



Saint Louis  
CHESS CLUB

## SELECT CHESS APPLICATION

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ US Chess Number: \_\_\_\_\_ US Chess Rating (Std): \_\_\_\_\_  
Online Chess Platform (Circle One):      Chess.com      Lichess.org      Other  
Online Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Online Handle: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Parental Contact Information

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Written Student Interview

The following questions should be answered by the student applicant. Please select three questions of the six to answer. Be thorough, specific, and complete. Use a separate sheet of paper to write your answers. Handwritten answers are preferred, but recorded verbal answers are accepted.

1. What is your best result in a chess tournament [name the event, dates, overall result, and why it was your best result]?
  2. What is your chess routine on a daily and weekly basis? Describe your daily schedule of chess practice.
  3. How do you balance your commitment to chess with your other obligations such as school, family, and other activities? In your answer name your other extracurricular activities and how much time you spend on each per week.
  4. What are your long-term chess goals and how do you plan to achieve them?
  5. What is your best subject in school and are you better at chess than this subject? Tell us the evidence that you know the answer.
  6. Which chess players do you look up to and why?
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### Select Chess Commitment and Honor Code

Students selected into the Select Chess Program agree to the following commitments for the year in which they are admitted. Both you and your parents should read over the following and sign below. Failure to uphold these commitments might jeopardize your continued enrollment in Select Chess.

1. Select Chess Students will honor the game of chess in all of their actions. Students will uphold the integrity of the game both over the board and online. They will be honest in all of their actions and words. Select Chess Students respect and represent each other as team members.
2. Students shall play in at least one (1) standard rated tournament per month, or play four (4) ladder games at the Chess Club per month.
3. Students shall attend one (1) Office Hour Session per month (Students should play at least one ladder game, and seek out one-on-one analysis from the Select Chess Coach).
4. Students shall complete assigned homework from the Select Chess Coach and present it each week in class. Missing homework shall be made up by the next week.
5. Students shall attend six (6) one-hour lessons with the Select Chess Coaches during the semester.
6. Students shall attend all group lessons during the semester. Students are given 2 absences provided they give notice the week prior. In case of illness, please email or call as soon as possible.
7. Students should attend the Winter Camp to be scheduled during winter break.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY:

The Saint Louis Chess Club admits students of any gender, race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.