***Coaches’ Rules***

1. The only acceptable place to touch a student is on the hand.

2. Never teach only one student in a secluded environment.

3. Never yell, curse, insult or berate.

4. Dress well. Avoid shorts, noserings and other kinds of rings that may distract from the goal of the class. If not wearing a Chess Team shirt, wear a collared shirt. Socks are mandatory for male coaches. No ripped clothing.

5. Report any physical altercations to the lead coach, who in turn should talk to the parents of the children involved.

6. No playing chess during chess club meetings. If a student asks you to play, let them know that you have too many children to watch, and help them find someone to play.

7. Treat each student with the mission to help them improve as a player, but mostly as a person.

8. Do not talk about religion, politics or personal issues with the students. Don’t talk about adult subjects during chess club.

9. Arrive 15 minutes before chess club begins. Account for traffic when leaving to teach.

10. Make sure the facility that you use looks better when you leave than when you arrived.