



WPS P&C Chess Club - Code of Conduct

(last modified October 2012)

- 1) If you don't understand any of the rules or words on this list, ASK the teacher!
- 2) Make sure you answer roll call clearly / tick your name off / add it on the ATTENDANCE LIST when you come to Chess Club.
- 3) We play 'TOUCH MOVE' - if you touch the piece, you must move it. If you let it go after a move, that's your move (you can't put or leave yourself in CHECK, an illegal move). We also play 'TOUCH TAKE' – if you touch BOTH a piece of yours and an opponent's piece and you can legally take theirs with yours, that must then be your move.
- 4) Say "ADJUSTING" if you want to put pieces back in the middle of their square and then TOUCH rules don't apply.
- 5) Do you know the 'EN PASSANT' rule? If not, ask (or Google it)!
- 6) Show courtesy by being POLITE AND QUIET DURING COACHING AND GAMES (your opponent is thinking!).
- 7) NO KIBITZING (commenting on someone else's game). If it's not your game, don't make comments. The Arbiter or Coach is allowed to, however!
- 8) DO NOT JUST LEAVE a game mid-way - if you want to resign, do it properly (say "I resign" and lay your king on the side)... then help pack up / re-set the board
- 9) Be GOOD SPORTSMEN & WOMEN - at the end of a game shake hands (and no shouting "I won!" etc). SHAKING HANDS at the end of a game also means you both agree with the result.
- 10) Be THOUGHTFUL - RE-SET the board for the next game, if there's still time to play another game, even if you're moving to another table!
- 11) REPORT all finished games to a teacher/helping parent - BOTH players should come to report the game (see 9) above about agreeing result).
- 12) EVERYONE HELP PACK UP at the end of the playing session (sets away, rubbish in bins, chairs & tables clean and neat).

... and then we'll all have heaps of fun!