

American Go Honor Society  
2023-2024 Fall and Winter

## **About AGHS**

The American Go Honors Society (AGHS) strives to provide a supportive environment to develop Go skills, confidence, and self-growth regardless of age, gender, or location. We serve to empower a new generation of American Go players to stand alongside powerhouses of Asian nations in Go. Visit our website [here](#).

The AGHS officer team has 10 - 15 North American Go players between grades 8 - 12. The American Go Federation (AGF) fully funds AGF, providing the AGHS with the necessary funding to offer prizes, organize tournaments, and other initiatives. The AGHS hosts annual tournaments, notably the Young Lions Go Tournament in November, and monthly events, like the Youth League and Weekly Go Problems.

## **Community Engagement and Outreach**

The 2023-2024 AGHS team is proud to release new social media accounts on Discord, [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), WeChat, and [Xiaohongshu](#). We changed the team communication platform from WhatsApp to Discord, enabling our financial (led by Co-Vice President Liya Luk), tournament (led by Co-Vice President Kevin Yang), and outreach teams to collaborate on one platform. We made our Discord public as a youth-friendly space to ask questions, manage live streams, and interact with players. We partnered with the online service Baduk Club, which coordinates streaming for the American Go Association (AGA), European Go Federation, and several AGA chapters, to bring back live streaming to our Young Lions Go Tournament.

The AGHS hopes to increase paid opportunities for professional and amateur players to engage with youth players. Young League winners of each division can play in simuls with professional and amateur players, including Alex Qi 1P, Jie Hao Tang 4D, and others. The 2023 Young Lions Go Tournament live stream featured commentary from Nate Morse 5D, with the original stream attracting over 300 views. See the live stream [here](#).

Last year, in the Go Get Friends Challenger Series, the AGHS partnered with a Go school in Hong Kong. The AGHS hopes to keep forming international partnerships to provide American youth players with more opportunities to connect with the international Go community. See The Go Legend's Youtube video [here](#), featuring the 2022-2023 AGHS President Jenny Li and Kevin Yang 1P.

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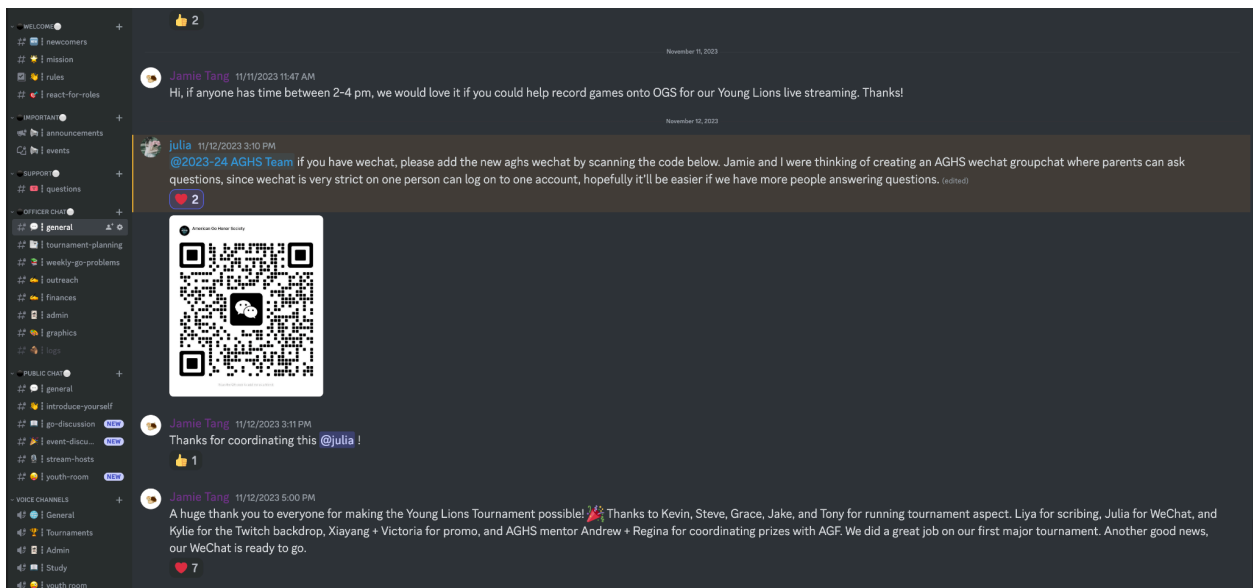
**Sample Articles**

