

FIYA ESPORTS CHESS RULES



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RULES FOR ONLINE CHESS TOURNAMENTS

- **CREATING THE MATCH:** The home team (name of player listed *first*) is in charge of creating the private match via [chess.com](https://www.chess.com) and plays as *white*.
- **AGE DIVISIONS:** FIYA eChess Tournaments will be available to
 - **Division 1** = 8th Grade & Below
 - **Division 2** = 6th Grade & Below
 - **Division 3** = 4th Grade & Below
- **TIME:** 15 minutes with ten (10) seconds added after each move (15 | 10)
- **RULES:** Standard chess rules apply. The object is to capture the other player's King piece. The winner is the player who either (A) captures the opponent's King piece or (B) the opponent's 15-minute play clock expires first.
- **FORMAT:** Tournament matches are played 1 v 1 in pool format - each individual will be placed into a Pool and over a designated period of time, players will complete their pool play. Following pool play, the top players in each pool will enter into a tournament bracket.
- **PLAY & SCORING:**
 - **WIN** = 1 point
 - **DRAW** = 0.5 points
 - **BRACKET PLAY:** First to 2 points wins, w 5 minute tie-breaker game if necessary
- **GAME RESULTS:** Winning player reports results to johnfarren@onfiya.org after each game.
- **[CLICK HERE](#)** for our YouTube Tutorial on "How to Set Up a Game"