

# Rock the Castle!

## A Blue Knights Chess Event

**Location:** Castle Rock Middle School 2575 Meadows Blvd, Castle Rock, CO 80109

**Date:** Saturday December 2, 2017

**Format:** 4 Round Swiss G/30 Unrated (No elimination, all players play every round)

**Divisions:** K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 (Divisions may be combined at the discretion of the tournament director)

**Price:** \$15.00 if post marked by Friday November 3, 2017 and \$20.00 if post marked after Friday November 3, 2017. Registration will end on Wednesday November 29, 2017. No onsite registration.

**Registration Discounts:** We are offering a \$1.00 discount for bringing a vinyl chess set and \$1.00 discount for bringing a chess clock. One chess set and one clock discount limit per individual player. Be sure to label your clock and chess set, as the Blue Knights Chess Club will not be tracking your personal items.

**Chess Notation:** Divisions 6-8 & 9-12 will be required to turn in notated chess games to the Tournament Director to verify win, loss, draw. Divisions K-2 & 3-5 are not required to notate chess games but are encouraged to do so. 6-8 & 9-12 divisions are required to provide their own notation sheets and pencils.

**Player Check-In:** 7:30am – 8:30am

**Player Meeting:** 8:30am – 8:45am (parents/guardians/coaches must attend as well)

**Round 1:** 9:00am – 10:00am

**Round 2:** 10:20am – 11:20am

**Break:** 11:20am – 11:50am

**Round 3:** 12:00pm – 1:00pm

**Round 4:** 1:20pm – 2:20pm

**Awards Ceremony:** 2:45pm – 3:15pm—each Division will recognize 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Honorable Mention

**Concessions:** Food and drinks will be available for purchase throughout the entire event.

**Release and waiver:** This entry form constitutes a complete waiver and release from liability. Please read carefully before signing. All entries must be signed by the parent/guardian. Each parent/guardian is responsible for their dependent's (participant's) safety and behavior. As a condition of entry, you agree that the Blue Knights Chess Club and Castle Rock Middle School, its organizers and managers, are not responsible for you or your dependent's safety, the actions of other attendees, or conditions at the tournament site. By signing this form, you are waiving any and all claims you might have in the future against the Blue Knights Chess Club, its organizers and managers, for damages or injury of any kind arising out of this tournament, even if it may be due to negligence or carelessness of the organizers. You also agree to pay any property damages to the tournament site caused by yourself or your dependents. You further agree to hold the Blue Knights Chess Club, its organizers and managers harmless, and indemnify them generally and specifically, from all such liability. Photographs may be taken of the players during the tournament by tournament organizers only. I hereby authorize the Blue Knights Chess Club to use any photographs of the participant named on this application for

promotional purposes. Entry fees are not refundable or transferable. No solicitation of any kind is allowed at the tournament site. Bounced check fee: amount of check + \$25.

## Registration Form

Players Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Division (Circle Only One): **K-2**                      **3-5**                      **6-8**                      **9-12**

**Please make checks payable to:** Castle Rock Middle School and mail to 2575 Meadows Blvd, Castle Rock, CO 80109 in care of The Blue Knights Chess Club attn: Assistant Principal Brian Clason. Please apply your discount to the amount you will write in your registration check.

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I will be bringing a vinyl chess set for use in the tournament Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I will be bringing a chess clock for use in the tournament Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervision & Behavior Waiver:** A great measure of a successful scholastic chess tournament is the behavior of players and the adults that are responsible for supervising them. All players must be accompanied by an adult who is 18 years of age or older during the entire tournament—parent, guardian, or school coach. Players that are not supervised will be disqualified from the tournament and asked to leave Castle Rock Middle School premises without refund. Parents, guardians, and coaches are not allowed in the playing area during official game play. Adults will receive one warning upon violation of this expectation; the second infraction you and your player/child will be disqualified from the tournament and asked to leave Castle Rock Middle School premises immediately without refund. Players will receive one warning upon disruptive behavior; the second infraction will result in immediate disqualification from the event and asked to leave Castle Rock Middle School premises without refund. The tournament director will have final say in these decisions. Bottom line—lets be safe, respectful, and have FUN!!!

I have read and understand the information and expectations spelled out in this flyer/registration form:

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Any further questions, concerns, or clarifications can be sent directly to Assistant Principal/Chess Coach Brian Clason via email at [brian.clason@dcsdk12.org](mailto:brian.clason@dcsdk12.org)