



CHESS CLUB at Libby

Sign up for Spring 2026 ~ Grades 4-8

SCHEDULE: After School on Thursdays 2:45 – 3:45 pm
7 Weeks: Apr 16, 23, 30 May 7, 21, 28 June 4

Professional Chess Coaches Elena Balt and Daniel Amado provide lectures, videos, and exercises, then facilitate tournament play. Students compete for club tournament awards. The chess club team also competes against other club teams in regional tournaments held on Saturdays. Qualifying students enter the WA State Championship, April 25, 2026 in Tacoma, WA



TUITION - \$78 for 7 weekly sessions. Registration form below.

Tuition pays for: **A.** coaching fees, **B.** coach's supplies, **C.** end of semester awards, **D.** insurance, coach development, administrative costs. and, **E.** WA sales tax.

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

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

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Chess Club at Libby Registration, Grds 4-8 ~ Spring 2026

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

Allergies and/or other issues: _____

IMPORTANT: As required by school and insurance policies, and best safety practice, parents are required to pick up students on time and must sign the check-out registry, Coaches have other teaching obligations and must not be delayed. Non-parental pick-up must be confirmed in writing.

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

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Address: _____ City _____ WA ZIP _____

___ \$78 Tuition Chess Club for 7 sessions. Installment payments accepted. Scholarships available.

___ \$15 **OPTIONAL** tournament style chess set for study and play at home.

___ \$18 **OPTIONAL** Annual subscription to www.chesskid.com a child safe study and play website.

___ \$22 **OPTIONAL** Annual subscription to Chess Magnet School, a child safe study website.

Pay total: \$ _____ Make check payable to Inland Chess Academy. Mail payment and registration form to Inland Chess Academy, or bring them to first day of Chess Club.
DO NO LEAVE THEM AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Inland Chess Academy An insured and licensed WA & FED non-profit educational organization.

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NOTICE to PARENTS: Scientific research proves the study of chess enhances academic performance, increases overall brain functions, and builds positive behavior. In order for students to realize the enormous benefits of chess, daily study is required. Research shows that a minimum of 20 minutes of daily study yields significant academic and behavioral benefits. Inland Chess Academy offers two optional child-safe websites programs for home study: Chess Magnet School and ChessKid, at discounted prices. Also available are home study workbooks. Please support chess study at home.

Contact chess@inlandchess.org or phone 509-822-9800

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).

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. *Tournament schedule:* www.InlandChess.org

The Inland Chess Academy is building a vibrant chess community:

- ~ Regional tournaments for students and parents, twice monthly on Saturdays.
- ~ Camps on holidays, spring break, and during summer.
- ~ Tutoring and special interest study groups.

"Chess is the only activity for our youth where they are expected to sit quietly and think long thoughts." || DIII ||

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