

The GRHSCL Annual Winter G/5 Blazing-Blitz Open-Invitational!

3 Round Robin & then Olympic Elimination
(Should take approximately 2½ hours.)

For grades 6th – 12th ONLY, with no other restrictions
or memberships required.

Top 10 Individual Prizes & Best School Score trophy!

Date:

Tuesday, Dec 14, 2010 – 4:30PM – 7PM

Location:

Keeping with our “*public exposure*” theme:

Tuckahoe Library
1901 Starling Drive
Henrico, VA 23229-4564
Tuesdays until 9PM

<http://www.henricolibrary.org/Libs/tu.html>

This is a very good centralized location for all schools to travel to!

Please RSVP ASAP:

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Regards,

Brian Carr
Atlee HS

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General Information & Itinerary:

We will be hosting our third Greater Richmond High School Chess League Open Blitz Chess Tournament on Tuesday, December 14, 2010, starting at 5PM. Registration begins at 4:30PM that day and will continue until the just before the start of the first match. These will all be **five-minute** BLITZ games!

Fees (cash only please!)

\$5 = At the door your:

General Rules:

1. These are individual **FIVE-minute blitz games** (see Specific Rules.)
2. Bring as many 6th-12th grade students as you like, but seating is limited!
3. Four or more players from the same school may be considered a team.
4. Atlee has a limited amount of clocks, so please try to bring your own regulation chess set and clock.
5. Coaches are encouraged to play for free. Students losing to coaches aren't penalized during that round = bye round win.
6. Awards will be given to the top players and teams.
7. Parents and visitors are welcome as spectators ONLY and if there's room; admission will be \$1 for spectators.
8. Please be aware that unruly conduct and behavior will not be tolerated.
9. No drinks or noisy food, and please cleanup after yourselves.

Specific Rules:

1. Any questions/problems, including penalties, will be resolved by an official **judge only**.
2. No talking or communicating with anyone during the game (see Time Penalties.)
3. The clock's position is on the right of black.
4. If your clock has sound, please be sure the clocks are set to silence before play.
5. Play and push clock with one hand only (see Time Penalties.)
6. If one player has only a King on the board and the other player runs out of time, it is a draw.
7. Game notation is **not** required.

Time Penalties:

- ✓ First offense = 10 second deduction from clock;
- ✓ Second offense = 20 second deduction from clock;
- ✓ Third offense = Forfeiture of game.