Intermediate Chess Curriculum and Logistics

(800- 1500 rating)

**Chess Camp for intermediate players (800-1500 rating)**

1. **End game Essentials**
2. **Opposition in king and pawn end games**
3. **Rule of the square**
4. **Reti position**
5. **Pawn break through examples**
6. **Technical end games(lucena and Phillidor positions)**
7. **Rook and pawn end game strategy level 1**
8. **Exercise King and Pawn and lucena and phillidor position**
9. **Pawn endings – triangulation**
10. **Imprisoning the king**
11. **Play against knight, knight check shadow, karpov distance**
12. **Bishop versus Knight**
13. **Rook vs bishop(wrong corner/right corner)**
14. **Rook vs knight**
15. **Queen vs pawn on 7th rank**
16. **Pawn structure**
17. **Attacking the castled king**
18. **Tactics motifs**
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20. **Tactics exercises**
21. **Endgame tactics**
22. **Prophalaxis**
23. **Positional Evaluation**
24. **King safety**
25. **Pawn structure**
26. **Piece activity, Control of Files, Outposts ,ranks ,diagonals and key squares**
27. **Material**
28. **Space advantage**
29. **Dynamic advantage(lead in development, initiative)**
30. **Overall strategy objectives(opening, middle game, end game)**
31. **Decision making process(and what to think about during your move and opponents move)**
32. **How to make a plan in the middle game**
33. **How to make a plan in the end game**
34. **Play against your classmates**

**Appendices:**

1. **How to make a training plan**
2. **How to make the most out of working tactics puzzles**
3. **How to make the most out of watching chess videos**
4. **How to properly analyze your own games**
5. **How to learn from master’s games**
6. **How to build and maintain and opening repertoire**
7. **Training techniques to consider including in your study plan**
8. **Resources for chess improvement**
9. **Answers to exercises**



**Meeting logistics**:

**Prerequisites**: Beginning chess camp or at least 800 uscf rating and some tournament experience.

**Time** : Jul 14 8:30AM-12:00PM, July 15 8:30AM-12:00 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 is $75 for the course.

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

Intermediate chess camp players may purchase a beginner chess training guide on site for $20 cash or check in addition to the cost of the intermediate course.

**Sign up information**:

First Name

Last name

Telephone number of adult or parent

E-mail address of adult or parent