

Dear Parents and Players,

As chief organizer of our tournaments, I'm dedicated to making **ALL events accessible and inclusive for ALL players**. We will provide all children and players with a safe, comfortable, fair and fun chess experience. To achieve this **we need your help!**

BEFORE the tournament, please inform us of ANY special requirements your child or yourself might have that may need our attention during the tournament, in or outside of the game room.

My staff and I will attempt to make reasonable and fair accommodations for: wheelchair access, medical equipment, cell-phone linked medical devices, service animals, special chess boards, special chess clocks, special lighting, conditions that trigger seizures or allergies, the need to wear head gear, or the need for emotional and/or, learning disability support, need for game assistant for any reasons, among others.

Any information you do provide us about you or your child will be held strictly confidential and will only be shared with chess officials on a need to know basis.

With advance information, the tournament staff and the tournament organizer, myself, will have a better chance of come up with fair adaptations to meet the accessibility and inclusion needs of players who require special assistance.

Many thanks for helping BayAreaChess to be the leading organization to provide an accessible and inclusive event for all.

Yours in Chess,
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