



5th Harrow Bangkok Inter-School Chess Tournament Rules and Regulations

Registration

Individual players who register online and pay before January 9th, 2017 will be paired a week before the tournament, on January 13th, 2017. If there is a mistake it is the responsibility of the player to inform Khun Jirapak or Jess Grimshaw **before the day of the tournament** so that it can be rectified.

Rules and Restrictions

Basic Rules:

1. There must be **no noise or disturbance** of any kind in or around the tournament (playing) area.
2. The **'touch move'** rule will be strictly applied.
3. The clock must be pressed by the **same hand** which moved the piece.
4. During games, players are not allowed to use mobile phones or electronic equipment of any kind. Similarly, if there is an audible noise of any kind from a piece of electronic equipment in the possession of a player during a game, he/she **will forfeit the game** with immediate effect.
5. If players' main scores are tied, the **Buchholz** rule will be applied, i.e. the substitute scores will be calculated and used instead.
6. All students taking part in the tournament should wear **school uniform**.

Penalty:

1. If a player makes an illegal move, he/she will be given a yellow card as a first warning. Should the same player make an illegal move a second time, he/she will be given a second yellow card. Should the player make a third illegal move, he/she will automatically forfeit the game, and the point be awarded to his/her opponent.
2. If a player is given **two warnings** in a game, five minutes will be added to his/her opponent's remaining time. If a player is given a **third warning** in a game he/she will automatically and immediately forfeit the game.