

SUCCESS CHESS SCHOOL BEGINNER'S COURSE

- DESCRIPTION:** This course is designed to teach chess to children who have no knowledge of the game. Students will learn pawn and piece movements as well as the fundamentals of the beginning, the middle and the end game. Students will always touch and use equipment. Part of the class will be board demonstrations and part practical interaction.
- RESPONSIBILITY:** Students must show respect to the instructors by paying attention and doing all assigned tasks.
- IN CLASS USE:** Tournament size chess boards and pieces for each student., Chess Notation Sheets Chess Video Tapes, Chess learning computer programs, Worksheets
- FURTHER INFO:** The Success Chess website has information about many topics including: how chess makes children smarter and specific books and CD-Roms that will improve a students knowledge of chess:
<http://www.SuccessChess.com>
- Lesson 1:* The Story of Chess, The Chessboard is Your Kingdom, these are the loyal subjects,
- Lesson 2:* Get Ready to Play (set up board & pieces), A Numerical Value
- Lesson 3:* The King! The Straight Away Rook, The Pawn--Forward March, Rewarding Brave Pawns, Rook and Pawn Game
- Lesson 4:* The Bishop--Advisor to the King & Queen, The Bishop and Pawn Game, The Queen--Fierce and Bold, The Queen and Pawn Game,
- Lesson 5:* The Knight—Ready to jump into battle, Check, Checkmate, Stalemate, Draw
- Lesson 6:* Castling, En Passant (very basic), Are you ready to play a game?, How to read and write chess, A Famous Game, The 30 Rules of Chess
- Lesson 7:* Practice Chess Tournament
- Lesson 8:* How to read and write chess, A Famous Game,
- Lesson 9:* Exchange Value of Pieces (Bishop for Knight Trade, The Exchange, Values Change with Position), Drawn or Tied Games (perpetual check, not enough material to checkmate.
- Lesson 10:* Review stalemate, 3-move repetition of position, the 50 Move Rule, agreement), Fool's Mate, Scholar's Mate, How to use a chess clock.
- Lesson 11:* The 30 Rules of Chess: Opening Principles, Endgame Principles
- Lesson 12:* Pins, Forks, Discovered Checks, Double Checks, Skewers
- Lesson 13:* Checkmating the lone king: Checkmating with King & Queen, Checkmating with King & two Rooks
- Lesson 14:* The Endgame, Tactics, Position, Some Openings For Children
- Lesson 15:* Chess Tournament Rules: How to use a clock, Proper chess etiquette, Practice Tournament with full USCF rules
- Lesson 16:* Practice Tournament Continued, Awards & Certificates to all
- RECOMMENDED AFTER COURSE:** Fischer, Margulies, Mosenfelder, [Bobby Fischer Teaches Chess](#), Bantam Books, \$7.99 Maurice Ashley Teaches Chess CD-Rom for Windows, \$35. ChessMaster 6000 for the Mac has some teaching capabilities, Chess Mentor (<http://www.chess.com>) about \$80.
- WEBSITES:** <http://www.SuccessChess.com> Information on our programs and philosophy plus links to various school chess sites. These sites include more recommended books, CD-Roms and even information on colleges that offer scholarships for chess. <http://www.CalChessScholastics.org> You can find information of all chess activities for children in Northern California.
- TO CONTACT:** You are welcome to write us at any time about your child's progress.
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