



WELCOME TO THE PLAYING HALL!

Hey **GAMBIT GANG**,

Welcome to the world of American Gambits and the Global Chess League!

Live chess is unlike any other sport. Every move demands complete concentration, and even the smallest distraction can influence the outcome of a game. Your support means a lot to our team, and by following these simple guidelines, you'll help create the perfect playing environment for the world's best players.

Silence is Golden

Once you enter the Playing Hall, please maintain complete silence.

- Avoid conversations near the boards.
 - If you need to speak, kindly step outside the hall.
 - Walk quietly and minimize unnecessary movement.
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Phones on Silent

Before entering the Playing Hall:

- Switch your phone to **Silent Mode** (preferably with vibration turned off).
 - Do not answer phone calls inside the hall.
 - Avoid playing audio or videos.
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When Can You Cheer?

We absolutely love your support!

Please save your applause and cheers for:

- Player introductions
- Team walk-ins
- The conclusion of each match (after completion of all six boards)
- Special announcements or when prompted by the event host

Please do not clap, cheer or react while games are in progress.

Keep Your Reactions Neutral

A smile, gasp, whisper or surprised expression can unintentionally reveal information to a player.

Please avoid:

- Reacting to brilliant moves or mistakes
 - Pointing towards boards
 - Discussing positions
 - Making gestures towards players
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Never Assist a Player

Please do not:

- Suggest moves
- Signal with gestures or facial expressions
- Display analysis on your phone
- Attempt to communicate with players during a game

Even well-intentioned interactions are against the rules of competitive chess.

Photography

Photography is welcome in designated areas.

Inside the Playing Hall:

- No flash photography.
 - Avoid photographing players unless permitted.
 - Do not lean over boards for photos.
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Meeting the Players

We know you'd love a selfie or autograph!

Please wait until:

- The player's game has concluded.
- Official media commitments are complete.

- The team or event staff indicate that player interactions are open.
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Respect Every Player

Every board deserves the same respect and every player deserves the same level of concentration.

Whether you're supporting us or simply enjoying world-class chess, your sportsmanship helps make the Global Chess League a truly exceptional experience.

Thank you for being a part of the American Gambits' journey. Enjoy the match!



WELCOME TO THE FAN ZONE!

Hey **GAMBIT GANG**, too much silence inside the hall, let's get to the Fan Zone now!

The Fan Zone is where the excitement comes alive!

Unlike the Playing Hall, this is your space to celebrate, connect with fellow fans and immerse yourself in everything the Global Chess League has to offer.



Bring the Energy!

Cheer loudly.

Celebrate every victory.

Support your team with passion.

The Fan Zone is designed to be vibrant and interactive.



Join the Atmosphere

Feel free to:

- Join fan chants (you know them already!)
 - Participate in games and activities
 - Visit sponsor experiences
 - Interact with the event host
 - Celebrate memorable moments with fellow fans
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Watch Every Move

Follow the live action on the big screens and enjoy expert commentary while soaking in the atmosphere.

Please be considerate of others by:

- Keeping walkways clear
 - Avoiding overcrowding around viewing screens
 - Following directions from event staff
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Capture the Memories

Take photos and videos.

Share your experience on social media.

Tag @AmericanGambits and the Global Chess League.

Most importantly—have fun!

Respect Every Fan

Chess unites people from across the world.

Please:

- Respect supporters of all teams
 - Celebrate positively
 - Avoid offensive language or disruptive behaviour
 - Help create a welcoming environment for everyone
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If Players Visit the Fan Zone

You may get an opportunity to meet your favourite players!

Please:

- Form an orderly queue
 - Follow event staff instructions
 - Keep interactions brief so everyone gets a chance
 - Respect players if they're heading to or from a match
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If you're coming with Families

If you're attending with children:

- Please supervise them at all times.
 - Avoid running in crowded areas.
 - Help keep activity spaces safe for everyone.
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Help Keep It Clean

Please dispose of litter responsibly and help us keep the venue enjoyable for all guests.

Heading to the Playing Hall?

As you leave the Fan Zone and enter the Playing Hall, remember:

The atmosphere changes.

- ✓ Switch your phone to Silent Mode.
- ✓ Finish conversations before entering.
- ✓ Save your cheers until the games are over.

Think of it as stepping from the excitement of the crowd into the concentration of the game.

Celebrate Chess. Celebrate Together.

Your enthusiasm creates an unforgettable atmosphere for players and fans alike.

Enjoy the Fan Zone, support us with pride, and help make the Global Chess League an experience to remember.

"Thank you for supporting Team American Gambits. Your passion fuels our journey - on and off the board."