Please do not wait until the last minute to log in your first time!  
  
Security settings are found under Home>Settings>Privacy. It is very important you take the time to adjust the setting to protect the privacy of your student on this platform. You can block requests and contacts from anyone who is not their friend. This does not prevent your student from contacting people, so please go over with them your family’s rules regarding that. You may or may not want to choose to enable safe mode, this does block any chatting or messaging with their friends/fellow club members as well.  
  
Chess Tournament Logging In:

Students will not be able to play without following these directions. Logging onto chess.com is only the first step. I’m going to list the directions here step by step because students are having trouble. Tournaments are open to join one hour PRIOR to start. I highly recommend you join 15 minutes prior to make sure you don’t run into any problems joining in time. The tournaments will automatically close when it is time to start so you won’t be able to join late. Tournaments will auto-cancel unless there are at least 4 players in the tournament. Hope this helps! No worries about missing the first week, there’s a little learning curve, but once they do it, they will remember.

Lucinda

1) Log in

2) Go to your club.

3) You should see the live tournament listed on your club home page. Click on the name of the tournament: CFS POWAY – current date.

4) Then click on the JOIN button. This is available one hour prior to the start of the tournament.

5) VERY IMPORTANT, DO NOT EXIT FROM THIS PAGE IN YOUR BROWSER OR YOU WILL END UP LEAVING THE TOURNAMENT.

To play with a friend live when you have arranged a time to meet:

1) Log in

2) Click on play on the left hand menu

3) On the pop up menu, click on Live Chess.

4) Then look for the Play a Friend (this means you must have friended the person you want to play, click on the name of members in your club division to make a friend request).   
5) Anyone who you have friended will appear in here if they are online and logged in. Click on their name and issue a challenge.