

High School Coaches,

This is your official invitation to the 2023 NMAA State High School Team Chess Tournament!

- **Date:** The tournament will take place on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Of February. There will be two categories of competition, made up of the Small School Division (1A-3A, 5 kids per team) and the large Schools Division (4A-5A, 6 kids per team). The first round will take place on Thursday evening (6:30 pm ) , followed by two to three more rounds depending of number of entries the next day.
- **Location:** The Location of the tournament is at the Ramada 2020 Menaul Blvd NE Alb 87107, mention your with the chess tournament and receive a special discount for a room.
- **Registration:** **All Schools need to registered by 8 PM on February 8th Wednesday, no on site registration.** The first round will begin at 6:30 PM, February 9<sup>th</sup> Thursday evening.
- **Schedule:** The first round will begin at 6:30 PM, Thursday evening, for Friday games at 9:00, 11:15, lunch at 1:30 and 2:30 for the final round, with an awards ceremony after the end of the last round, depending on turn out some schools may not have to stay until 2:30 final round. This schedule will be for all as well as the NM Team Challenge Tourney.
- **Time Control :** G/55 Delay 5 seconds
- The NM Team Challenge Tourney, a side tournament that will be run parallel to the NMAA State tournament, space is limited, so send your registration early. The NM Team Challenge is open to any team.
- There will also be an individual side tournament, \$2 per student. Starts at 9:30 Friday morning.
- **Important Items:**
  - There will be a 40 dollar entry fee for the tournament per team and \$20 for each teams in the NM Team Challenge. Cash or checks, please. Please have all checks and/or Money orders made out to Steve Perea and send to 2550 Isleta #36 Alb NM 87105. Payment for the Tournament must be received by February 1st by mail. Payment can also be made onsite. Be sure to bring the NMAA eligibility form for your players! This form, attached, needs to be filled out and signed by the appropriate school official.

If you have any questions or concerns, please drop me a line at [nmaachess@gmail.com](mailto:nmaachess@gmail.com) or give me a call 505-315-8709. I'll see you in Albuquerque!

Steve Perea  
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