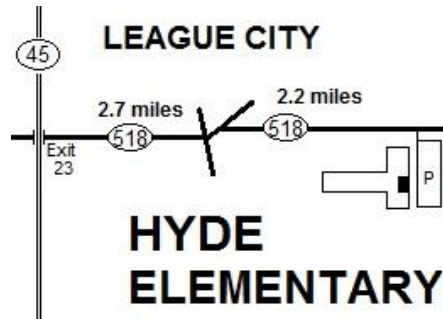


Hyde Elementary School Scholastic Chess Tournament

November 15, 2025

3700 FM 518 East, League City, Texas

A Houston Chess Association Tournament



(Check [HERE](#) first to be sure the tournament is not already filled.)

5 rounds - Swiss System, Game-25 min; delay 5 sec, USCF-Rated
(No Advanced or Adult Section this time.)

Multiple sections by rating and age, combined for team trophies

On-Line Registration & Payment by Zelle or Credit Card (through Stripe) is a two-step process:

1. Submit this [FORM](#) to send me the required information

2. [PAY](#) the fee below:

»Zelle \$30.00 [832-492-7154](#) until 10 pm Tuesday November 11 (\$43 with USCF)

or Zelle \$35.00 from then until 10 pm Thursday November 13 (\$48 with USCF)

or »Stripe \$31.35 [HERE](#) until 10 pm Tuesday November 11 (\$44.50 [HERE](#) with USCF)

or Stripe \$36.35 [HERE](#) from then until 10 pm Thursday November 13 (\$49.50 [HERE](#) with USCF)

Then Entries are 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 24 hours before)

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

»Email or Telephone entry without payment, paid at-site **\$40**

»Email or Telephone entry, then no-show, will be charged **\$50**

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

Lunch (for sale) between rounds 2 and 3 about 11:30 am

Last Round starts about 3 pm. Awards end about 5 pm

What You Need To Do:

Read [Tournament Rules](#) & [Parent Responsibilities](#)

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 sales table at the tournament, if you wish to purchase one.

Bring your set, lunch or lunch payment, and a good attitude!

NOTE: Due to school district rules, no cash may be exchanged on school grounds.

Payment for lunch, snacks, and chess supplies must be by Card (+3%) or by Zelle.

Adult help is always needed and appreciated.

Look for details in your email (the one you gave in the entry) Friday Morning (might be in your 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. In larger tournaments, Sections will be divided by daily rating (stronger players) or grade (beginner & novice) and

will be limited to about 32 players. (16 in Advanced). Trophies to scores above 51% (3 out of 5). School awards will be determined by combining best 4 player records, combining 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 chess.jliptrap.us/hgroup.htm

Questions & School Team Entries Only: 832-492-7154 jim@jliptrap.us

Verify Entries the next day: IMPORTANT chess.jliptrap.us/alphaa.htm Is everything right?
(This link might go to a different tournament. Look there for a link to THIS tournament, or try later.)

Tournament Rules: READ chess.jliptrap.us/instructions.htm

Parent Responsibilities: READ chess.jliptrap.us/ParentResponsibilities.htm

Houston Tournament Schedule: chess.jliptrap.us/schedule.htm