

# Summer Chess Camps ~ K-12

*See details for tournaments on reverse side.*

JULY		AUGUST	
Tuesday, July 9	1:00 to 4:30 pm.	Tuesday, August 6	1:00 to 4:30 pm.
Wednesday, July 10	1:00 to 4:30 pm.	Wednesday, August 7	1:00 to 4:30 pm.
Thursday, July 11	1:00 to 4:30 pm.	Thursday, August 8	1:00 to 4:30 pm.
Friday, July 12	Tournament: 10 am. to 4:00 pm	Friday, August 9	Tournament: 10 am. to 4:00 pm

## Intermediate & Advanced Camps ~ Three Days

Fees: \$35/day, \$90 all three days.

### Choose your topics and study with advanced coaches.

Topics below are examples. A complete list of topics will be available before chess camp.

Tuesday - Session A 1:00 – 1:50 pm	Coach Jim Maki, FM Coach James Stripes	Common endgame mistakes. Oh no! My Queen.
Tuesday - Session B 2:00 – 2:50 pm	Coach Jim Maki, FM Coach James Stripes Coach David Schmidt	How to evaluate a position. What you do not know about checkmate. How to let the position guide you to constructing a plan.
Tuesday - Session C 3:00 – 3:50 pm	Coach Jim Maki, FM Coach David Schmidt	How to save the game after a blunder. Positions. Session two.
Wednesday - Session A 1:00 – 1:50 pm	Coach Jim Maki, FM Coach James Stripes	Material sacrifices to activate pieces. Boa constrictor chess.
Wednesday - Session B 2:00 – 2:50 pm	Coach Jim Maki, FM Coach James Stripes Coach David Schmidt	Don't force your opponent to improve their position. Queen vs three pieces. Creating Imbalances and using them to your advantage.
Wednesday - Session C 3:00 – 3:50 pm	Coach Jim Maki, FM Coach David Schmidt	Crucial King and Pawn endings. Imbalances. Session two.
Thursday - Session A 1:00 – 1:50 pm	Coach Jim Maki, FM Coach James Stripes	When should I trade Pawns and pieces? Horses and elephants.
Thursday - Session B 2:00 – 2:50 pm	Coach Jim Maki, FM Coach James Stripes Coach David Schmidt	The Dreaded Knight and Bishop vs. King ending. Pawn study. Determining whether to push your plan or foil your opponent's plan.
Thursday - Session C 3:00 – 3:50 pm	Coach Jim Maki, FM Coach David Schmidt	Stopping your opponent's ideas. Planning: Push or foil. Session two.

## CAMPS for BEGINNERS ~ Three Days

Fees: \$20/day, \$50 all three days

Coaches will provide novice lessons.

**LOCATION:** St. John Vianney School ~ 501 N. Walnut Rd., Spokane Valley, WA

**TO REGISTER:** Phone or text: 509-822-9800 or eMail: [chess@InlandChess.org](mailto:chess@InlandChess.org)

Pay at first day of chess camp with cash or check to Inland Chess Academy.

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# SUMMER CHESS TOURNAMENTS K-12

**Tournaments: July 12 and August 10**

*See details for camps on reverse side.*

Open to all K-12 students in the Inland Northwest Region.  
Awards are presented to winning players and top school club team.

*Tournament Director: James Stripes and John Dill*

**Location: St. John Vianney School**

501 N. Walnut Rd., Spokane Valley, WA 99206

**Register: eMail, phone, text and pay at tournament.**

Include player's name, school, grade, and parent contact.  
[reg@inlandchess.org](mailto:reg@inlandchess.org) **Phone or text:** 509-822-9800

**Fee: *Make payment at check-in the morning of the tournament.***

Early registration: **\$20** by 8:00 pm, Thursday before tournament.

Late registration: **\$25** ends 9:30 am Sat. morning.

\$1 of each registration fee is donated to the scholarship fund.

**Schedule: Check in 9:00 am to 9:30 am.** First round begins at 10:00 am.

Players arriving after 9:30 am will not be paired in the first round. Rounds 2-5 will begin within 15 minutes of the completion of the last game of the prior round.

Awards ceremony immediately follows completion of the fifth game.

Awards usually are completed before 4:00 pm.

**Medical:** Please notify registration desk regarding potential medical issues with players.

**Format:** Five round Swiss. G/30. All students play all five games. Divisions are set by directors after registration has been completed. Tournaments are rated by the Northwest Rating Service.

**Byes may be requested.** Students are encouraged to get as much tournament play as their schedules permits. Rules of chess, sportsmanship, camaraderie, and team building are benefits learned while attending tournaments. The many benefits of chess received are directly proportional to the quality of study and the number of games played in serious competition.

## **Inland Chess Academy**

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