

Arizona Interscholastic Chess

On behalf of the Arizona Chess Coaches Association, I would like to thank you for your interest in interscholastic chess. All participant schools are welcome to form a team and participate with other schools.

The state of Arizona is divided into 5 geographical regions:

Region I - Makes up all of the schools located in Northern Arizona.

Region II – Made up of the schools in the west valley (Phoenix area)

Region III - Is comprised of the schools in the East valley and extends towards the southeast corner of the state.

Region IV – Are the participant schools in the Tucson area

Region V – Is made up of schools in the vicinity of Yuma.

If you are interested in starting a team at your school, feel free to contact the region you may participate in, myself or any of the state chess representatives listed below.

Sincerely,

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2019-2020 AIA Region I Chess Events Schedule

Region I Director: Dr. Johann Ngo, jngo@wusd.us,

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Host School</u>
Aug 23-24	Region I Team Tournament	Alchesay HS
Sept 6-7	Region I Team Tournament	Chinle HS
Sept 13-14	Region I Team Tournament	Grayhills Acad
Sept 27-28	Region I Team Tournament	Holbrook HS
Oct 4-5	Region I Team Qualifier	Lee Williams HS
Oct 26-26	Region I Individual Qualifier	Tuba City HS

2019-2020 AIA Region II Chess Events Schedule

Region II Director: Tom Mar: tmar@brophyprep.org

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Host School</u>
August 23		
August 30	Region II (Round 1 and 2) Team Tournament	Cortez High School
September 6	Region II (Round 3 and 4) Team Tournament	Metro Tech
September 13	Region II (Round 5 and 6) Team Tournament	Cactus High School
Sept 27-28	Region II (Round 7-11) Team Tournament	Alhambra HS
October 25-26	Region II Individual Qualifier	Bourgade Catholic HS

2019-2020 AIA Region III Chess Events Schedule

Region III Director:

Mr. Bill Golladay, william.golladay@gilbertschools.net

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Host School</u>
August 17	Section III Ratings Tournament w/ region II	Notre Dame Prep HS
August 24	Section III Team Tournament	Gilbert Classical Academy
September 14	Section III Team Tournament	McClintock HS
September 27-28	Section III Team Tournament	Perry HS
October 5	Section III Team Tournament	Tempe HS
October 25-26	Section III Individual Qualifier	Apache Jct HS

2019-2020 AIA Region IV Chess Events Schedule

Region IV Director: Amanda Compton comptona@vailschooldistrict.org

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Host School</u>
August 24	Region IV Ratings Tournament	Vail HS
September 6	Region IV Round Robins 1-3	Patagonia HS
September 14	Region IV Round Robins 4-7	Catalina Foothills HS
September 27	Region IV Round Robins 8-10	Rio Rico HS
October 5th	Region IV Round Robins 11-14	Amphi HS
October 25-26	Region IV Region Individual Qual	Palo Verde High School

2019-2020 AIA Region V Chess Events Schedule

Region V Director: Patrick Hardin phardin@yumaunion.org

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Host School</u>
August 24	Welcome Back Invitational (4 rds)	Yuma HS
September 7	Section V Team Tournament Rounds 1-3	Gila Ridge HS
September 21	Section V Team Tournament Rounds 4-6	San Luis HS
September 28	Section V Team Tournament Rounds 7-10	Cibola HS
October 26	Section V Individual Qualifier	Kofa HS

2019-2020 AIA State Chess Schedule

All Sections Tournaments

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Host Region</u>	<u>Location/School</u>
*October 18-19	Team Invitational	Region I	Basis Flagstaff
*September 20-21	Individual Invitational	Region IV	TBD (Tucson Area)
***November 8-9	State Team Championships	Region III	Notre Dame Prep
***November 22-23	State Individual Championships	Region V	Yuma Catholic
December 7	Blitz Tournament	Region III	Perry HS

***All schools are welcome to participate. There is an entry *fee* required to participate. Contact the Sectional director. Note: This tournament will be used as a means for teams to qualify for the State Team championship. The top 2 teams (that do not otherwise qualify naturally from their region) receive wild card bids to State Team Championships.**

*****Open only to qualifying schools and/or individuals through team/individual qualifiers. Contact the Sectional director.**