

Castle Chess Camp – Supply Checklist

REQUIRED ITEMS FOR ALL CAMPERS!

- A standard tournament chessboard (roll-up vinyl), standard chess pieces, and a carrying bag.
- A chess clock. We recommend a digital clock. All clocks have a learning curve, so please become familiar with your clock before camp (especially the time delay feature). Extra batteries for your clock, if applicable.
- Current U. S. Chess Federation membership. If your membership will expire on or before June 30, renew it at uschess.org BEFORE camp.

CLOTHING:

Plan to wear cool, non-restrictive clothes and tennis shoes or other comfortable walking shoes. Emory tends to overcool some of our classrooms and the tournament hall, so bring a long-sleeved shirt or light jacket. (All the dorm rooms have adjustable thermostats.)

LINENS:

Emory supplies all campers with one fitted sheet, one flat sheet, one pillowcase, one pillow, one blanket, one bath towel, one hand towel, and one washcloth. Campers who wish extra pillows or towels will have to bring their own. Campers who plan to swim during afternoon rec time should bring a towel for swimming- the Emory towels need to remain in the dorms.

OPTIONAL ITEMS YOU MAY WANT TO BRING:

- Flip-flops or crocs to wear in the shower
- A travel umbrella or rain poncho (sudden afternoon downpours are not uncommon in Georgia)
- Snacks/drinks for your dorm room
- Alarm clock/cell phone (don't forget the charger)
- Items for afternoon rec time, such as a swim suit, ping pong paddle, or a frisbee. (We do have some paddles and some frisbees, but bring your own if you're picky about your equipment.)

Please leave electronics and other expensive items (other than your chess clock) at home. While the campus is very secure, things happen, and Castle Chess, Inc. cannot be responsible for items that are lost or stolen.

HOW ABOUT MONEY?

There will be a chess store at the Grand Prix (selling chess books, software, and chess equipment). There are also some vending machines in the dorms and classroom buildings. In general though, campers are too busy to spend much money, and it usually just creates a lot of fuss if it gets lost.

*****BE SURE TO PUT YOUR NAME ON ALL YOUR STUFF!*****