WSCF ChessKid Naming Protocol

We can support team competition if we have a way to designate team scores. We do that in ChessKid via the Usernames. Teams use a prefix that designates to readers what team they are on. To implement this, club leaders capitalize their team "code" in the username when students are added. For example, a player named Alfred from Tomah would be given the username TOMalfred. Lake Country in Sheboygan uses the prefix LCA, McKinley in Wauwatosa uses the prefix MCK, Fernwood in Bayview uses FERN and so on. ChessKid assigns names randomly and if you have already had a ChessKid given name. Group directors can edit the names by going into the players account via the 3 bars. They must also tell each player their new username. ChessKid needs up to 24 hours to change the name in the system.

We will use the team names to keep track of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team points after each weekly tournament. Team winners for each month will be announced in our monthly newsletter and the final season winners will be announced at Grade Level Tournament with the top 3 clubs receiving trophies.