

## **Lake Area Homeschool Chess Club 2009-2010 CHARTER**

### **Mission:**

- To provide students with a fun, safe Christian environment to promote their study of chess.
- To provide students with an atmosphere to develop their potential, through the enormous benefits of chess.
- To provide students with instructional skills, etiquette, and the focused thinking that chess requires.
- To provide students with the comradery that is important to promote positive socialization skills and good sportsmanship.
- To prepare students with the skills and provide the opportunity to compete in chess tournaments.

### **Leadership:**

- Each meeting and practice will be led by an experienced adult volunteer.
- Each family will provide an adult volunteer for two practice sessions of "Supervision Duty". This volunteer does not need to have knowledge of chess.
- Each practice session will have at least two adult volunteers for "Supervision Duty".
- Leadership opportunities will be available for High School Chess Club Members. Being in leadership will enhance a college transcript.

### **Participation and Discipline Policy:**

- This is a Christian chess team based upon biblical principles. Each member is expected to conduct themselves in a godly manner.
- This club is a homeschool chess club and reserves the right to open membership to ONLY homeschool students in grades K-12.
- Students must have a basic knowledge of chess (identify pieces, how they move and capture).
- Each member is expected to show respect to the authority of adult volunteers, as well as, other team members.
- Being a member of this chess team is a privilege, **not a right**. LAHS Chess Club holds its members to a high Christian standard of integrity. Members who refuse to meet these standards will be removed from membership and participation with no refunds.
- All members are required to dress in a modest manner that shows respect for God, themselves, and their fellow club members.
- We are privileged guests of Memorial Baptist Church. LAHS Chess Club members are to conduct themselves both physically and verbally in ways that edify our Lord. Because we are all human, problems will arise, but they will be handled in a godly manner. If you are approached concerning a discipline issue with your child, please be receptive and work with us. The issue is expected to be corrected by the next practice and not repeated.
- LAHS Chess Club is not to be used for the purpose of childcare.

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### Location:

Memorial Baptist Church  
3272 Hickory Drive (off Old Town Road)  
Lake Charles, LA. 70615

### Dates:

1st. and 3rd. Thursday of each month.

### Time:

2-4 p.m.

### Fees:

- **\$ 30** New Member (non-negotiable) ( registration and t-shirt )
- **\$ 30** Renewing Member ( registration with **NEW** t-shirt )
- **\$ 20** Renewing Member ( registration with last year t-shirt )
- All registration fees are "flat rate". There will be no mid-year pro-rated amount.

### T-Shirts:

If you are a renewing member you may wear your same t-shirt you had last year or "hand-me-down" to another member. This will help cut down on the cost. Try to make sure they are still in good shape because you will be wearing them to tournaments, group pictures and selected chess club events.