

# IV Annual Briargrove Scholastic Chess Competition (Sat. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016)

**Where:** Briargrove Elementary (6145 San Felipe St. Houston, TX 77057)

**Time:** Round 1 should begin at 9:00am. PLEASE be at your boards by 8:45am.

Award Ceremony should end around 5:00pm.

**Lunch:** Concessions will be sold between rounds starting at 11:30am.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Some sections will finish faster than others. Once the last game is done in that section, we will immediately pair the next round for that very group. Please take advantage of our concessions or getting lunch elsewhere while your child is playing.

## Tournament Directors:

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**Time Controls:** 5 Rounds g/25 d/5 (Each round could last up to 1 hour). Advanced section is 4 rounds g/40 d/5. Top 10 to 16 players will be placed in the advanced section. **Clocks and notation will be required for the advanced section.**

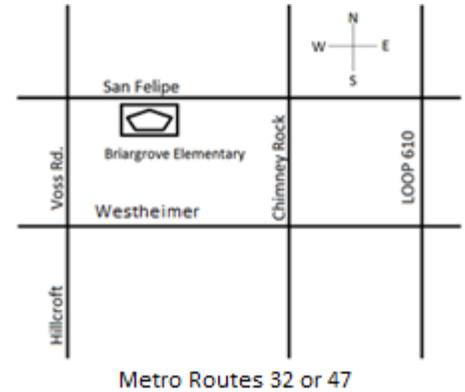
**Awards:** Players with a minimum of 3 points will be awarded a medal. Trophies will be awarded to the top 5 performers of each section (tie-breaks determined by computer system). Team trophies will also be awarded. Top 4 scores from each school will be counted. (One extra point will be added to those in the advanced section). **PLEASE be at your boards by 8:45am.**

PLEASE BRING a rollup vinyl Chess set and a clock for those playing in the advanced section. **Chess supplies will be sold at the concession booths.**

**Entry Fee/Registration:** Entry Fee and United States Chess Federation (USCF) Memberships are two separate charges. CURRENT MEMBERS can look up their ID # at [www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org) before they pay their entry at [www.chesshouston.com](http://www.chesshouston.com). NEW MEMBERS may purchase a membership at the time of purchasing their entry fee.

**Online Registration:** PayPal \$20 + (Annual USCF Scholastic Membership). You can register via PayPal at [www.chesshouston.com](http://www.chesshouston.com) Click on "Online Registration." Online registration **ends Thur. Sep. 29<sup>th</sup> @ 11:59pm CST.**

**Onsite Registration:** \$35 + (Annual USCF Scholastic Membership). Only cash or checks will be accepted. Onsite registration will be from 8:00am-8:30am. Please take advantage of online registration which will help us run most efficiently.



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## Registration Information: (We will cap at 144) (16 for the advanced section, and 128 for other sections)

Child's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USCF ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Child's School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Birthdate: mo. \_\_\_\_ da. \_\_\_\_ yr. \_\_\_\_

Will your child miss round 1? (Circle One - Yes/No)

\*\* If your child will need to leave early or miss a round, please let us know before round 2 be it in an email before the tournament, or verbally at the tournament. Due to limited parking you have the option to carpool, etc.