

# **Safety information for School's who participate in SA Schools Teams Chess Championships**

The following information is taken, in part, from the DECS Camps and Excursions Policy

[www.schools.sa.gov.au/new/files/links/campsexcursions.pdf](http://www.schools.sa.gov.au/new/files/links/campsexcursions.pdf).

Schools who host [SA Schools Teams Chess Championships](#) should make every effort to provide a safe and comfortable environment for students and adults who attend. These schools also expect that visiting schools will keep their students under appropriate supervision at all times, within the following DECS recommended student-to-supervisor ratios:

## **Supervision**

The leadership team-to-student ratios are

1:6 for Preschool–year 2

1:10 for years 3–7

1:15 for years 8–12

Adults are expected to remain at the competition and oversee the activity at a distance which ensures safety but minimises interruption.

Players may watch their team mates playing games, but must not interfere in any way. Rule applies to teachers, coaches, parents and other team mates. Interference is any communication to players who are playing a tournament game. Communication could be verbal, gestures and signals. Players who interfere in tournament games may be forfeited a point.

When students have completed their game, they are to be closely supervised by accompanying adults. Students will be directed by the hosting school as to the areas they are allowed to go in between games, and if leaving the building, should continue to be closely supervised by an accompanying adult.