



HOME SCHOOL CHESS CLUB at American Legion 143

Sign up for Autumn 2026

Fridays 2:30 to 3:30 - 8 Weeks
Oct 23, 30 Nov 6, 13, 20 Dec 4, 11, 18

American Legion Post 143, 1138 E. Poleline Rd., Post Falls



Professional chess coach Josiah Dewien provides 15 minutes of lectures, exercises, or videos, then directs tournament play. Players compete in chess club tournament for awards. The chess club also competes in regional tournaments held on Saturdays. Qualifying students are encouraged to attend the Idaho State Scholastic Chess Tournaments.

Chess tuition of \$95: *Registration form below.*

Tuition pays for: A. coaching fees, B. coaching supplies, C. end of semester awards, D. insurance, coach development, administration costs, and, E. donation to Post 143. Note: Inland Chess Academy does not contact children directly by phone, text, or email. *Parents are encouraged to attend chess club to learn and play ~ Free of charge.*

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Name: _____ Grade _____ New to Chess Club? _____

2nd name: _____ Grade _____ New to Chess Club? _____

Chess Skill: ____ Beginner ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced Played in tournament? ____Yes ____No

ALLERGIES and/or SPECIAL ISSUES: _____

IMPORTANT: As required for safety and insurance policy, parents are required to pick up students on time and must sign the check-out registry. **Alternate arrangements:** ____Walk home ____Walk out to parking lot.

Parent: _____ Phone: _____ eMail: _____
(or Guardian)

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Address: _____ City _____ WA ZIP _____

____ \$95 Club tuition for 8 weeks. Installment payments are accepted. Scholarships are available.

____ \$15 **OPTIONAL** tournament style chess set for study and play at home.

____ \$18 **OPTIONAL** Annual subscription to www.chesskid.com a child safe study and play website.

____ \$22 **OPTIONAL** Annual subscription to Chess Magnet School, a child safe study website.

Total: \$ _____ Make check payable to Inland Chess Academy. Bring check and registration form to the first session, or mail to Inland Chess Academy, or leave at the at the Am Legion office.

Inland Chess Academy ~ Licensed, insured WA state nonprofit, 501c3, educational organization.

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NOTICE to PARENTS: Scientific research proves the study of chess enhances academic performance, increases overall brain functions, and builds positive behavior. In order for students to realize the enormous benefits of chess, daily study is required. Research shows that a minimum of 20 minutes of daily study yields significant academic and behavioral benefits. Inland Chess Academy offers two optional child-safe websites for home study at discounted prices: Chess Magnet School and ChessKid, Also available are home study workbooks. Please support chess study at home.

Contact chess@inlandchess.org or phone 509-822-9800

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).

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. *Schedule: www.InlandChess.org*

The Inland Chess Academy is building a vibrant chess community:

- ~ Regional tournaments for students and parents, twice monthly on Saturdays.
- ~ Camps on holidays, spring break, and during summer.
- ~ Tutoring and special interest study groups.

"Chess is the only activity for our youth where they are expected to sit quietly and think long thoughts." ♀♂♂♂♂♂♂

Inland Chess Academy *An insured and licensed 501c3 WA non-profit educational organization.*

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