[Young Lions to Roar November 12 and 19](#) by Secretary Xiayang Huang

[AGHS to Resume Weekly Problems in October](#) by Secretary Xiayang Huang

[AGHS Youth League to Restart in October](#) by Secretary Xiayang Huang

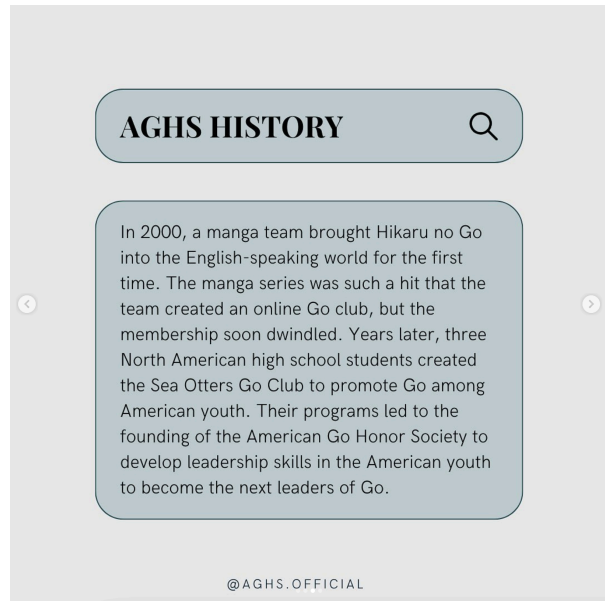
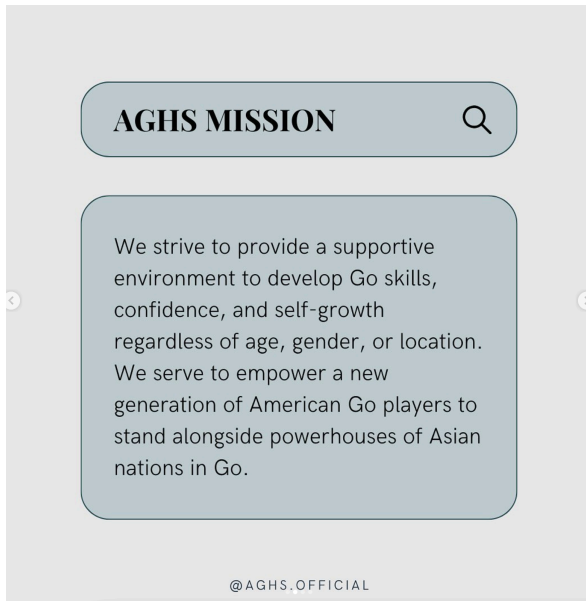
**AGHS Discord**



*Our Discord features categories with different privacy settings, like the stream host category, which is only open to Discord members with the AGHS team and stream host role. Co-Vice President Kevin Yang installed several bots to verify members, create roles, and record newcomers who joined the AGHS Discord.*

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Sample Graphics



*About Us post on Instagram and Xiaohongshu. Graphic by Media Marketing Manager Julia Zhang.*



*Introducing Youth of the Month post on Instagram and Xiaohongshu. Graphic by Media Marketing Manager Julia Zhang.*

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*2023 Young Lions Go Tournament live stream backdrop and logo on Baduk Club Twitch. Graphic by Design Manager Kylie Xu.*



*2023 Young Lions Go Tournament poster. Graphic by Design Manager Kylie Xu.*



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**Our Team**

- Grace Chen - Tournament Director
- Xiayang Huang - Secretary
- Jake Kim - Tournament Director
- Regina Kim - Treasurer
- Liya Luk - Co-Vice President
- Jamie Tang - President
- Victoria Xie - Website Manager
- Kylie Xu - Design Manager
- Kevin Yang - Co-Vice President
- Tony Yang - Tournament Director
- Julia Zhang - Media Marketing Manager
- Steve Zhang - Head Tournament Director



Jamie Tang



Liya Luk



Kevin Yang

See our full biographies [here](#).

Thank you.