



## Tournament Rules

1. Eligibility: Paid staff members of LV-A may play in game play but are not eligible to win prizes. Players may register in one of four categories:
  - Pro – This is a very competitive group.
  - Social – No pressure. Everyone has fun.
  - Teen – age 13 to 17
  - Child – age 10 to 12
2. Registration: Contestants must pre-register by April 22, 2024. At least \$60 per team in pledges must be submitted on the day of the tournament in order to participate.
3. Game play: All participants must follow official Scrabble Game Rules. Tournament play will consist of three 30-minute games. Each team will have three minutes per turn. The team with the highest accumulated score for the three rounds will be the champions for their division.
4. Word challenges: If a player wishes to challenge a word, he/she raises his/her hand, which notifies the tournament judge. The judge will then determine the validity of the word(s) in question. Lost time during this process will be added at the end to give a full 30 minutes of play.
5. Tournament Score Keepers will collect and tabulate the scores from each team at the end of each round. They will then post the standing of each team on the Tournament Scoreboard.
6. Gaming Supplies used will be only those provided by LV-A. Scrabble boards, tiles, tile bags, score sheets, scrap paper, and pens will be made available for players use at Scrabble Fest. Use of materials not provided may disqualify a team.