

Navarro Middle School Scholastic Chess Tournament

April 24, 2021

5100 Polk Street, Houston, Texas
A Houston Chess Association Tournament

- 5 rounds - Swiss System, Game-25 min; delay 5 sec, USCF-Rated
- Advanced USCF - **ADULTS MAY ENTER** - 4 rounds, Game-45;d5
Normally players rated over *approximately* 1200-1250, all adults, and requests
- LIMIT 176 players in G/25 Sections, 28 in Advanced.

• Multiple sections by rating and age, combined for team trophies
Pre-registration (by US mail, paid by check, no check-in Saturday)

\$21 if postmarked by April 20, check included (to "James Liptrap")

On-Line Registration & Payment <http://chess.jliptrap.us/enter.htm>

\$22 up until 9 pm Thursday April 22. Arrive Saturday before 8:55 am.

On site Registration (if we did not have your name 24 hours before)
8:30 - 8:45 am **\$35** entry fee (if space allows) and will *forfeit* the first round.

»Email or Telephone entry by **Thursday April 22, paid at-site \$30**

»Email or Telephone entry, then no-show, will be charged **\$30**

• First Round as close to 9:00 a.m. as possible. Come **EARLY!**

• Lunch between rounds about 11:30 am

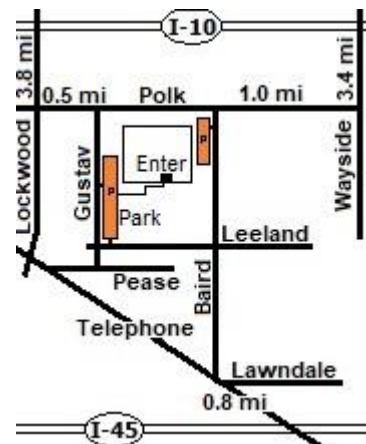
• Last Round starts about 3 pm, Awards end about 5 pm

What You Need To Do **Read** [Tourney Rules](#) & [Parent Responsibility](#)

- Complete and return the entry form, or enter on-line in advance.
- Check your e-mail in case we have a question and contact you.
- Bring your own chess sets and clock (if you have one). There will be a concession at the tournament, if you wish to purchase one.
- Bring your set, mask, lunch or lunch money, and a good attitude!
- Adult help is always needed and appreciated.
- Look for details in email Friday Morning (might be in spam folder)

Players are expected to know the rules and how to play the game, but do not have to be expert, or very experienced. Sections will be divided by daily rating or grade and will be limited to about 32 players. (16 in Advanced).

Trophies to scores above 50% (3 out of 5). School awards will be determined by combining best 4 player records in all sections. Tie-break: Solkoff then Modified Median. USCF membership is required. You may join by adding the fee to entry check. For players in grades K-12, a special rate is available, one year for \$10. Just add to your entry fee. See <http://chess.jliptrap.us/hgroup.htm>



Masks are required for everyone present, at all times. No exceptions.

Mail entry with \$21 fee 7 days prior to the event: check to "James Liptrap"

James Liptrap
16303 Krayola Ln
Spring, TX 77379

If you need a U S Chess Federation Membership, or Renewal, add \$10

On-Line Entries: \$22

<http://chess.jliptrap.us/enter.htm>

Questions & School Team Entries Only:

832-492-7154 jim@jliptrap.us

Verify Entries the next day: IMPORTANT

<http://chess.jliptrap.us/alpha.htm>

Tournament Instructions: READ

<http://chess.jliptrap.us/instructions.htm>

Tournament Schedule:

<http://chess.jliptrap.us/schedule.htm>

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NAVARRO TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM – April 24, 2021

NAME: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

USCF ID Number _____ (or add \$10) Expires _____ Rating _____

School _____ Grade _____ M F

Player _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Birthdate _____ Telephone _____ e-Mail _____

Will you arrive late or leave early? Special Needs? Explain below. Anything else we need to know?