

Unaccompanied Minor Policy

Effective August 1, 2018, the following unaccompanied minor policy applies to all international youth events for which US Chess accepts registrations.

US Chess will not permit unaccompanied players under the age of 18 (“unaccompanied minors”) as of the first day of the event to travel to international youth events. With notice, US Chess might be able to provide the name of another adult who is traveling to the same event who will accept guardian responsibility for an unaccompanied minor player during the event. All unaccompanied minors must report, with their named on-site guardian, to the United States Head of Delegation upon arrival. Parents/Guardians of unaccompanied minors must provide US Chess with a signed letter of consent for any unaccompanied minor at least two weeks (14 days) in advance of the tournament start date. US Chess cannot provide refunds for players who make travel arrangements as unaccompanied minors and fail to provide the required parental assent by the deadline indicated here.