

# The Notator

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## Awards and Honors

2019 was a very special time at the State Championships. We had 5 club teams, 6 bughouse teams and 28 enrolled players. We won 15 individual trophies and came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in three sections.

QUICK CHESS AWARDS		
Zining Fan		8 <sup>TH</sup> Place Overall
Sebastien D'Stair		9 <sup>th</sup> Place Overall
BUGHOUSE CHAMPIONS		
<b>Craig Hinkley &amp; Sebastien D'Stair</b>		<b>CLASS 2 BUGHOUSE STATE CHAMPIONS</b>
3 CLUB AWARDS		
<b>K6 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM</b>		<b>2nd Place Club Championship Team</b>
K6 Under 500		2nd Place Club Team
K9 Under 600		2nd Place Club Team
8 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS		
Craig Hinkley	K6 Championship	9 <sup>th</sup> Place Elem Champion
Sebastian D'Stair	K6 Championship	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Under 1000
Rohan Kakaria	K6 Under 500	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Unrated
Pushkar Ayyagari	K6 Under 500	9 <sup>th</sup> Place Overall
Pushkar Ayyagari	K9 Under 600	4 <sup>th</sup> Place Overall
Logan Wilson	K9 Under 600	9 <sup>th</sup> Place Overall
Sid Senthilvel	K9 Under 1100	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Under 700
Abhinave Muvva	K9 Under 1100	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Unrated

## Coaches' Corner



### 12 Characteristics of Good Scholastic Tournament

1. Player's ratings should not differ more than 400 points.
2. Family members should not play each other in events.
3. Byes should not be given if house players are present.
4. Players should play in a section that reflects their ability.
5. A tournament should have no less than 16 players.
6. House players should be known upstanding adults.
7. Tournament should start on time.
8. Player tied for an award should always receive a prize.
9. Money prizes should be avoided for scholastics.
10. Two directors should be present during all events.
11. Tournament directors should be of legal age.
12. Tournament areas should be alcohol and smoke free.

## Our Clubs at a Glance



This winter we had a lot of changes. We have condensed our clubs. By eliminating less popular clubs, we have increased club participation. Many of our club members are now participating in tournaments regularly.

Our current winter-spring club list is shown below. We have added some homeschool classes at the secondary level which have become popular.

Group	Players	Hours	Club Time
Mechanicsburg	10	2	Sun 5:30- 7:30 PM
Elizabethtown	7	2	Mon. 6:00 -8:00 PM
Chex Homeschoolers	7	1 1/2	Wed. 8:20 - 9:55 AM
Malvern-Paoli	12	1	Wed. 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Resurrection Catholic County Team	8	1	Thurs: 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Buck	13	2	Fri. 5:30- 7:30 PM
Lancaster	23	3	Sat. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Fair Chess	TBA	Varies	Students are invited to play during the Elizabethtown and L/S fair free of charge.

## USCF Scholastic Committee

Mr. Wood was appointed to the USCF scholastic committee last fall. His goals involve recognizing club teams at the National Level and increasing distribution of players to involve more states.

## Future Summer Dates

- April: Spring Saturday Quads.
- May - Vacation Month - No clubs
- June-July: Summer Club Options
- July 4 Weekend - World Open in Philadelphia
- August: Elizabethtown Fair Tournament