

Our School

Vancouver Chess School provides professional chess educational program to students from beginners to advanced tournament players.

We believe that in the process of learning, playing and competing in chess, children learn valuable skills of concentration, abstract reasoning, and rational problem-solving, while tapping into their creativity and originality. The best part is that the children have fun while learning these lessons.

Our Summer Camps

If your children have not tried chess before, our summer camp is a great way to give them a head start into our comprehensive program. If your children have some experience in chess, they will have some great fun in a variety of tournament activities to further polish their skills.

Our coaches will assess the campers on their first day and place them at their appropriate levels as follows:

New to Chess

This program covers the basic understanding of chess pieces, their values, game rules, check-mates. Our one-week camp curriculum is equivalent to our Pawn Level Module #1 set. Upon completion of the camp, the campers will be ready to enroll in Module #2 set in September to continue their chess education.

Intermediate

This program is for players who have basic knowledge of chess rules, and are ready to participate in chess tournaments. Our program includes daily fun tournaments and game analysis.

Camp Daily Schedule

All camps run from Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. Check our webpage at <http://www.vanchess.ca/events> for complete program outlines (TBA)

Here are samples of our interactive activities:

Chess lessons using electronic presentations, and videos.

Chess Tournaments in a variety of fun formats: Rapid, Blitz, Bughouse, Blindfold.

Chess Puzzle exercises,

Game Analysis, Chess Simultaneous Exhibitions

AND

Daily recreational activities at Quilchena Park

*** All activities are subject to change without notices.**

What to bring

Please bring lunch, snacks, and water. No lunch re-heating service available.

Please note that our school is a nut-free zone.

All students will receive a Vancouver chess camp T-shirt.

***Please leave your electronic gadgets at home.**

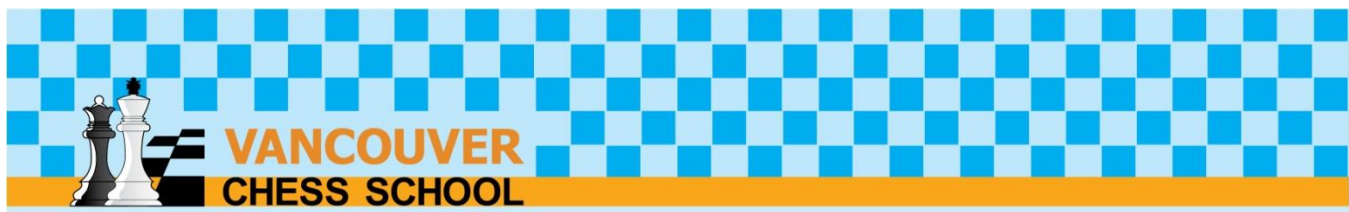
Drop off/Pick up

We ask campers to arrive between 9:00-9:30am to check in.

Campers must be signed in at drop off and signed out at pick up by authorized individuals.

Staffs are not responsible for campers before 9:30am unless they are registered in "Before Camp Care". Campers must be picked up by 5:00pm. A \$20 late pick up fee may be charged.

Before camp care is available at \$10 per hour. Please see below for details.



Camp Dates

- Camp A: July 8 – 12
- Camp B: July 15 – 19
- Camp C: July 22 – 26
- Camp D: July 29 – Aug 2
- Camp E: Aug 5 – 9
- Camp F: Aug 12 – 16
- Camp G: Aug 19 – 23
- Camp H: Aug 26 – 30

Registration

- 5-Day Camp: Monday to Friday 9:30am – 5:00pm
- Fees: \$300
- Early bird discount \$30 (Early bird deadline: June 15, 2013)
- Sibling discount \$25 off

Please email us and pay cash or cheque onsite for any of these requests:

- Drop in: \$80 per day
- Before camp care:
- Early drop off: \$10 per hour (8:30-9:30am)
- *A \$20 late pick up fee may be charged.

You can register online at <http://www.vanchess.ca/events>. Popular weeks sell out quickly, so enroll early to avoid disappointment.

Camp space is reserved with full payment online. You must complete the registration form and return to VCS office before the first day of the registered camp.

We also accept Cash or cheque (payable to Max Chess Academy Ltd.)

Policies

VCS reserves the right to refuse admission or dismiss any participants from camp in order to ensure the safety and enjoyment of fellow participants. English communication skills are essential.

Cancellation, Withdrawal & Refunds

VCS reserves the right to cancel a camp by 3pm on the Monday one week prior to the start date. In such cases, all fees for a cancelled program will be refunded. Withdrawal with refund may be requested in writing more than one week prior to programs start date. Any withdrawals or changes will be subject to a \$30 administrative fee.

There are NO REFUNDS given for withdrawals requested less than one week prior to the first day of the camp or at any time during the camp. Pro-rated refunds are NOT available for days absent from a registered camp.

Photography

VCS reserves the right to use any photos taken during the summer camp for promotional purposes, unless parents request in writing that their child's image not appear in any promotional literature.

For more information, please visit our website www.vanchess.ca

To contact us: vanchess@hotmail.com or voicemail: (604)568-3283

Summer Camp Registration Form

Camp #	
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Items:	Fees:	You pay:
5-day Camp	\$300.00	
Early Bird discount (by June 15)	-\$30.00	
Sibling discount	-\$25.00	
Early drop off (8:30-9:30am)	\$10.00	
	Total:	

Name: _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

School: _____ in (city of) _____ School Grade: _____

Emergency Medical information:

Food Allergy: (Yes / No) If yes, please state _____

Care Card # _____

Family Doctor: _____ Telephone: _____

Family Dentist: _____ Telephone: _____

Parents/Guardian: _____ Relationship _____

Authorized pick-up person(s): _____

Telephone: (Daytime) _____ Emergency: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Postal Code _____ B.C.

I, _____ (please print full name) give permission to have my child take part in the camp. Although it is understood that the staff will provide the maximum supervision possible, Vancouver Chess School will not be held responsible for injuries and / or loss of property to my child.

Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Signature of parent / guardian _____