

# Make friends, have fun, and become a part of a **WINNING** tradition— Join the Skinner North Chess Team!

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**Who/What:** The Skinner North Chess Team invites chess players, K-8<sup>th</sup> grade, to join its winning tournament team!

During tournaments, students play five games against others in their division, which is broken into grade and experience levels. Top individuals and teams win trophies!

To help team members develop their tournament skills, we offer weekly workshops. Students receive instruction from International Master Angelo Young and Touch Move Chess Center coaches and play competitive games against fellow team members.

While participation in workshops is not a requirement for team membership, it is highly recommended. (Note: These workshops are for students interested in competing. There is a separate program through J at School for students who are new to chess or do not wish to compete in tournaments.)

**When:** Team workshops are held Wednesdays from 3:45-5:00 p.m., starting September 21.

Tournaments are held one Saturday a month, from approximately 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Parents provide transportation, lunch and supervision for their child.

**Where:** Workshops are held in the school library. Tournaments are held at different Chicago Public Schools and are usually sponsored by the non-profit Youth Chess Foundation of Chicago and the Chicago Chess Foundation.

**Cost:** The workshops are \$15 weekly, payable directly to the Touch Move Chess Center via PayPal. Tournament participation is free to students.

Contact Coaches Elaine Cox (teacher) and Jon Heller (parent) at [skinnernorthchess@gmail.com](mailto:skinnernorthchess@gmail.com).

***“Chess is everything—art, science and sport.”***  
~~ Grandmaster Anatoly Karpov

