

# Autumn Grand Prix

## Whatcom Youth Chess Tournaments

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<http://northwestchess.info/grandprixfall21.html>  
[for more info and to pre-register](#)

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*Play in one, some, or all:*

**Autumn Quads I** --- Saturday, Oct. 30

**Autumn Quads II** -- Saturday, Nov. 6

**Autumn Quads III** - Saturday, Nov. 13

**Autumn Quads IV** - Saturday, Nov. 20

**Autumn Quads V** -- Saturday, Nov. 27\*\*

**Autumn Quads VI** - Saturday, Dec. 4

**Autumn Quads VII** - Saturday, Dec. 11

**Autumn Quads VIII** - Saturday, Dec. 18

*\*\*Thanksgiving weekend -- confirmation TBA*

*Where:* **Ferndale Public Library** -- 2125  
Main Street, Ferndale.



**Check-in:** From **9:00 - 9:09am** sharp, at each tourney.

All Grand Prix players must have [pre-registered](#) and must also check-in **before 9:10** in order to play. Due to pairing restrictions, late arrivals cannot be accommodated, sorry. Get there early!

**Entry fee:** Free! But, pre-registration is required for each Quad. [Sign up](#) by 10pm the day before.

**Energy fee:** Everyone, help set up tables, chairs, boards, sets, clocks, and board numbers. Thanks!

**Grand Prix Prizes:** Quad Pens for perfect scores at each Quad. Trophies to the Top Five Grand Prix finishers after the final Quad (see below).

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The **2021 Autumn Grand Prix Quad Tournaments** are open to any 2nd-12th grade players that desire to play competitive NWSRS rated tournament games. Beginner players are welcome! You need to learn the rules of chess before you arrive. Learn or review the rules of chess [here \(web page\)](#) or [here \(video\)](#) if you wish.

Players will be placed in different playing groups of approximately equal playing ability based primarily on the latest ratings. Players will play in 4 player (usually) "**Quad**" sections. These feature three games, no elimination, with a time control of Game/25 minutes with five second delay per player. The tournaments are rated by the NW Scholastic Ratings System, so tournament rules are in effect: if you touch a piece, you must move it.