





**YERWOOD CENTER  
STAMFORD, CT**



**TOURNAMENT  
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I give the organizers of the New England School SCRABBLE® Tournament and the local newspaper photographer's permission to photograph my child, \_\_\_\_\_, before, during, or after the event for publicity purposes. The photographs may be used in local newspapers, The Last Word e-newsletter; and the Yerwood Center websites; and they may be posted at the Yerwood Center. My child may\_\_\_ may not\_\_\_ be identified by name in the photographs in which he/she appears.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/legal guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of above parent/guardian

-----ENTRY FORM-----

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First Name

Last Name

Age

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School

Grade

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Parent/Guardian

Signature

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Address

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Phone

Email Address

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Teammate's name (If you don't have a teammate, we will try to find you one. Write down "Please find me a teammate.")

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Phone

E-mail

\$5 entry fee to accompany this form (checks payable to Cornelia Guest).  
Mailing address: Cornelia Guest, 135 Codfish Hill Rd., Bethel, CT 06801

- This tournament is open to teams in 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. A team from mixed grades is acceptable. If you don't have a teammate, we will try to find one for you.
- School SCRABBLE® teams play in teams of two against another team of two. Each team will play with one rack of letters and collaborate on plays. Rounds will be played following official School SCRABBLE® tournament rules.
- The word source for both divisions will be the Official SCRABBLE® Players Dictionary, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, available at local bookstores, online bookstores such as [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), or through the National SCRABBLE® Association (NSA) website.
- The NSA's School SCRABBLE® website can be found at <http://school.scrabble-assoc.com/>. This site includes information about the upcoming national championship, rules, aids for teachers, etc.
- Boards, tiles, tile bags, racks, and clocks will be provided for use during the tournament; however, players with rotating (deluxe) Scrabble boards, Protiles, and digital or analog chess clocks are encouraged to bring them.
- Games will be stopped after 50 minutes, so players should make as many plays as possible to increase their scores. (Announcements will be made as the end of the time approaches.) Each team will have a final challenge with no penalty.
- Each team must have a "coach," an adult responsible for the team during the tournament. This coach may be a parent, teacher, or trainer. Coaches may not stand by the team during play.
- There will be a 1-hour lunch break after 3 games.

**Schedule:**

9:30-10:00: Check-in

10:00-1:00: Games 1-3

1:00-2:00: Lunch Break

2:00-4:00: Games 4-5

4:00-4:30: Raffle Drawing and Awards Ceremony