

**SCHOOL CHESS ASSOCIATION'S
RULE MODIFICATIONS
FOR UNRATED TOURNAMENTS**

1. The tournament director is not bound or required to find that a player's notations are conclusive proof of the actual moves made during a game.
2. Coaches will only be invited into the tournament room at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
3. SCA and USCF rules are not the same and disputes will be resolved at the tournament director's discretion.
4. Players in K-3 may not start a game with a chess clock unless both players agree to one.
5. Repetition of move rule enforced at 4th move. If it comes to the attention of tournament official players will be given a warning at the third repetition and if it happens again players will be given a draw. (K-6 only).
6. Players in K-6 may be told to push their button or lever on the chess clock by tournament officials if they forget to do so.
7. Players in 4-6 may start game with chess clock (if they have one) after 3rd round, or in first round if both players agree to one.
8. Players must use clock if told to do so by tournament officials.
9. Time allowed for each round may be changed at the beginning of the round at the discretion of the tournament director.
10. Players may have a tournament official notate their game when only 5 minutes are left on their time and one is available.
11. Players may notate their own game at all other times except in cases of severe handicap. In such cases a third party may be chosen at the discretion of the tournament director.
12. Onlooker not allowed. Only tournament director may give modification for viewing games. It is up to the director's discretion, otherwise parents and coaches not allowed in playing area after the round begins. Players and coaches may help player find table where he/she will be playing. Only tournament officials and players may be in playing area once the round starts