



ACT Junior Chess League
Promoting Junior Chess in the Nation's Capital

ACT Junior Chess League COVID-19 Safe Plan

Guidelines for Players & Parents/Guardians

Entry to ACTJCL Events:

- Players must be aged 18 years or under on the day of the event or in the case of a two or three-day event, aged 18 years on the first day of the event.
- Entry to events is **pre-entry and pre-payment only**. No entries nor payment will be accepted at the start of or during an event. Players must register (or be registered) via email. They will receive payment details and be asked to send receipt of payment.
- If your child has an underlying health condition, please consult your GP before entering any ACTJCL event/s.
- We recommend that players get a flu shot, if they have not already done so in 2020, although this is not mandatory for entering events.
- The ACTJCL reserves the right to decline entries from interstate players on the basis of ACT Government health advice.
- The ACTJCL reserves the right to cancel events at any time on the basis of ACT Government health advice.

On the Day of an Event:

- If a player has pre-entered but is feeling unwell on the day of the event, **please do not come to the event** (we will issue a full entry refund for players who have entered but cannot start in the tournament due to illness). Feeling unwell may include (but is not limited to): fever, coughing, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, nausea, diarrhoea, vomiting, rash, loss of sense of smell, altered sense of taste.

If players have cold or flu-like symptoms, they should get tested for COVID-19.

- If players/families have been told by health authorities to self-isolate they must do so immediately. **Do not come to ACTJCL events.**
- No spectators are permitted at events. One parent/guardian per player may stay at the event with their child provided that they are not unwell (see above). Non-competing children should not be brought to the event.
- A face mask (or face shield) may be worn as a precautionary measure. However, it should **not** be worn where an individual is feeling unwell but still attends ACTJCL events because they believe that a mask reduces the risk to others.
- If an event requires players to record moves, they should bring their own pens or pencils.

During an Event:

- If a player becomes unwell **during** a tournament, **then they must not continue in the tournament.** The event organiser will isolate the player and contact their parents/guardians **with the expectation that they will immediately collect them from the venue.**
- If a parent/guardian becomes unwell during an event, they must leave the venue as soon as possible.
- Players should not shake hands at the start or finish of games.
- Players should use hand sanitiser at start & end of each round and after eating, coughing, sneezing etc. We will supply Alcohol Gel Hand Sanitiser at the entry/exit to the playing hall.
- Players should sneeze and/or cough into their elbow.
- Social distancing is encouraged during games. Try not to lean forward over the board and try to sit back when it is your opponent's turn to move. Try to avoid touching your face.
- Do not stand close to tables where other games are being played.
- Players should maintain a 1.5 metre distance when interacting with adults (other than their parent/guardian). Adults should maintain a 1.5 metre distance from other adults and children (other than family members).
- Please do not share food and/or drink with others.
- At the conclusion of the final round, please do not pack up your equipment (board, pieces, tables, chairs) as they will need to be cleaned.
- If a player or parent repeatedly ignores ACTJCL's COVID-19 guidelines, the ACTJCL will ask that individual to leave the venue and they may be refused entry to future events