

The **THRILL** of **VICTORY**. The **AGONY** of **DEFEAT**.

## Test your mettle... at Quads!

**What:** ‘Quads’ are a mini ‘round robin’ chess tournament, with players ranked by rating, divided into groups of four with each challenging the other players in their ‘quad’ (four player group, hence three rounds). This offers more equitable competition and practical tournament preparation, are a truer test of one's ability. It's not just for scholastic players, but coaches and parents as well!

**Where:** the Richland Public Library, in the Conference A & B (to the right, past the coffee stand); between rounds, players are encouraged to use the foyer/entrance area so as to be found/accessible.

**When:** 12:30 – 4:00pm (**please** show by 12:30, or may be forfeited 1<sup>st</sup> round) on the following date: October 7<sup>th</sup> 2017; registration closes **noon** day of Quads. If you register, please honor your commitment and attend **all three rounds**. **IF** a player cannot attend, please notify Gregg as soon as possible (and definitely by noon!). No-shows without prior notification may be persona non grata for future events...

**How Long:** the games are G30, or ‘game in 30 minutes’, just like regular scholastic tournaments (~1 hour per round)

**Cost:** Gratis. Free. No charge.

- \* Parents and coaches encouraged to play also
- \* Games are NWSRS rated
- \* Medals will be awarded to all minors winning their quad. Ties will be settled by 5 minute blitz-off.
- \* Tournament coordinator is NOT responsible for players outside of the room; parent/guardian attendance required for players under 13 years old
- \* Call/text/email Gregg at (425) 221-5886 / [spaminovski@gmail.com](mailto:spaminovski@gmail.com) to notify of attendance, please; **open to first 32 players**
- \* Please bring your own clock if you require one; boards and pieces are provided. Clocks will be used to force the end of games.
- \* No food allowed in the tournament hall. Bring a full stomach, mind, and appetite for full-throttle chess.

