

Unrated Team Challenge FAQ

Verify Your Child's Entry Online

You DO NOT need to check-in upon arrival. Use our [online entry list](#) and verify your child is in the correct section and on the correct team. If all is correct, just show up for the first game. If not, let us know!

Where

Parker Academic Center (formerly Barringer)
1546 Walton Road
Charlotte, NC 28209

Parking

Both the carpool area and bus lot will be open for parking. There is also street parking.

Round Times

Round 1: 10:00am
Round 2: 11:00am
Round 3: 12:30pm
Round 4: 1:30pm

Students are expected to play every round, win, lose, or draw. It is not an elimination event. Students who must miss a round, for any reason, should request a "bye" for the round they must miss.

Playing Area

Students will play in the cafeteria/gym

Breakout Spaces

Media Center, Music Room, Art Room. Since there will be hundreds of children and parents, we encourage parents to bring a travel chair. Weather looks nice!

Lunch

Lunch is not provided. We recommend packing lunch. There is additional time between rounds 2 and 3 for lunch should you wish to leave site and grab lunch.

Do We Need to Bring Anything?

Just lunch and a travel chair. All chess equipment is provided.

Attire

Have your child wear something that represents their school!

Pairings/Matchups

Pairings, or who your child will play, will be posted **online** 5-10 minutes prior to the round times listed above. This is to avoid the crowding of hundreds of players and parents around pairings boards.

USE THIS LINK to check pairings. See attachment for help.

Rules

We will tell the kids everything they need to know before they begin. This is an unrated event, and while a competition, the key less about strict formalities and more about bringing children together for a memorable chess experience.

Parents Info Seminar

There will be a parent info seminar right as the first game begins, around 10am, in the media center across the hall from the cafeteria/gym. Topics will include but are not limited to chess growth, competition, expectations. *Attendance not required.*

Other Notes

- Parents may help their children get to their playing table and take a few pictures, however once each round begins, parents must leave the playing hall.
- Each game can take up to 50 minutes to complete.
- This is a 270+ player event and CCC staff will ensure that the students playing their games are being monitored to avoid conflict and record the results of the games.
- Student drop off is at parents discretion.

Withdrawals

If you cannot make the event for any reason, you must notify us ASAP. **EMAIL IS BEST METHOD OF COMMUNICATION.** *Withdrawals after Friday at 11:59pm will not receive refund.*

How to Read a Pairings Sheet Online



Unrated Team Challenge (OTB)

Unrated Team, Grades PK-2, Grades 3-5, Grade 6+. Awards: Trophies to Top 15 Students, top 5 Schools
Saturday, April 23, 2022, Parker Academic Center, Charlotte, North Carolina

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Pairings

GRADES PK-2 GRADES 3-5 GRADE 6-12

1

Select the correct section

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2

Find your child's name

Pairings for Round 1. Unrated Team Challenge: 6th-12th

Bd	Team	Res	White	Team	Res	Black
1	NCCUTHB		Diksha Jaikumar	NCCOLL		Andrea Garcia
2	NCCOLL		Miguel Rodriguez	NCCHME		Varun Kolluri
3	NCEAST		Ava Leung	NCMARVMS		Yashwanth Ratnam
4	NCCARMS		Keith Jennings	NCCOMHM		Anhad Dhingra
5	NCCOMHM		Jayanth Gelle	NCCHLAB		Karol Amaya
6	NCCOMHM		Aylin Rzazade	NCWALN		Philip Ross
7	NCBAILY		Arvind Marx	NCCOMHM		Srikar Kumar Kapila
8	NCMARVHS		Eric Li	NCBONNI		Kendall Green
9	NCCARMS		Eli Jennings	NCCHLAB		Jessica White
10	NCH27614		Kendall Chestnut	NCBONNI		Meriah Sturdivant

3

Check their game color

4

Find their board/table # and have a seat at the designated board and piece color in the cafeteria/gym.

Access Pairings for the Unrated Team Challenge [Here](#)

Since we over 270 children playing, finding the pairings online is the best method.

Pairings will be posted 5-10 minutes prior to each round. Students play a different child every round.

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