

# The Lincoln Avenue School Chess Club



**INTERNATIONAL CHESS ACADEMY** is starting enrollment for Chess Club. **Grades 1-4 Beg and Adv Beg**

**Day of the week: Thursday; Time: 3:15 – 4:15**

**DATES: Jan 24, 31; Feb 7, 14, 21, 28; Mar 7, 14 Club fee: \$160.00 (8 - 60 min classes)**

**Sponsored by LA PTA - any questions contact Dana at: [danambrand@gmail.com](mailto:danambrand@gmail.com)**

**Register on-line by Jan 20: <https://pta-after-school-chess-club-winter.cheddarup.com>**

## Club Goals:

### Introduction to the game of chess for (beginners):

- Rules of the game:  
How pawn/pieces move & capture; the "castle" move, 'en passant', pawn promotion; check; checkmate; notation - 'abc's of chess.
- Basic strategy:  
Checkmate - the goal of the game - Development of pieces  
Stalemate Capturing the other person's pieces - piece value (absolute)
- Important checkmate methods ('how to')  
Mate with a queen & king - mate with 2 rooks - mate with 1 rook & king  
Mate traps in the beginning of the game - Mate traps in the middle of the game
- Basic End-Of-Game principles  
King becomes very strong at end-of game - Pawn & King against King  
Simple end-game positions for practice

### Improve Chess Skills for Intermediate & Advanced Beginners

- Brief review of the chess rules: capture; castle, 'en passant', pawn promotion; check; checkmate; stalemate
- Basic tactics I (tactical devices)  
Pin - Double attack/fork - Discovered threat/check - Double check
- Basic tactics II (simple combinations)  
Piece value (relative) - Bishop combinations - Knight combinations  
Rook combinations - Pawn combinations - Mate on the last rank (back rank)
- End-Of-Game (continued)  
Rule of the Box - Opposition - Tempi

**To register fill out the below form and submit with the Check (payable to "Lincoln Ave PTA")**

**Register Before January 20 (Max 16 students) REGISTRATION FORM**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Chess Level (please circle): Beg Adv Beg Intermediate

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) \_\_\_\_\_ (alt. phone)

**\*\*This class requires a parent volunteer chaperone. Chaperone will receive free tuition for their child.**

**Must be able to be at the school by 3:05. Please check the box if you are interested.**

**Parent will be selected on first come basis.**

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