

GUIDE FOR PLAYERS

This guide hopefully will be of help to all players who are part of a team playing in TAFCA League matches online. It is a little bit different from OTB and will require a bit more thought and work by you the player. Your captain needs your support to make it work!

I advise you to read the new **TAFCA rules** for online play and any guides to familiarise yourself with all things “**TAFCA ONLINE**”!

1. As a player wishing to play for your club team in the “**TAFCA League Online**”, you must be registered with Lichess.org (*all matches played on this website*), and “TAFCA League Online”(A club page on lichess!). You must do this ASAP, but before you can play “**ANY**” TAFCA matches. (*See guide to playing chess on lichess.org*)
2. Once you have registered on both, you must pass on your details to your Club Secretary (*or the person responsible for TAFCA in your club*). The details should be; Full name; CS Pnum; Grade and online username (handle). Make sure the details are all correct, especially the online username (spelling including capitals and lowercase!)
3. Your captain will get back to you with details of match including. date; time and opponent you are playing, including online username.
4. It is then your responsibility to make sure you are online (*lichess.org*) on the right night and by 7:25pm. If you are the player making the challenge, you make the challenge. If you are the player being challenged, except the challenge. (*see guide to playing chess on lichess.org*)
5. When your match is over, you “**MUST**” report the result (*including if default if opponent no show by 7:45pm*) to your captain ASAP (*on night if possible*).
6. For help you first must contact your captain if possible. If not possible a club committee member and in the last instance, the TAFCA League controller.
7. Computer software, or any other help is not allowed and players could be banned if found guilty of using such things.
8. **Disconnection**: It is our belief that players have entered this league to play games of chess rather than win games by disconnection. (Please read in full our guide on “Disconnection”).
9. It is expected that competitions will be conducted by playing chess, not by seeking loopholes in the rules. We actively promote Fair Play and goodwill amongst our members.