



Tyee Chess Club 2024-25

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Who can join?

The chess club is open for anyone with interest in the game of chess.

Skill level DOES NOT matter. Everyone will be given instruction to make sure that they are ready to participate in games and are able to have fun.

The most important part of the club is to have fun and enjoy competition against other chess players.

Why join chess club?

Helps Critical
Thinking and Problem
Solving

Improves Focus and
Concentration

Aids in
Sportsmanship and
especially Social
Skills

Boosts Self-
Confidence and
Resilience, in and
out of the chess
board

Develops Patience and
Planning Skills

Who are your coaches?

Evan Cen, co-winner of the 2024 Washington Middle School Championships at the Tri-Cities, been playing competitively for 5 years.

Thrinay Subramanian, has been playing for competitively for 5 years as well, winner of the Slava Mikhailuk Swiss and the 2023 Reserve Bellingham Open.

We are currently in the Interlake Varsity team.

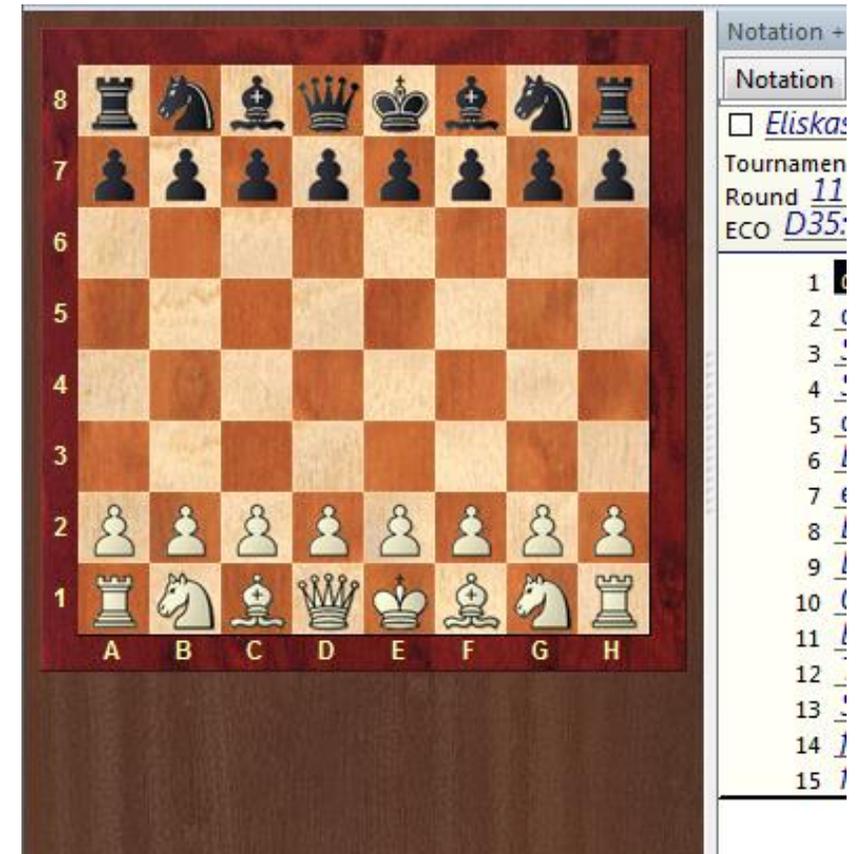
What will club meetings look like?

- Club meetings are planned for Mondays, at 6:30 PM, and will last until 7:30 PM.
- In any average club meeting, our goal is to get in about 40 minutes of playtime and about 15 minutes of instruction time.
- Instruction time can include both lessons (openings, strategic, or endgame) or tactical practice.
- Boards, pieces, chess clocks, and notation sheets will be provided by the club.



Some Rules

- Attend club meetings regularly (very important!)
- Actively participate in puzzles, tournaments, class discussions, and gameplay.
- Follow the requests of coaches and parent volunteers
- Put away electronic devices before meeting starts; keep them nearby if needed, but no unnecessary usage during club time.
- No food. .
- Clean up before leaving!



Registration

- \$25 registration fee per student
 - Registration fee will cover chess equipment (boards, pieces, clocks), books, notation sheets, club basics, EOY pizza.
- Make sure that you are a PTSA member.
- Registration will open Oct 7th, 10PM, and close on Oct 12th, 11:59PM.
- First come first serve. **Max. 30 students, due to space constraints.**



Parent Involvement

Parents are wanted to volunteer at least 2 times during the year, and parents are welcome to volunteer more if they wish to.

Check and respond to club emails, which will contain important information and biweekly or monthly updates.

Maintain order and safety during club meeting.

Encourage and help your student in signing up for tournaments, which we'll also provide information on.

What are our goals?

- To help everybody enjoy chess club and take something of value from it.
- To give useful instruction to intermediate/ advanced players, and to create a conducive environment for their improvement.
- To give beginners a solid strategic and tactical base to their chess play.
- To occasionally bring in a strong player or a master to provide input and give lessons.
- Encourage students to participate as a team in local chess tournaments and WA State Chess Championships (Tacoma, April 2025)
- AGAIN, MOST IMPORTANTLY, TO HAVE FUN

Likely venue of the '25 WA State Championship



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