

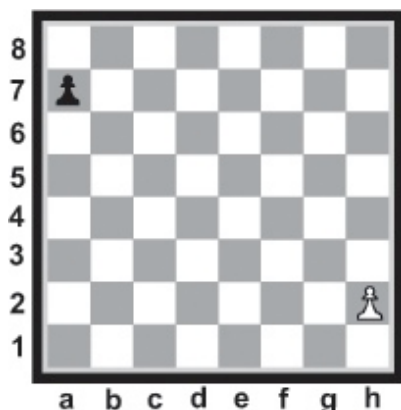
Instructional Chess at St. Michael's School

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.

- ❖ **Day and Time:** Wednesday after school from **2:40 pm to 3:40 pm**
- ❖ **Dates:** Winter session starts **December 3rd**, ending **February 18th** (10 sessions, no class 12-24 and 12-31)
- ❖ **Who can play:** Session is open to all students, both beginners and experienced, in Kindergarten through 5th grade. **Note:** For the class to meet, we need at least 10 players **registered by email or phone, no later than November 25th**.
- ❖ **Cost:** Winter Session **\$119.00** including an instructional workbook or DVD.
- ❖ **Payment Deadline:** Due by **November 25th** or a \$10 late fee will be added.
- ❖ **Registration/Payment:** Please clip and send in the registration form below with your check payable to: **Championship Chess of Greater Richmond** and mail to 13406 Mitford Drive, Midlothian, VA 23114 or pay online at www.championshipchessRVA.net under the Register tab via paypal. We will confirm your payment and registration by email.

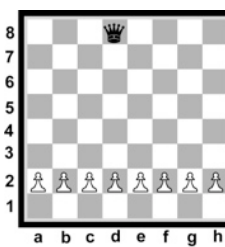
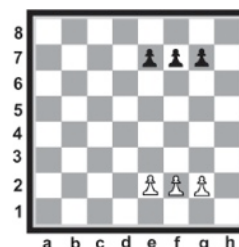
Championship Chess Staff and Methods

Championship Chess Instructors utilize a complete curriculum teaching early learners how each piece moves and introducing chess skills to beginners incrementally and improving players' skills and strategies in the opening, middle and endgame. Each player will receive an instructional booklet or chess DVD for their appropriate level of play.



Beginners use *Chess Basics* to learn how to play and win "pre-chess" games, starting with Pawns in the 3 basic positions—"head-to-head," separated and adjacent. Students use the algebraic grid to build spatial concepts.

Then, we continue to add Pawns and other pieces to develop a real understanding of how the pieces work and their most effective strategies.



UPCOMING CHESS EVENTS:

- **Bon Air Chess Club** - free, all ages. 7:00–9:30 pm, 1st & 3rd Friday every month. Prizes. 10660 Duryea Drive
- **Contact Information:** Brian Garbera, 804-921-2410; CoachBrian@ChampionshipChessRVA.net
- **Upcoming Scholastic Tournaments** <http://www.vschess.org/>

Chess Enrollment for Winter 2014-2015 at St. Michael's School

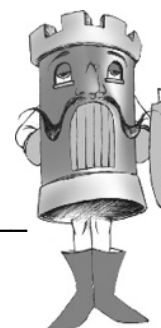
Child's Name: _____ Gr: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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

_____ \$119 for all 10 classes including instructional materials

_____ \$10 late fee after November 25th deadline



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