



**The HUNTINGDON VALLEY ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION & the
HUNTINGDON VALLEY CHESS SOCIETY JUNIORS
Present Travel CHESS Teams**

The Huntingdon Valley Chess Society Juniors is in its **30th year** of operation as the oldest continuously operated scholastic chess club, affiliated with the USCF, in the Delaware Valley. It operates two sessions, fall and winter. The club provides instruction on chess fundamentals and tournaments rules, but prior knowledge of chess is assumed. Club meetings emphasize chess playing in preparation for tournaments.

- Ages:** 5-18
- Meeting day:** Selected Tuesdays (winter session starts on January 15, 2008)
- Time:** 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- Place:** Community Room
Huntingdon Valley Library
625 Red Lion Road
Huntingdon Valley, Pa. 19006
- Cost:** \$75.00 per session (check payable to the HVCSJ)
- Fee Includes:** • US Chess Federation Membership (one year)
- PA State Chess Federation membership (one year) if necessary
 - Entry fee to at least two local USCF-sponsored tournaments *
 - Team T-shirt
 - Participation award
- Registration:** Any Tuesday that the HVCSJ meets
- Information:** Robert Lakata
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www.hvaa.net/chess.htm (schedule and entry form posted online)

HVCSJ ACHIEVEMENTS since sponsored by the HVAA in 2002:

- ❑ Pine Road chess players won 67 individual and 17 team trophies.
- ❑ Murray Avenue chess players won 60 individual and 16 team trophies.
- ❑ Trophies were won at local, state, national and international events.
- ❑ Pine Road was two times state champion.
- ❑ Murray Avenue was two times state champion.
- ❑ The HVSCJ has had participants from 19 schools and sponsored 95 tournaments.

* Tournaments are held throughout the Delaware Valley on Saturdays and Sundays and last from 9:30 am to about 4:30 pm. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the tournament and are expected to remain at the tournament for the duration of the tournament. The club sponsors at least two tournaments, depending on tournament entry fees, which vary by tournament. **Parents are also expected to stay in the Community Room during practices on Tuesday evening.**



WINTER 2008 Tournaments

January 6, 2008

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The dates and locations for tournaments are determined by local officials of the United States Chess Federation. As of now, only the below-listed tournaments have been posted, so keep these dates open. As more tournaments are announced, I will notify everybody via email. The following dates and locations have been established so far:

	Date	Deadline to register	Location
1.	January 26, 2008 (SAT)	January 22, 2008	ASAP/PSCF/CCP Scholastic Great Hall, Wynett Building CCP, 17 th & Spring Garden Philadelphia, PA 19130
2.	February 9, 2008 (SAT)	February 5, 2008	ASAP/PSCF/CCP Scholastic Great Hall, Wynett Building CCP, 17 th & Spring Garden Philadelphia, PA 19130
4.	March 8-9, 2008 (SAT and SUN)	January 22, 2008	Penna State Championship Hotel Carlisle and Embers Convention Center 1700 Harrisburg Pike Carlisle, PA 17013
5.	January 27, February 24, March 30, April 27, May 18	Tuesday before tournament - Only eight players can play - so only the first eight who register will play.	Philadelphia Chess League Blair Christian Academy 220 W. Upsal St. Philadelphia, PA 19119

Start and end times vary but players are usually expected to be present by 9:30 am. Tournaments are usually finished by 4:30 pm. All players play all rounds, as there are no elimination rounds. Parents must provide transportation to and from tournaments and should remain with their players for the duration of the tournament.

The chess club registration fee includes entrance fees to **at least two** of the above tournaments and possibly a third or more, depending on tournament entry fees (which vary by tournament) and how much money the club has. If you plan to attend any of these tournaments, please let us know by the deadline date provided, and please let us know via email or phone (at the practice sessions, too many things are going on and we might forget). If we do not hear from you by the deadline date, we will assume that you are not going. **There will be no late registrations, once the registration deadline has passed.** The week before the tournament you will be informed via email of all the tournament details (direction, start time, time controls, etc.).

We always preregister because of the discount. After preregistration ends, the entry fee, in some cases, doubles. Also, if you pre-register and then something comes up, please let us know in a timely fashion that you cannot attend. As long as we let the tournament director know before pre-registration ends, we get refunded the entry fee. Unless you know way ahead of time, let us know via phone and as soon as possible, either the night before or as early as possible in the morning.

CODE OF CONDUCT: Please read the Code of Conduct that we pass out at the beginning of each session to the new participants. At every tournament we participate, we expect exemplary behavior. Impress upon the children that they not only represent themselves, but also the club, the community and their schools. If anybody will not behave in a proper manner at a tournament, that child will not participate in any more tournaments for the season.

September 12, 2007

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WINTER 2008 Practice Schedule

The club will meet as follows:

Meeting day: Tuesdays
Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Place: Community Room
 Huntingdon Valley Library
 625 Red Lion Road
 Huntingdon Valley, Pa. 19006

The HVCSJ will meet on the following dates:

January 15
January 22
January 29
February 5
February 19
February 26
March 4
March 18
March 25
April 1

No practice on February 12 and March 11.

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Valley Chess Society Juniors – HVAA Chess Travel Teams Program

Registration Form

Chess Player's Name _____

USCF Membership Number: _____ Exp Date _____

PASCF Membership _____ Exp Date _____

Male/Female: _____ Date of Birth _____

Player Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Team Shirt Size (Circle):

Youth Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)

Adult Small Medium Large X-Large

Extra team shirts may be ordered for an additional fee at registration.

Would parent(s) like to volunteer to:

Act as Teams Coach at some tournaments? _____

Act as Teams Coach at some practices? _____

Does player have his/her own chess set with clock? _____

Make checks in the amount of \$75.00 to the **Huntingdon Valley Chess Society Juniors**

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