



2026 K-12 Team State Championships K-1 K-3 K-5 6-8 9-12

Sunday, April 26, 9:30am-5:30pm

Berkmar High School

405 Pleasant Hill Road, Lilburn, GA 30047

Team Invitation ONLY

DEADLINE: April 12

2026 K-12 Team State Championships are scheduled for April 26. If you have received this email, your child has been selected for their school team and grade level. We are limited to the number of players we can take to make a team. We must know whether your child can play, either part day or full day, no later than Friday at 8pm so that we can register the team before the deadline.

** This tournament is **RATED**, which means every player must have a current US Chess Federation membership to compete in this event. Contact Coach Dennis (jones4chess@gmail.com) or Coach Steve (chessbiz@gmail.com) if you have a question.

Championship Chess School Teams Invited to State:

K-1 Teams: Austin, Montgomery

K-3 Teams: Austin, Barnwell, Dunwoody, Globe Lower, Montgomery

K-5 Teams: Austin, Big Creek, Daves Creek, Kittredge, Vanderlyn

For all sections except K-1, a school team consists of 5 to 7 full time students, although only 5 players play in any one round. A K-1 team consists of 4 to 6 full time students with 4 playing in each round. This is a team championship, so Championship Chess **MUST** register students for each section as a team. Parents will register individual students at www.championshipchess.net and we will register the names and sections for each team with the Georgia Chess Association.

Here's what you need to do to register for State.

- Go to www.championshipchess.net and click Register: Tournament (<https://championshipchess.net/tournaments/tournamentregister/?id=-1>).
- Select the appropriate **State Team Championship Tournament:** (K-1, K-3, K-5). Click Register.
- Complete the form, including USCF Membership #, Expiration Date and Official Rating: (**Note:** This information is found at uschess.org, click **Ratings**, then **Player Ratings Look-up**)
- **At Section: Select the School Name/Team (K-1, K-3, K-5).**
- If your child is unable to play all rounds, you must request "byes" so that the coach may plan to schedule players for each round.

Please, let us know if you have questions about State and your child's participation.

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