

EXPERIENCED PLAYER CLASS

WHO: This course is designed for students who have experienced the pleasure of tournament chess or have enjoyed the art of chess through extensive lessons.

DESCRIPTION: The students will be instructed in advanced chess strategy and planning. Since the instructors for this level of chess will be very talented at the game, the course material may vary depending on who is teaching the program. However, the basic concepts and objectives will remain consistent.

RESPONSIBILITY: Students must show respect to the instructors by paying attention and doing all assigned tasks.

IN CLASS USE: Tournament size chess boards and pieces for each student., Chess Notation Sheets Chess Video Tapes, Chess learning computer programs, Worksheets.

CURRICULUM:

- Lesson 1: Introduction to Advanced Chess Strategy and Planning
- Lesson 2: Good Knight vs. Bad Bishop
- Lesson 3: Weak Dark Squares, Weak Light Squares
- Lesson 4: Queenside Pawn Majority in the Endgame
- Lesson 5: Attacking the King: King Hunting
- Lesson 6: The Two Bishops
- Lesson 7: The Exchange Sacrifice
- Lesson 8: Essential Knowledge in King & Pawn Endgames
- Lesson 9: Attacking the King: Focal Points Against the Castled King
- Lesson 10: Passed Pawns & Blockade
- Lesson 11: Essential Knowledge in Rook & Pawn Endgames
- Lesson 12: Opposite-colored Bishops in the Middlegame
- Lesson 13 Prophylaxis – Prevention of Counterplay
- Lesson 14: Attacking the King: Classic Bishop Sacrifice & Double Bishop Sacrifice

RECOMMENDED AFTER COURSE:

Reuben Fine, Ideas Behind the Chess Openings,
Reuben Fine, The Middle Game in Chess
Richard Reti , Masters of The Chess Board
Chess Mentor (<http://www.chess.com>) about \$80.