

Notre Dame Academy Chess Club

Championship Chess presents a systematic, fun way to build chess skills during chess instruction and while students play. Studies show that chess improves math, reading and problem-solving and our methods connect these academic benefits to our classes. Classes include instruction as well as chess play and guided analysis.

Our chess players are offered many other opportunities outside of the club to play and improve their chess skills. To encourage participation in early school year tournaments, Championship Chess will pay \$5 per player toward advance registration for the **Fall Kick Off Tournament**.

- ❖ **Day and Time:** Thursdays after school from 3:00 – 4:00 P.M.
- ❖ **Dates:** Fall session starts **September 1 to November 3**
- ❖ **Who can play:** There can be 2 groups: One class is open to all students grades 4-8 (or younger if they know how to play). Requires 10+ registered. A class for non-players grades K-3 requires 8+ registered.
- ❖ **Cost:** Fall session fees are **\$135**.
- ❖ **Payment Deadline:** Due by **August 28** or a \$10 late fee will be added after the deadline.
- ❖ **Registration/Payment:** **Pay online** at www.championshipchess.net and you will receive an automated email receipt confirming payment. If payment is by **check** we must receive your e-mail request at chess@championshipchess.net w/ child's name, grade and school, then mail your payment.

Championship Chess Staff and Methods

Coach Steve Schneider has been a teacher and chess coach for over 25 years. Championship Chess teams have won local, regional, state and national tournaments. Coaches utilize a complete curriculum introducing chess skills to beginners incrementally and improving players' skills and strategies in the opening, middle and endgame.

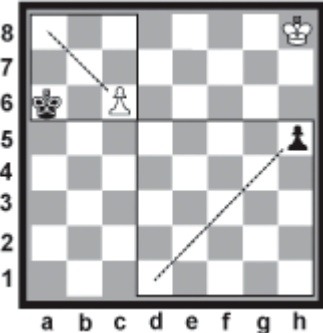
*Chess Openings:
Two Knights Defense*



*Chess Tactics:
White to Set a Pin*



*Endgame Strategies:
Can White Draw?*



UPCOMING CHESS EVENTS. Year-round classes, camps and tournaments chess@championshipchess.net

- **Saturday Oct 1, Fall Kick-Off Tournament** at the Church of Decatur Heights – watch emails for details
- **Saturday, Oct 15, Georgia Grade Championship** one section for every grade - watch emails for details
- **NE Spruill Oaks Library** – free Wednesday chess 6:00-7:30pm. Dates TBA

Championship Chess Enrollment for Fall 2011 at Notre Dame Academy

Child's Name: _____ Gr: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell #: _____ e-mail: _____

____ I would like to assist the coach each week with attendance taking and monitoring the children

____ **\$135** for fall session classes; ____ **\$10** late fee after August 28 deadline **Total:** ____

My child (check one) ____ **Plays chess;** ____ **Is a non-player**

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