

Weekend Mini Chess Camps in Queens

Concept: With a small group, the individual touch is still possible - and the students has the opportunity to play against each other and get supervised game experience with follow-up analysis. Beside that, I will build up the student's chess knowledge according to the group level.

Build a group: Each group can be formed as the parents see fit, and I can help assemble the groups with my contacts in Queens.

Location: Privately, at a student's home.

Time: Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year. The time slots are 10am-12pm or 1-3pm both days, but can be extended to 3 hours.

Number of students: 2-6.

Levels:

I operate with 3 different levels of students. One group of students should be at approximately the same level.

- 1) Beginners or players with limited knowledge of the game.
- 2) Kids who have learned chess at least one year, can do mate in 1 move and simple tactics, know the basic mate with King + Queen vs. King, can do chess notation, and knows about simple development and castling in 1.e4 e5 openings. The kids also show an awareness of the opponent's moves and acknowledge a threat more often than do they blunder pieces. With this chess knowledge, the kids are also more motivated to do chess puzzles. The rating of the kids - if they have one - is no more than 400, and they have only just, or not yet, played their first tournament.
- 3) The kids in this group are more advanced, and have played tournament games with both clock and notation. They can do more advanced puzzles, and their rating is somewhere between 500 and 1200.

Groups with rating higher than 1200 is of course an option too!

Group Price:

\$200/2 hours.

\$260/3 hours.

About me:

An International Master and 6-time chess author, I settled in New York in 2017 and currently work full time with chess. Since September 2017, I have been an After School teacher at the Anderson School (PS334) in Manhattan and the Queens Paideia School in Long Island City.

However, my passion is also with games and strategical thinking in general. My 5 first educational games will be published later in 2018. My books and blog reflect how I think as a trainer.



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