

# **Chess Team Mundelein Chapter Bylaws**

## **Article I. Name**

The name of this organization shall be the Chess team

## **Article II. Purpose**

**Section 1.** The purpose of Chess team is to provide a club in which chess players may play against their peers and to improve their chess playing skills

**Section 2.** The specific goals of the Chess team are to:

- Strengthen the confidence of students in themselves
- Create more interest in and understanding of chess and its players
- Encourage members to practice outside of school to improve skill
- Develop character, prepare for thinking outside the box
- Encourage and practice logical thinking

## **Article III. Membership**

**Section 1.** Chess team membership shall consist of members of different schools.

**Section 2.** state players, shall be open for membership to these classes of members:

**Skilled Members** will be students that have proven their skill in chess an have the time to compete at regional and state levels

## **Article IV. Dues and Finance**

**Section 3.** Members do not have to pay any fees or dues

## **Article V. Officers and Elections**

**Section 1.** Officers of the Chapter shall be: president, vice president, and treasurer. These officers with the advisor as ex-officio member shall constitute the Executive Committee. Officers shall be elected at an annual meeting and shall hold office for a term of one year or until their successors are elected. Officers shall assume their duties at the close of the meeting at which they were elected.

**Section 2.** The Chapter shall have an Adviser who shall be a faculty member who has some knowledge and skill in chess.

## **Article VI. Duties of Chess team Officers**

**Section 1.** The President shall:

- Preside over all meetings of the Chapter.
- Appoint all committees and serve as an ex-officio member of these committees.
- Choose the line up for the regional and state 8 person team
- Promote the growth and development of Chess team.

**Section 2.** The Vice President shall:

- Preside in the absence of the President.
- Assist the President.

**Section 3.** The Treasurer shall:

- Act as custodian of the funds of the organization and give financial reports.

**Section 4.** The officers shall serve on the Executive Committee, and perform such duties as directed by the President and the Adviser and not inconsistent with these Bylaws or other Rules adopted by the Chapter.

**Article VII. Meetings**

**Section 1.** There must be at least one regular meeting a week during the school year.

The regular Thursday meeting shall be designated as the annual meeting for the of electing officers, receiving reports of officers, and for any other business which may arise. Other meetings may be held as deemed necessary by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee.

**Section 2.** Quorum. Twenty-five members of the chapter shall constitute a quorum.

**Article VIII. Committees**

**Section 1.** The President, on consultation with the Advisor, shall appoint the following committees:

- Nominating
- Audition
- Ways and Means
- Social
- Finance and Fund Raising

The President shall appoint additional committees as authorized by the Executive committee. Duties of committees shall be determined by the Executive Committee and the adopted parliamentary authority.

**Section 2.** Local chapters may select advisory committees to assist in the growth and development of their respective chapters.

**Article IX. Emblems, Insignia, and Colors**

**Section 1.** The Chapter emblems shall be the emblems of their personal preference

**Article X. Amendment of the Bylaws**

Amendments to the Bylaws shall be submitted in writing at a regular meeting and shall not be voted on until the following regular meeting. A two-thirds vote of the members present shall be required for adoption.