



Pittsburgh Chess Club - Summer 2017 Class Schedule



Instructor: International Chessmaster Jerry Meyers

Chess makes kids smarter! How? Well, chess is all about focusing, concentrating, thinking ahead, weighting options, thinking concretely, thinking abstractly, visualizing, planning, and learning to juggle about a dozen considerations in your mind all at once. And, chess is fun! Join a great group of kids. Sign up today!

Location: Pittsburgh Chess Club, 5604 Solway St., 2nd Floor, in the Wightman Community Building.

Directions: Take the Parkway to the Squirrel Hill exit, turn left to Murray Ave, then left onto Murray and proceed straight to Solway St. (located a few blocks past Forbes Ave). Make another left onto Solway. The Chess club is at 5604 Solway (across from a playground) on the block between Negley Ave and Wightman Ave. Air-conditioned.

Beginner Class - 6 Sundays: June 11 - July 23 (no 7/2) Time: 3:15 - 4:15 pm Cost - \$45

This class will provide your child with a better idea of what to aim for when they play. Basic goals, fundamental concepts, simple tactics and techniques are the focus. **Prerequisite: Students must know how to play.**

Adv Beginner Class - 6 Sundays: June 11 - July 23 (no 7/2) Time: 2 - 3 pm Cost - \$45

Recommended playing level 350-600 or permission of instructor

Solving short problems, improving endgame skills, discussion of strategic principles, and an introduction to commonly played openings along with the ideas behind them are the main topics in this class.

Intermediate Class - 6 Sundays: June 11 - July 23 (no 7/2) Time: 12:45 - 1:45 pm Cost - \$45

Recommended playing level 600-1050 or permission of instructor

A major goal in this class is improving the student's ability to visualize ahead and analyse positions. Classic games or carefully selected positions are introduced, and students are prompted to work through the tactics in class.

Monday night Classes are off for the summer. Camp 4 (July 10 - 14) and Camp 8 (Aug 7 - 11) are for players rated 750 - 1150. Players under 1050 can also do the Sunday Intermediate class during the summer.

Camps - Parents often ask me to explain the difference between these classes and my camps. The camps are small groups where I can interact with each child on a more personal level and everyone gets to know each other better. Most of our time is spent reviewing your child's own games. "How could you have stopped that checkmate?", "What would a been better move?" We ask these and many other questions. The camps are meant to complement the classes. More details are here: www.youthchess.net/camps17.pdf.

Questions: Call Jerry Meyers (412) 422-1770 Website: www.youthchess.net

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Entry Form - To ensure your place in the class, please mail as soon as possible. Size limit = 24 kids

Full Name: _____ Circle: Boy or Girl Phone: _____

Mailing Address & zip: _____

School & Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

Email address: _____

Choose: Sun Beginner \$45 Adv Beg \$45 Intermediate \$45

Check USCF rating & expiration date: www.uschess.org/msa

US Chess Federation membership is required. All membership options below include *online* magazine access.

Scholastic Membership (for age 12 and under) \$17 **Youth Membership** (age 13-15) \$22

Young Adult Membership (age 16-24) \$26 **Adult** \$40

*** PLEASE MAIL BY MAY 30 - ADD \$5 LATE FEE IF POSTMARKED AFTER 5/30/17 ***

**Please make one check for your total, payable to Jerry Meyers
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