

# CALGARY JUNIOR CHESS CENTRE FAIR PLAY AGREEMENT

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## 1. Purpose

- 1.1. The purpose of this agreement is to ensure fair competition during all Calgary Junior Chess Centre online tournaments. All participants are expected to be familiar with the rules of chess used on the lichess.org/chess.com server.

## 2. Player Behavior

- 2.1. Players at all times shall exhibit a basic level of sportsmanlike conduct and respect to their fellow players and the tournament organizer. Behaviours that will not be tolerated may include, but is not limited to, bullying, harassment, cheating (see Section 3), or other unsportsmanlike conduct.
- 2.2. The tournament director may, at his or her discretion, refuse to allow a player to enter the tournament or eject a player from the tournament, for any reason, including, but not limited to: connection problems, excessive lag, failure to start tournament games promptly, failure to resume tournament games promptly, disruptive behavior in the tournament channel, suspicion that the player is receiving outside assistance, suspicion that the player is using computer assistance.
- 2.2. All players participating in a CFC rated online tournament must show their faces through live video in an online meeting application (eg, Zoom) that is designated by the tournament directors. Failing to do so will cause all their games in the tournament forfeit, unless a valid reason is provided to and accepted by the tournament directors prior to the tournament.

## 3. Cheating

- 3.1. Player must not behave cheating while playing CFC rated games on lichess.org, chess.com or other designated chess platform. Cheating is defined as following:
  - a) Receiving electronic assistance from a chess database software, analysis software, or chess engines
  - b) Receiving assistance (intentionally) from another person during the game.

3.2. Calgary Junior Chess Centre has the right to monitor such activity and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold the lichess.org/chess.com and CJCC harmless from and against any and all liabilities, claims, causes of action or damages (including attorney's fees) arising from the exercise of its rights herein.

3.3. Some possible penalties a cheating player may face include:

- If the cheating is discovered to be during the tournament or event, the offending player's previous, current, and future games in the tournament or event will be forfeit.
- If the cheating is discovered after the tournament, all the games played in the tournament by the offending player will be reported forfeit to CFC.
- The offending player's ID will be reported to the lichess.org/chess.com. The platforms may ban the ID through their cheating detection process.
- The offending player will also face banishment from all future Calgary Junior Chess Centre online and offline tournaments for a period of.

a) two months following the first offence.

b) 12 months following a second offence.

c) Lifetime ban following a third offence.

3.4. A tournament committee designated by CJCC Board has the sole authority of make the decisions about penalties and potential banishment of an offending player.

#### **4. Limitation of Liability**

4.1 Neither lichess.org/chess.com nor Calgary Junior Chess Centre can be responsible for things that can happen with internet play. Examples of this can be: slips or dropped pieces; returning a piece back to its original place and accidentally setting it on the wrong square; game boards disappearing; etc. This list is not all-inclusive, as there may be other issues that we cannot control as well.