

Kaptain Kirk's Chess Class

Kaptain Kirk U.S.C.F. has been teaching, coaching, and tournament directing for over 20 years to students. His greatest joy is when he can have an effect on a student's future by way of their growth and discovery. "Safety, learning, and enjoyment are my main priorities while encouraging and enriching each child's experience."

– Ken Kirkland

Complimentary Chess T-shirts

Returning Students and new students enrolled by September 9th

USCF membership

Available for all chess students; highly recommended for Club Members

SCHEDULE: Chess Class on Mondays, Sep 14th FROM 3:45- 4:45 pm
Chess Club on Mondays, Sep 14th FROM 4:45- 5:45 pm

[SIGN UP AND PAYMENT LINK](#)
[Class dates](#)

Special for returning students

CLASS DESCRIPTION: Classes promote personal development and are taught by Kaptain Kirk (Ken Kirkland).

****CHESS CLASS (Beginners):*** Fundamentals of chess: board, pieces, moves, rules, strategies - openings and endings.

****CHESS CLUB (Advanced):*** Chess class plus preparation for tournament play representing Monticello Academy. All students will become eligible to receive United States Chess Federation membership.

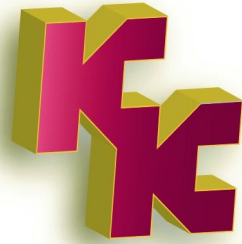
PERSONAL CHESS SETS ARE OPTIONAL and AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE from the instructor.

INSTRUCTOR: Ken Kirkland, also known as Kaptain Kirk

- Utilizes a hands-on approach to learning
- Engages each child's personal interest, utilizing years of teaching experience and a lively classroom environment
- Teaches by guided learning through rewards and positive reinforcement
- Encourages parental involvement in the program
- Designs a curriculum for children to have fun and stay safe while learning

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A Typical Class (If you looked through the window)

10 minutes: Warm-ups and interactions with other kids
10 minutes: Stories about chess, chess history and chess prodigies
15 minutes: Chess lessons – basic and expert about chess pieces, board
15 minutes: Practice and play
10 minutes: Review, Q&A, individual help

Weekly Lessons Chess Class (for both beginners and advanced students)

First- Introductions to class and assessment test
Second- Introductions to chess board and pieces
Third- Board and pieces review and online review and training
Fourth & Fifth- Chess pieces values and their position, control and movements
Sixth & Seventh- Prechess games such as dragons and slayers, Kings game, Pawns game, chess setup
Eighth and Ninth- Center squares and first seven moves in chess analysis
Tenth till end- Rules of chess (USCF) such as castling, en passant, promotion. etc...

Weekly Lessons Chess Club (for advanced students)

First- Introductions to class and assessment test
Second- Board and pieces, mathematics and Checkmates
Third- Alpha-numeric notations
Fourth & Fifth- Chess opening Ruy Lopez (Spanish) and chess play
Sixth & Seventh- Checkmates
Eighth and Ninth- Queen and King Gambits opening Checkmates puzzles
Tenth till end- USCF rules, ELO ratings, special games, Blindfold Bughouse, and group chess games

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