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CHESS

2025-2026

BEGINNER CLASS

- Piece movement
- Notation, rules
- Mating nets, tactics
- Gameplay

ADVANCED CLASS

- More complicated tactical motifs
- Gameplay
- Board vision training



ADVANCE YOUR CHESS SKILLS! ALL AGES WELCOME!

BEGINNER CLASS (I): ZERO CHESS KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

ADVANCED CLASS (II): AT LEAST 6 MONTHS OF CHESS PLAY

SEMESTER TOURNAMENT (TOP 3 GET SPECIAL PRIZES)

Sample Chess Puzzles for Beginner Chess Class (1)

Warmup on Castling. Tell me if white can castle kingside/queenside/neither.



True/false: If you are in check you can still castle.

True/false: if you have moved your rook but not your king you can still castle.

En Passant Problems, all WHITE TO MOVE AND WIN:



Sample Chess Puzzles for Advanced Chess Class (2)

Formulating a Plan

Learning to formulate a plan is an advanced topic that we are just beginning to touch on. Common plans include: attacking a vulnerable king, improving positionally, pushing a passed pawn, etc.

Think of 3 candidate moves. Calculate 3 moves deep in each variation, and determine the best move out of the 3. YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO WIN ON THE SPOT FOR ANY OF THESE POSITIONS. THESE ARE NOT TACTICS! **Formulate the winning plan for white.**

Easier Positions



Harder Positions to formulate a plan





