Beginner Chess Curriculum and Logistics

(new player to 800 rating)

1. The chessboard
2. Piece Identification and how to set the pieces up
3. How the Pieces move
4. Check and check mate
5. Insufficient material
6. Stalemate
7. Chess notation
8. Exercise follow the notation to find the resulting position on the board
9. Chess clock basics
10. How the game ends
11. Exercise Pawn Game
12. Exercise King and Pawn game
13. How to check mate(K+R, K+Q, K+2R)
14. Exercises(K+Q checkmate, K+R check mate, K+2R)
15. Practice Checkmate exercises
16. Tactical tool box
17. Overall strategies based on phase of the game(opening, middle game, end game)
18. Chess etiquette
19. What to expect at your first tournament
20. Play chess against classmates

Appendices:

1. Answers to exercises
2. Other named checkmate patterns
3. Example chess training plan
4. Do I need a chess Coach?
5. Resources for improving your game



**Meeting logistics**:

**Prerequisites**: none

**Time** : Jul 14 8:30AM-12:00PM, July 15 8:30AM-!2:00 PM

 Be prompt the class will start on time

**Location**: Friendship United Methodist church

 [**1025 Springfield Pike, Wyoming, OH 45215**](https://www.mapquest.com/us/ohio/friendship-united-methodist-church-5915709)

**Snack**: a midmorning snack and water will be provided

**Age Range**: 8 years old and up

**Course material**: A training booklet will be provided that you can follow along with during class and take home for future reference. The appendix information is for your future reference and will not be covered during the class time.

The club will provide chess sets and clocks for use during the training session

**Class size**: The class size is limited to the first 30 people to register

**Sign up**: Sign up on the Cincinnatichessclub.com website by credit card or paypal. There is no on site registration. The cost of the course is $75.

**Sign up deadline**: July 1, 2023

**Sign up information**:

First Name

Last name

Telephone number of adult or parent

E-mail address of adult or parent