



Inland Chess Academy ~ 2016

Chess Camp July Schedule

Mon July 25, Tue July 26, Wed July 27

SESSIONS for Intermediate and Advanced Students

MONDAY

> **MONDAY 9:15 to 11:00 am, with one 10 minute break:**

OPENINGS ~ General Principles ~ Coach James Maki ~ All morning session.

Let Master Jim Maki guide you to an opening most suited to your style of play.

DEVELOPMENT ~ Coach James Stripes ~ All morning session.

We will look at classic games to illustrate the fundamentals, additional materials, and exercisers from recent master play.

> **MONDAY 9:15 to 10:00 am**

COUNTING CHESS ~ Coach John Dill

Counting is important to determine which player leads in development, controls the center, has material advantage, and wins the exchange.

> **MONDAY 10:15 to 11:00 am**

BRILLIANT Grand Master BOBBY FISCHER ~ Coach John Dill

When the famous Mr. Fischer speaks we must all listen and learn important lessons – pins, fianchetto Bishops, and every move must have an attacking element.

TUESDAY

> **TUESDAY 9:15 to 10:00 am**

CHALLENGING PAWN ENDINGS ~ Coach James Stripes

Our focus will be upon understanding corresponding squares in pawn endings. Students will deepen their understanding of opposition, triangulation, and zugzwang.

BLUNDER PROOF YOUR PLAY ~ Coach John Dill

Stop blundering. Add 150 points to your current rating.

IMBALANCES Session One ~ The Basis for Every Plan ~ Coach David Dussome

The chessboard has body language! If you look closely it will tell you a winning plan. Learn the foundations of dynamic play and winning strategy by analyzing imbalances.

> **TUESDAY 10:15 to 11:00 am**

IMBALANCES Session Two ~ KNIGHT VS BISHOP ~ Coach James Stripes

At the heart of chess strategy is imbalance between the minor pieces. We will look at Knight dominates bishop, and other positions where the Bishop is supreme.

MIDDLE GAME COMBINATIONS ~ Coach John Dill

Learn to win material and find checkmates with middle game combinations.

STRANGLEHOLD ~ Positional Victory ~ Coach David Dussome

Learn to win more games by controlling the board, creating a bind, and forcing your opponent to make bad moves. No need to rush when your opponent is in a stranglehold.

WEDNESDAY

> WEDNESDAY 9:15 to 10:00 am

ART OF SACRIFICE ~ Coach James Stripes

When should you sacrifice a piece to expose the enemy King? Focus will be on a set of games under 25 moves where one of the pawns in front of the king has moved.

BEST MOVE IN THE MIDDLE GAME ~ Coach John Dill

Play blunder free chess using the "holy grail" system of thoughts.

COORDINATION ~ Swarming Your Opponent ~ Coach David Dussome

Many chess games are decided by whose pieces work better together. Will your pieces scatter to the wind or will they overrun the battlefield?

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BEST PLAN IN THE END GAME ~ Coach John Dill

When the plan for the end game is discovered, the moves are more easily determined.

SEIGE ~ Attacking the King ~ Coach David Dussome

There's more to checkmate than tactics and speed. Learn to plan, mobilize, and carry out attacks that can't be stopped.

BEGINNERS ~ Coaches work in small groups presenting topics suitable to student's skill level. The session for the very young (K & PK) includes physical activities.

THREE ROUND TOURNAMENT

Every day: 11:00 am to noon ~ Play and test what you have learned.

G/30, Swiss Tournament – Sections based on rating level. Awards. NW Rated.

FIVE ROUND TOURNAMENT

Thursday, July 28 ~ 5 round tournament: check in 9:15 am, first round starts 9:30

One day, G/30, Swiss Tournament – Sections based on rating level. Awards. NW Rated.

Location:

St. John Vianney Elementary School, 501 N Walnut Rd, Spokane Valley