

Long Island Chess Nuts – Fall 2026

Chess Program in Smithtown

These Chess Classes for children are back by popular demand!



DO YOU PLAY CHESS?

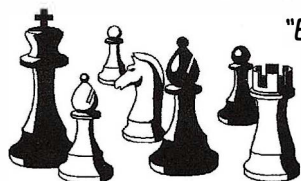
Learn & improve
your chess skills!

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: Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8

Registrations are due by Sept. 26th (space permitting)

Reserve early!

Space is very limited!

Cost: only \$178.00 per child for the entire Nine-Week Program
plus \$10.00 – if received after Sept. 26th (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 30th 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 \$178.00 for the entire Nine-Week Program (or \$188.00 after Sept. 26).

- I understand and agree that the Club & its Officers have the right to refuse admittance and/or expel any person for inappropriate behavior. This includes all children, parents, and others. Further, the Club & its Officers shall not be held liable for my child's safety, nor for the loss of any personal property while at these meetings.
- 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 Cellphone use by students during the class!**
- **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. If mailing in the registration, please also email or call to let us know that the form is coming, in case the mail is slow. Thanks!

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, 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**

Remember: "the benefits of Chess last a lifetime"