

## Eligibility

All players must be **18 years of age or younger** as of the beginning of the first round of the tournament (December 3, 2017). No persons already graduated from high school may enter.

## Schedule

The tournament will be held on **December 3** and **December 10**. The first and third rounds will begin at 12pm EST(9am PST), and the second and fourth rounds will begin at 4pm EST(1pm PST).

Players can request up to two byes before the day of the tournament by contacting [aghspresident@gmail.com](mailto:aghspresident@gmail.com).

## Game Settings and Rules

All tournament games will be played in the AGHS Tournament Room on KGS. Pairings will be posted [here](#) and updated live.

All games are played on 19x19 with Japanese rules. Time limits are 45 minutes main time, followed by 5 periods of 30-second byo-yomi. Refer to the pairings spreadsheet for handicap and komi information.

To report the result of the game, send a private message to the TD of your division with the following format:

[Name] won against [Opponent's Name] in the [Division] by [Result].

**NO ONE** other than the TDs may speak to players during a game. Speaking to anyone else during the game will result in a penalty.

In the event of any dispute, immediately contact a TD. If you think the TD made an error, email [aghspresident@gmail.com](mailto:aghspresident@gmail.com).

If a player does not arrive within fifteen minutes of the start of the round, he or she forfeits the game. If a player disconnects during the game, contact a TD immediately.

The TDs will be the final judges of all results.

## Scoring

1 point is awarded for a win, 0.5 points for a bye, and 0 points for a loss. Tiebreakers will be broken by the following rules:

1. Head-to-head result
2. SOS
3. SODOS

If players are still tied after these tiebreakers, they will share the same final standings.