



# NW Christian School CHESS CLUB

*Sign up now for 2017 Spring Session*

**CHESS CLUB AFTER SCHOOL - Tuesdays 3:00 to 5:00 pm**  
Eight, two hour sessions: Apr 11, 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



**Professional Chess Coach:** Jason Bennetch provides two hours of chess action per session with lectures, exercises, videos, and facilitates tournament style play as students compete in chess club tournament for awards. The chess club also competes against other clubs in regional tournaments held on Saturdays. Qualifying students are encouraged to attend the WA State Scholastic Tournament on April 29, 2017.

**TUITION - \$90** *Registration form below. Check payable to Inland Chess Academy.*

Tuition provides for: A. NWC administrative fee, B. coaching fees, C. coach's supplies, D. end of semester awards, E. subscriptions to Chess Magnet School, world known online chess school, and ChessKids.com, a total value of \$79/year. Follow ICA on Facebook.

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

**Note: Inland Chess Academy does not contact children directly by phone, text, or email.**

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## NW Christian Chess Club REGISTRATION for Spring 2017

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? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Special issues or allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ eMail: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ WA ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$90 chess club tuition / \_\_\_ \$12 **OPTIONAL** tournament style chess set for study and play a home.  
Pay total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Check payable to Inland Chess Academy.** Mail payment and registration form, leave at school, or bring them to first day of Chess Club. Scholarships and installment payments are available. Contact Inland Chess Academy.

**Inland Chess Academy** *A fully insured and licensed WA state non-profit educational organization.*  
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## INLAND CHESS ACADEMY'S PROGRAM

The Inland Chess Academy's curriculum is built on research proven methods developed by chess masters and educators, and recommended by the United States Chess Federation (USCF). These proven methods are used by many successful chess schools and presented by our trained and 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 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 and state tournaments for individual and team awards.

***The scholastic tournament schedule is posted at [www.InlandChess.org](http://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, Director, Inland Chess Academy*

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