

Long Island Chess Nuts - Spring 2024

Chess Program for Smithtown

These Chess Classes for children are back by popular demand!



DO YOU PLAY CHESS?

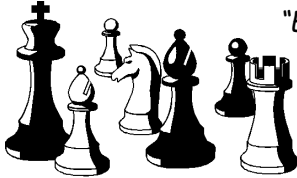
Learn & improve your chess skills!

Chess helps children get better grades in school!

Chess gives children: concentration, strategy skills, self-esteem, & confidence!

Chess is educational: studies have shown that chess increases reading and math levels!

- ▶ Weekly Chess Lessons, followed by coached playing time
- ▶ Small classes
- ▶ Innovative, Challenging, & Fun!
- ▶ Instruction by Top Chess Coaches
- ▶ Club Tournament – Play Chess against the other students



"Expand a child's mind! Experience the excitement of the fastest growing sport in the U.S.!"

For all Boys and Girls – **Grades 1 through 10**, from beginners to advanced players

Meetings: Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:00pm - at Mills Pond Elementary School

Dates: April 2, 9, 16, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4

Registrations are due by Sat. March 30th (space permitting)

Reserve early!
Space is very limited!

Cost: only \$156 per child for the Nine Week Program if rec'd by March 30th
Plus \$6.00 – after Sat. March 30th (space permitting)

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The Long Island Chess Nuts is a non-profit organization, whose goals are to promote the educational and positive benefits of chess to all children. In its 28th year, it currently has over 2,000 members, with many chess champions. It is "the largest organization on Long Island where children can advance their chess skills," as quoted in *The NY Times* (Mar. 15, 1998); and it "provides a regular schedule of play and instruction for school-age children...[in] the sport of kings," *Newsday* (Dec. 12, 1998). It has also been featured on Nickelodeon, and TV Channels 29 and 12.

YES, I would like my son/daughter to participate in the Long Island Chess Nuts' Chess Program in Smithtown. Enclosed is \$156.00 for the entire Nine-week program.

>I understand and agree that the Club & its Officers have the right to expel any member for inappropriate behavior, and, that they shall not be held liable for my child's safety, nor for the loss of any personal property.

>Further, L. I. Chess Nuts and its Officers cannot be held liable for any Covid-19 or any other virus exposure, while at these meetings. All persons may wear a mask (as per NYS guidelines). **All in attendance do so at their own risk.**

>For our children's safety, a parent (or a responsible adult) must pick up his/her child promptly.

>**NO Refunds after the first day of class.**

DO NOT DROP OFF ANYTHING AT THE SCHOOL! YOU WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION (by email) once registered.

This form is needed only if you are mailing in your child's registration.

Name: _____ Class: _____

Address, Town, Zip: _____

Email Address _____ Parent's Cell Phone: _____

Has your child played Chess before? Yes No If yes, for how long: 6 mos. over 1 yr. over 2 yrs.

→ **NOTE:** Parent's Signature (a parent must sign if you need to return this form)

_____ Date

To register on-line: go to <https://chessnuts-smith.cheddarup.com>

credit card fee is approx. 3.5%, or, new option > e-check fee is less than 1%

To register by check and avoid any fees: please make your check payable to **L. I. Chess Nuts**

Mail check, with this signed form to: **L. I. Chess Nuts – Smith, P.O. Box 395, Stony Brook, NY 11790**

Be sure we receive your registration by March 30th.

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Remember: "the benefits of Chess last a lifetime"