

Sponsorship

The most common for financing occurs on an individual pay-to-play basis. Businesses and charitable organizations are also excellent sources of funding through our 501 (c) 3 arm called the Kansas City Chess Foundation. Other creative solutions for financing are also accepted.

Club setup

1-hour club each week, 15 minutes of instruction, 45 minutes of practice matches.

Private instruction

Conducted at the Knight Club.

Please call for availability and pricing.

Pricing is based on location of lesson, length and number of students taught.

We have a variety of instructors.

Pricing

Please call for current prices, scheduling and which instructors are available.



Sample Course Topics

- A. Rules of the game/Movement of pieces
- B. Notation
- C. Etiquette
- D. Mental preparation/attitude adjustment
- E. Visualization/Imagination
- F. Time management
- G. Basic mates
- H. Basic endgames
- I. Formation of plans
- J. Basic strategies
- K. Tactics/Combinations/Analyzing
- L. General Tournament Training

Midwest Chess Academy

Career Highlights



USCF Candidate Master
Tim Steiner

Founder/Instructor

- Scholastic chess coach and teacher for 12 years
- Coached numerous state title teams and individual champions
- 2140 FIDE rated
- Top 5 player in Kansas and top 500 player nationally

- Competitive tournament player for over 24 years
- Kansas State Champion in 2000 and 2012
- Kansas Scholastic State Champion in 1991
- Finished 12th out of 500 at High School Nationals in 1990
- Defeated 2-time former US Champion GM Alex Yermolinsky
- Defeated current reigning Women's World Champion, GM Alexandra Kosteniuk



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Program*

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Goals and Objectives

Midwest Chess Academy offers an exciting opportunity for all students to bring chess into their lives. Chess enhances a child's native intelligence while developing valuable new skills. Chess captures the hearts and minds of those who wish to learn new life skills with wholesome entertainment.

- Our essential goal is to teach children to think critically.
- Get students exposed and active in the scholastic tournaments
- Achieve state and national recognition for our students



Format

Midwest Chess Academy provides schools with an experienced chess professional who will organize your club and provide instruction. We provide a club atmosphere where all individuals receive basic instruction each week, either before, during or after school. The club will be separated by skill level to facilitate effective instruction. We use the latest in chess software that makes the learning process quicker, more fun and more understandable for students. That is the secret to our success.

Advantages of Chess

- Chess has proven to increase the aptitude in math and reading performance of most children.
- Chess has proven to increase critical thinking or problem-solving skills.
- Increases cognition dramatically for remedial or average students.
- Improves school work and grades
- Chess is a game without gender, age or financial barriers
- Teaches discipline, responsibility, creativity and sportsmanship
- Provides students a chance to meet and make friends
- Provides students an identity, self-worth and self-confidence
- Chess can enhance concentration, memory, and judgment
- Good for gifted, learning disabled and hyperactive children
- Helps with communication and social behavior
- Can improve students motivation, attitude and general achievement
- Provides a well-rounded education



Teaching Philosophy

To provide the highest quality of instruction which fosters excellence in chess and academics, so that children will be better prepared to meet the obstacles of adulthood. We achieve this through fun teaching methods and materials and the possibility to compete in state and national tournaments.

Why You Need Us

Midwest Chess Academy uses very qualified chess instructors. Skilled chess players are necessary to teach because they have the knowledge to help pull students up the learning ladder. We don't just introduce concepts; we teach mastery. Only a qualified chess instructor is able to do that. Chess is very complex after the initial stages and instructors are needed with the expertise of those who have been down the same road that students want to travel.

Chess has a long, steep learning curve in the beginning. One of the keys is to keep students engaged long enough for them to add building blocks to their game. Once they reach this minimum level of competency, it can actually become easier to learn more advanced concepts once the fundamental foundation has been set.