The WEST CHESTER CHESS CLUB is our club and should not be looked at merely as a place to play chess. This means that everyone who comes here to play is an integral part of it and should accept some responsibility for its continuance and purpose.

One of the most important things that members can do is help us get the games started on time, at or around 7:40pm so that we can all leave at a reasonable time. Many of our members work or are students and need to get some sleep.

With an influx of new members it seems that a reiteration of our requirements is in order.

1. Everyone is required and expected to check in with the Tournament Director (TD) upon arrival and make sure you are acknowledged. With approximately forty players every week this is a necessity.
2. Everyone should be checked in by 7:30 and, if not, they stand a good chance of not playing.
3. If you are on your way or looking for parking a text should be sent to the TD. Everyone should have each TD’s cell phone number and should text all to ensure they get the correct one.
4. At 7:30 the TD will pair the number they have which takes about one minute using the computer. All games should start easily by 7:40.
5. If someone is late and there is an odd number only the first late player will be paired to make an even number or the lowest rated player gets a bye.

It takes everyone to make this work.