

# Valley Christian School Chess Club

Sign up for Winter Session 2016



### **CHESS CLUB AFTER SCHOOL - 8 Week Session**

Club starts Jan 7 and ends Feb 25. Thursdays after school 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 Feb 4, 11, 18, 25

**Professional Chess Coach Alex Rosenkrantz**: The coach provides 10 to 15 minutes of lecture, exercise, or video, then facilitates 45 minutes of tournament play. Students compete in chess club tournament for awards. The chess club also competes against other clubs in regional tournaments held on Saturdays.

### **TUITION - \$60** Registration form below.

Tuition provides for: **A.** coaching fees, **B.** coach's supplies, **C.** end of semester awards, **D.** subscriptions to Chess Magnet School, world known online chess school, and chesskids.com, a combined \$79.95 annual value. Some scholarships are available. Installment payments are accepted.

Parents are encouraged to attend chess club to learn and play (no charge).

## Valley Christian School Chess Club REGISTRATION for Winter 2016

Student's name:		Grade New to Chess Club?
2nd Student's name:		Grade New to Chess Club?
Chess Skill: Beginner Intermediate	Advanced	Played in tournament?YesNo
Parent:	Phone:	eMail:
or Guardian) Parent:	Phone:	eMail:
or Guardian) Address:	City	WA ZIP
\$60 chess club tuition / \$12 <b>OPTIONAL</b> tournament style chess set for study and play a home.		
Pay total: \$ Check payable to Inland Chess Academy and mail payment and registration form,		
eave at school, or bring them to first day of Chess Club. Or pay with credit card (phone Inland Chess).		
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Note: Inland Chess Academy does not contact children directly by phone, text, or email.

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#### **INLAND CHESS ACADEMY'S PROGRAM**

The Inland Chess Academy's curriculum is built on proven methods developed by the United States Chess Federation (USCF), Russian Chess School, Chess Magnet School, and presented by our experienced coaching staff.

Beginner - Beginners learn and demonstrate the basics of chess play, chess rules, and etiquette.

**Intermediate** - Students learn algebraic notation, playing with a clock, an understanding of strategies for opening a chess game, major tactical techniques, and basic endgame theory.

**Advanced** - Students develop advanced competitive strategies including the an opening repertoire, positional strategies, tactical combinations, endgame play, and methods of applying sport psychology to their games.

**All** students gain knowledge of chess history, chess news, and grow their appreciation of chess. Students are encouraged to play in regional tournaments for individual and team awards.

The regional Saturday scholastic tournament schedule is posted at www.InlandChess.org

### WHY CHESS?

Scientific studies prove that professional chess programs enhance academic performance and generally increase overall brain functions, including positive behavior. "Chess is the only activity for our youth where they are expected to sit quietly and think long thoughts."

John J Dill II, head coach & director, Inland Chess Academy

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