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# **GREATER CLEVELAND CHESS CLUB & CENTER**

MEMBER AND GUEST EXPECTATIONS

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PLEASE CONSIDER USING THE TOURNAMENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS FROM CAISSACHESS! SEE [LIVE NOTIFICATION SECTION](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION.



NOTIFY THE TD AS SOON AS YOUR ROUND IS COMPLETE SO THE NEW PAIRINGS CAN BE CREATED. THIS KEEPS THINGS MOVING. SEE [RECORDING OFFICIAL RESULTS SECTION](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION.



ASK SPECTATORS THAT ARE NOT PLAYERS, TO LEAVE THE TOURNAMENT AREA. WE LIVE IN A TIME WHERE CHEATING HAS BECOME AN ISSUE, AND THIS IS AN UNFORTUNATE COMPROMISE.



NEVER RAISE YOUR VOICE IN ANGER. ALWAYS REFER TO THE TD BY PAUSING THE CLOCK AND RAISING YOUR HAND WHEN THERE IS A DISPUTE OR ISSUE. FINISH YOUR GAME WITH A HANDSHAKE AND KIND WORDS REGARDING THE GAME.



NO TALKING DURING THE GAMES! WE ARE DEDICATED TO CREATING THE OPTIMAL ENVIRONMENT FOR A YOU TO BE AT YOUR BEST. SHH...



DO NOT LEAVE THE TOURNAMENT PREMATURELY WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE TD. THIS IS DISRUPTIVE AND WILL CAUSE CONFUSION.



ASK YOUR OPPONENT AND THE TD IF IT'S OK TO WEAR A HEADSET AND VERIFY THE VOLUME SETTING IS NOT A PROBLEM FOR YOUR OPPONENT OR THOSE NEAR YOU. OFTEN 'WE CAN HEAR IT' EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT REALIZE IT. TEST FIRST...

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Using a DGT board?  
Then please be sure to review the Guide to use Club Provided Equipment section:

Reset the clock so it's ready for the next player. Setup your board. See the Chess Clocks section for instructions.

Throw out your used paper cups and place any glasses, bowls, etc., into the dishwasher.

If after using the bathroom, please look around and make sure the space is as clean as you found it.

Wash your hands after using the bathroom. Remember that there is a lot of hand shaking in chess!