

# Chess Moms Can Play Chess, Too!

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Hunter Elementary School Chess Club

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We are excited to offer this special event thanks to a [US Chess Women's Program Grant](#), funded by a generous gift in partnership with the **Saint Louis Chess Club**. Our goal is to encourage more women to play chess. This will especially help those whose children play or who volunteer with chess clubs.

**WFM Anuprita Patil** of the [Kings and Queens Chess Academy](#) will teach a lesson. Each woman participating will receive a ChessKid basic adult account, free entry to our Chess Moms tournament for themselves and their children (who will play in a separate section), and free entry to 2019-2020 Hunter chess tournaments. The first 25 women to register will also receive a one-year online USCF membership (a \$40 value).

**Who:** Moms (and any adult female relative) of scholastic chess players

**Where:** Hunter Elementary School, 1018 E. Davie Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

**When:** Wednesday, October 9, 2019 9:00 am – noon

**Entry Fee:** No entry fee

**Registration:** Register by 9:00 pm October 8 using this form <http://bit.ly/ChessMoms> or by emailing mark\_indermaur at yahoo.com

**Sections:** Players will be grouped into sections according to most recent ratings or Tournament Director's estimate of player's experience  
Women and children will be in separate sections  
Section size will range from 4 to 12  
Quads will be paired round robin. Others will use Swiss System pairing.

**Time Controls:** G/30; d5

**Prizes:** Trophies to 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in quad sections  
Trophies to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in larger sections  
Everyone who ties for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place will receive a trophy

**Special Prizes:** We will announce additional special prizes at the event

**Requirements:** All non-Hunter scholastic players must be current USCF members.  
One year online scholastic USCF memberships available for \$10.

One year online adult USCF memberships are available for \$40 for women who register after the first 25. The first 25 women to register will receive a one-year online USCF membership (a \$40 value).

US Chess has asked for photos of this event. Women participating in this event must consent so that US Chess may lawfully use the photos on its website, social media sites, e-newsletters, and other public media.

**Still learning?** If you would like to participate but do not know how to play chess, please note that on your registration form. We will get your ChessKid account set up early so you can complete online lessons and exercises before the event.