

Inland Chess Academy

The Rook's Ruckus
is a qualifying
tournament for the
Washington State
Elementary Championship
April 21 ~ Tri-cities, WA

Rook's Ruckus Scholastic Chess Tournament

February 17, 2018 - Saturday

Tournament directors: John Dill and James Stripes

Open to all chess players in the Inland Northwest Region.
Trophies awarded to top players and top two school club teams.

Location: St. John Vianney Elementary School

510 N. Walnut St., Spokane Valley, WA *See map on reverse side.*



Entrance fee:

\$15 EARLY registration ends 6:00 pm Thursday, February 15

\$20 LATE registration ends 9:30 am, tournament morning

Make payment when you check-in the morning of the tournament.

\$1 of the registration fee is donated to the Inland Chess Academy scholarship fund.

Register: By email or text. Include name, school, and grade.

Email: reg@inlandchess.org **Phone or Text:** 509-822-9800

Format: Five round Swiss. All students play all five games. Directors will determine the number and levels of divisions based on registrants. Please declare byes with registration. Rated by Northwest Rating Service. Three points, in one regional tournament, are required to qualify for the 2018 WA State Elementary Chess Championship, April 21, Tri-Cities, WA. Divisions and award list will be posted at the director's table and the result's board prior to the start of round one.

Byes may be requested. We encourage all students to get as much tournament play as their schedules permit. Tournament experience provides focus that is taken back to weekly chess clubs. Rules of chess, sportsmanship, camaraderie, and team building are also benefits learned while attending tournaments. The educational benefits of chess are directly proportional to the quality of study and the number of games played in serious competition.

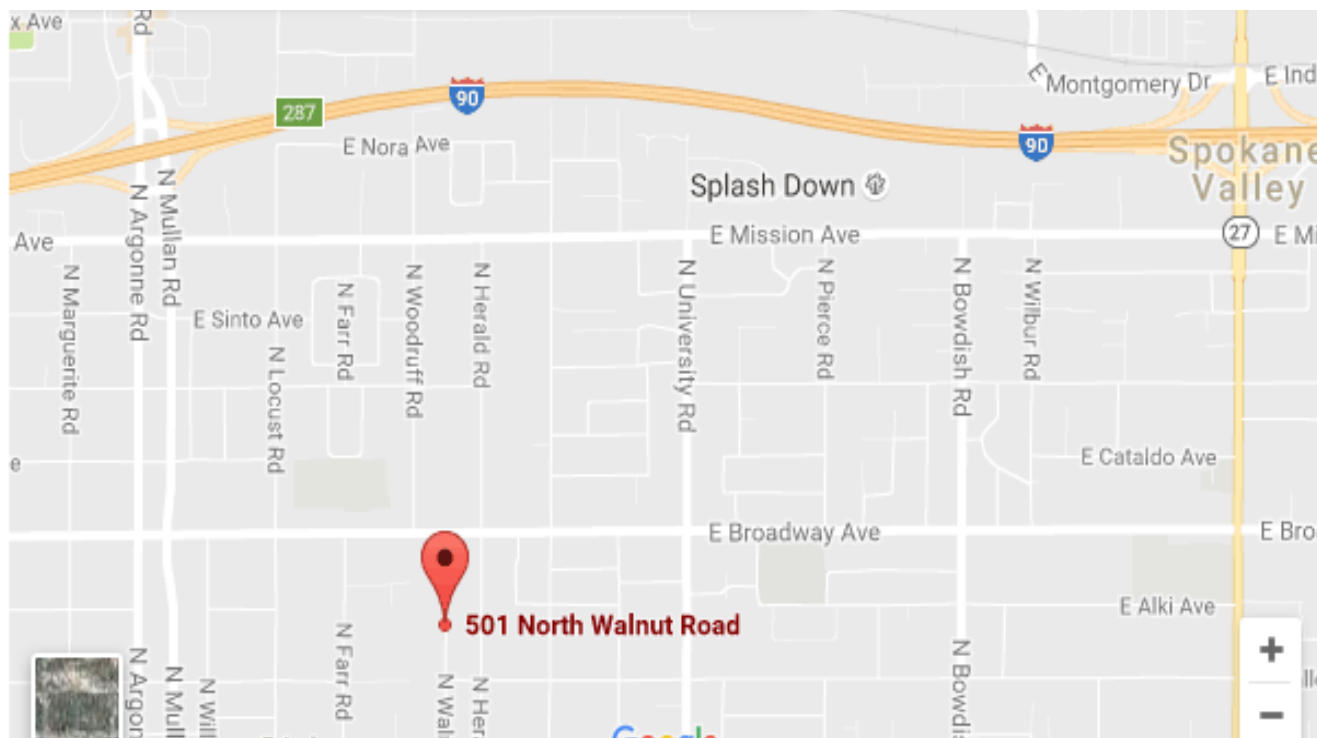
Snacks & beverages will be available. Pizza will be served at lunch - sales go toward scholarship fund.

Inland Chess Academy A licensed and insured WA State and FED non-profit educational organization.

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Saint John Vianney School
501 North Walnut Street, Spokane Valley, WA



Inland Chess Academy ~ Events Schedule

See more details: www.inlandchess.org

FRIDAY NIGHT CHESS at the VALLEY CHESS CENTER ~ Starts January 12

Tournaments and Casual Play ~ For students, adults, and coaches.

USCF/NW Rated QUAD Tournament: Four players play three games.

Two time formats offered: G/45 d+5 or G/90 d+5

Valley Chess Center ~ Opens at 6:30 pm, QUADS start 7:00 pm

Please Register for QUADS before Thursdays 11:00 pm

Text: 509-822-9801 or eMail: reg@inlandchess.org

Saturday Tournaments

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| Feb 17 | Rook's Ruckus Chess Tournament at St. John Vianney Elementary School |
| Mar 3 | March Madness Chess Tournament St. George's School |
| Mar 17 | Bishop's Sacrifice Chess Tournament at St. John Vianney Elementary School |
| Apr 5 | Spring Break Chess Tournament at St. John Vianney Elementary School |
| Apr 21 | WA State Scholastic Championship Tournaments at Tri-Cities |

Camps

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| Apr 2-4 | CAMP Spring Break Chess Camp at St. John Vianney Elementary School |
| Summer | CAMPS June, July, August |