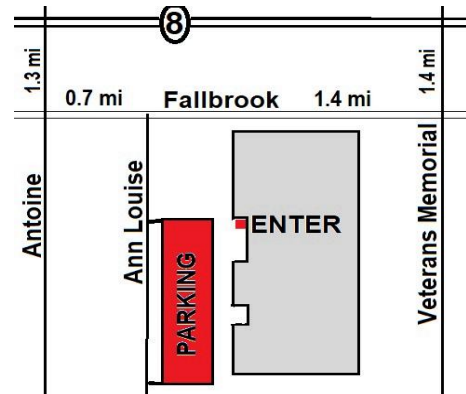
- First Round as close to 9:00 a.m. as possible. Come **EARLY!**

- Lunch between rounds about 11:30 am

- Last Round starts about 3 pm, Awards end about 5 pm

What You Need To Do [Read Tourney Rules](#) & [Parent Responsibility](#)

- Complete and return the entry form, or enter on-line in advance.
- Check your e-mail in case we have a question and contact you.
- Bring your own chess sets and clock (if you have one). There will be a concession at the tournament, if you wish to purchase one.
- Bring your set, mask, lunch or lunch money, and a good attitude!
- Adult help is always needed and appreciated.
- Look for details in email Friday Morning (might be in spam folder)
- Players are expected to know the rules and how to play the game, but do not have to be expert, or very experienced. Sections will be divided by daily rating or grade and will be limited to about 32 players. (16 in Advanced). Trophies to scores above 50% (3 out of 5). School awards will be determined by combining best 4 player records in all sections. Tie-break: Solkoff then Modified Median. USCF membership is required. You may join by adding the fee to entry check. For players in grades K-12, a special rate is available, one year for \$13.00. Just add to your entry fee, or register first at <http://chess.jliptrap.us/hgroup.htm>



To Enter (Two steps):

[1] E-mail jim@jliptrap.us with:

Tournament

Player Name (First and Last)

Grade

School (please do not abbreviate)

USCF ID Number (if player has ever had one)

Birthdate

Male/Female

Mailing Address with Zip Code

E-Mail Address - for me to send important tournament details the Wednesday or Thursday night before the tournament

Telephone - if I have an urgent question

Other info - need a Bye? Late Arrival? Handicap adaptation? Anything else?

[2] To Pay \$26.50 On-Line, by 4/24, by credit card through Stripe, go to:

<http://chess.jliptrap.us/enter.htm>

OR- To Pay \$25.00 by Zelle by 4/24, send to: jim@jliptrap.us

Type player's name, tournament, and email address in "Note" (use & instead of @)

Both: To include USCF membership, add \$13

Questions & School Team Entries Only:

832-492-7154 jim@jliptrap.us

Verify Entries the next day: IMPORTANT

<http://chess.jliptrap.us/alpha.htm>

(If this goes to a different tournament, find the link there to the tournament you are looking for.)

Tournament Instructions: READ

<http://chess.jliptrap.us/instructions.htm>

2023-4 Houston Tournament Schedule:

<http://chess.jliptrap.us/schedule.htm>