

NICL Schedule 2010-2011

Team playing white is listed first

- 1) 11/13/10: **Saturday 8:00am – 5:00pm** **NICL Kick-Off Tournament** **Byron HS**
- 2) 11/30/10: **Tuesday**
NICL North @Grant **NICL South @Byron**
Table 1 *Table 2* *Table 1* *Table 2*
 ○ 4:15 Marengo v Grant McHenry v NB Byron v SV IC v Jefferson
 ○ 5:15 NB v Marengo Grant v C-G Jefferson v Byron SV v Ohio
- 3) 12/11/10: **Saturday**
NICL North @McHenry **NICL South @Byron**
Table 1 *Table 2* *Table 1* *Table 2*
 ○ 10:00 Marengo v C-G Grant v McHenry Byron v Ohio SV v IC
 ○ 11:15 McHenry v Marengo C-G v NB IC v Byron Ohio v SV
 ○ 12:30 NB v Grant McHenry v C-G SV v Jefferson IC v Ohio
- 4) 1/8/11: **Super Saturday NICL North vs NICL South @ Jefferson HS**
Table 1 *Table 2* *Table 3* *Table 4* *Table 5*
 ○ 10:00 Cary-Grove v Byron McHenry v SV Marengo v IC NB v Jefferson Grant v Ohio
 ○ 11:15 SV v Cary-Grove IC v McHenry Jefferson v Marengo Ohio v NB Byron v Grant
 ○ 12:30 Cary-Grove v IC McHenry v Jefferson Marengo v Ohio NB v Byron Grant v SV
 ○ 1:45 Jefferson v C-G Ohio v McHenry Byron v Marengo SV v NB IC v Grant
 ○ 3:00 Cary-Grove v Ohio McHenry v Byron Marengo v SV NB v IC Grant v Jefferson
- 5) 1/25/11: **Tuesday 4:00pm – 6:30pm** **NICL Conference Make-Up Date**
- 6) 1/29/11: **Saturday 8:00am – 6:00pm** **NICL Conference Tournament @ Marengo**
- 7) 2/5/11: **Saturday 6:30am – 7:00pm** **IHSA Individual Division Ratings Tourney** **Lincoln-Way HS**
- 8) 2/10-12/11: **Thur–Sat** **IHSA State Tournament** **Peoria, IL**

Conference Match rules:

1. Each conference match is to be considered its own unique competition. A coach may rotate boards for each match since change in line-ups is to be expected through the course of a season.
2. All IHSA Chess Rules apply in every match. Coaches may relax certain rules as long as both coaches are in agreement. If coaches disagree, IHSA rules are the fall-back.
3. Coaches are to act as stewards. Any questionable issues should be resolved by agreement of both team's coaches.
4. Conference matches are to be played at Game 30 +5 sec delay time control
5. A team must be present at game day with 6 players or else forfeit the game
6. Any boards not filled are forfeited. In the event of a double forfeit on a board, match will be scored accordingly.
7. In the event that both teams cannot attend a certain game, then every effort must be made to reschedule and play the match at a later date prior to the conference tournament. If the game isn't played, then will be a double forfeit.

Conference Tournament Rules:

1. All IHSA Chess Rules apply in every match. Coaches may relax certain rules as long as all coaches are in agreement. If coaches disagree, IHSA rules are the fall-back.
2. Round time controls will be:
 - a. 4 rounds beginning at 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:30pm, awards issued at as soon as possible after round 4
 - b. Rounds 1 & 2 will be game 30 +5 sec delay, Rounds 3 & 4 will be game 45 +5 sec delay
3. First round pairings will be determined based on conference record according to Swiss System.
4. If an odd number of teams are in attendance, the lowest ranked team from the lowest score group will receive a bye win which is entered as a 48/20 win.
5. If an odd number of teams appears in a score group, the middle ranked team in that score group will be dropped to the top of the next lowest score group and paired accordingly. (Harkness variation)
6. In the event that a team is tied in tournament points for the day, tie breaker points will be used to determine a winner (tie breaker points as awarded at IHSA team tournament)