**The Akela Chess Classic Scouts BSA Tournament**

Take on the fun and challenge of playing chess! The Akela Chess Classic Scouts BSA Tournament is a five-round chess tournament open to all Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Sea Scouts.

**Who:** Tournament play is in three brackets – age 10-12, age 13-15, and age 16 and up.

**Rules:** Participants must know the rules of chess. There will be no instruction on site at the tournament. Tournament play is touch-move, meaning if a player touches a piece he must move it. Games are at a time limit of one hour.

**Awards:** Participation patch and year-rocker. Trophies/medals for first, second, and third place by bracket for each of the three brackets. Multiple awards for ties.

**Fees:** $25.00 per Scout.

**What to bring:**  Preferred for Scout to bring a bag lunch – no peanuts or nut products please. Chess sets will be provided; do not bring.

**Wear:** Field uniform.

**Responsible Adult:** An adult responsible for each scout must be on site throughout the tournament.

**Register:** Register now on the NCAC web site calendar! The registration deadline is midnight on February 1.

**When and Where:**

February 8, check in at 8:30 AM. Rounds are at 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM and 2 PM. Awards at 3:30 PM.

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