



Libby Odyssey CHESS CLUB

Sign up now for Winter 2018

SCHEDULE: After School on Fridays: 2:45 – 4:15 pm (1.5 hours)

Jan 19 Feb 2(ER), 9, 16, 23(ER) Mar 2(ER), 9, 16(ER), 23 Apr 13 (ER)

(ER) "Early Release" days chess club meets at 1:30 – 3:00 pm. No chess: Jan 26

Professional Chess Coaches Jason Bennetch and Alex Rosenkrantz provide lectures, videos, and exercises, then facilitates tournament play. Students compete for club tournament awards. The chess club also competes against other clubs in regional tournaments held on Saturdays. Qualifying students are encouraged to enter the WA State Championship Tournament, April 21, 2018 in Tri Cities.

TUITION - \$120 for 10 sessions. *Registration form below.*

Tuition provides for: **A.** coaching fees, **B.** coach's supplies, **C.** end of semester awards, **D.** subscriptions to Chess Magnet School, world known online chess school, and ChessKid.com, a total value of \$79/year. Installment payments are accepted and limited scholarships are available.

Follow ICA on Facebook.com/inlandchess.

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

Libby Odyssey Chess Club

REGISTRATION for Chess Club for Winter 2018

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

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

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Address: _____ City _____ WA ZIP _____

___ \$120 chess club tuition. Partial payments are accepted. Scholarships are available.

___ \$12 **OPTIONAL** tournament style chess set for study and play a home.

Pay total: \$ _____ Make check payable to Inland Chess Academy. Mail payment and registration form, drop them at Inland Chess Academy office, or bring them to first day of Chess Club.

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

Inland Chess Academy *An insured and licensed WA & FED 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

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*

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