

# *C&O Family Chess Center*

## 2012 Spring Chess Camp – Registration Form

Return with deposit or full payment. Make checks payable to:

**C&O Family Chess Center  
217 W. Diamond Ave  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877**

Or, FAX to **240-912-7456** or, E-mail to [programs@chesscenter.net](mailto:programs@chesscenter.net) (mail payment).

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **D.O.B.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School & Current (Last) Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents' (Guardian's) Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State & Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Ph:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Chess Experience (check the one that best describes student):**

\*New Beginner     \*Knows the moves     Plays regularly     Club or USCF player

<b>Camp-1 Sections:</b>	<b>A) Chess &amp; Sport (activities PM)</b>	<b>9 AM – 4 PM</b>
	<b>**B) Pro-Chess (full day chess)</b>	<b>9 AM – 4 PM</b>
	<b>C) ½ day AM chess only</b>	<b>9 AM – 12 PM</b>
	<b>**D) ½ day PM chess only</b>	<b>1 PM – 4 PM</b>

**After-Care Requested. Circle Days: M T W Th F**

**\*To make the most of the camp experience we recommend that all players log on to our web site and click on one of the “LEARN TO PLAY” links, to learn, or review, the basic rules and moves. Players are expected to be familiar with chess notation and all rules.**

**\*\* Coach approval required for these sections (B & D more advanced).**

**Amount Enclosed/Mailed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit, or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Full Payment**

*C&O Family Chess Center  
2012 Chess Camp Programs*

**Omar Pancoast III, Director**

**B. Ross Pancoast, Assistant Director**

**217 West Diamond Avenue**

**Gaithersburg, MD 20877-2106**

**Phone 301-963-9122, FAX 240-912-7456**

**[OPancoast3@chesscenter.net](mailto:OPancoast3@chesscenter.net)**

**[www.chesscenter.net](http://www.chesscenter.net)**

To: All Parents and Campers,

Welcome to the C&O 2012 Spring Chess Camp Program. Please read, fill out, sign, and return the required forms as soon as possible. Forms requiring signatures should be mailed or brought to the first day. Don't forget that all campers should read and sign the agreement at the bottom of the Consent Form. We have rarely had a discipline problem with students at any of our camp programs and we hope we can count on all of you to help us keep it that way. Above all, chess programs should be fun for everyone involved. If you have a problem please talk to Coach Omar, Coach Ross, or program director Carolyn Pancoast.

The enclosed sample schedule is to remind parents and campers what is happening during the week and what students should (and should not) bring with them. Please keep it handy. We reserve the right to make changes as circumstances dictate, particularly in the afternoon sport/activity portion of the program. We request your feedback about what you like or don't like. You can help us to improve our programs and maximize the fun for all!!

Regular pick-up is always at the center and a parent must **COME IN** and **SIGN THEIR CHILD OUT**. There will be sign-out sheet available. Half-Day Campers not picked up by 12:15 PM will be charged for unscheduled after-care (\$20 if picked up before 1:00 PM, \$25 after 1:00 PM). After-Care is available at an additional charge. Full-Day Campers not picked up at the normal time may be charged the daily rate of \$25 (until 6:00 PM) for unscheduled after-care. Payment is due at time of pickup.

**WE PROVIDE water, juice, and a few basic snack items. However, ALL CAMPERS should bring a snack and bottled water or drink (no soda please) in a resealable plastic container (no glass containers, juice boxes, or soft packs).**

**FULL-DAY CAMPERS must bring a lunch and a drink. Campers in the Chess & Sport program must wear shoes suitable for running or hiking in the woods (NO flip-flops or open-toed sandals).**

Campers should **NOT** bring toys, Game-Boy (or other) electronic games, walk-men, ipods, or other such equipment. *Full-day campers in either program may bring a book to read.*

**Keep this page for your records.**

# *C&O Family Chess Center - Chess Camps*

## **Full-Day Availability for Single Events**

Afternoon events in the Chess & Sport program (such as swimming at the Germantown Indoor Swim Center, Bowling, climbing Sugarloaf Mountain, going to Cunningham Falls State Park, or Laser-Tag at Shadowland) have often proved attractive to campers who were not registered for that full-day program. *If a full-day program (including the Pro-Chess program) has space available*, half-day campers *may* be able to join in the afternoon activity for a day. Cost for a single afternoon at Chess & Sport is \$50 (Pro-Chess is \$40). *Parents must check with program staff for space availability and to arrange payment.*

## **After-Care Availability and Late Policy**

**AFTER-CARE** is available daily (until 6:00 PM), by pre-arrangement, for individual days or an entire week. After-care students may be transported by Coach Omar Pancoast, or other staff, to the nearby chess club program at Lakeforest Mall (sponsored by the C&O Family Chess Center and located in the food court). There they may play chess with other students or adult patrons of the chess club, under the supervision of our staff. Check with staff for confirmation of pick-up location.

The cost of after-care is \$25 until 6:00 PM. It is recommended that students be given a small amount of money (up to \$5) with which to purchase a snack and/or drink in the food court (in case we go).

### **LATE POLICY:**

Half-Day campers must be picked-up by 12:15 PM each day or they may be charged a late-pick-up fee of up to \$20. In addition, parents who remain out of touch past 1:00 PM may be charged the \$40 fee for an individual full day with the Pro-Chess group.

Full-Day campers who remain past 4:15 PM may be transported to the after-care program at Lakeforest Mall if we have not heard from their parents in time. Parents may be charged a penalty for non-notification in addition to the \$25 daily after-care fee.

**Parents who are going to be only a little late should notify the center as soon as possible to avoid excess charges.**

**Parents who are going to be very late should notify the center as soon as possible to find out where to pick up their child.**

**Keep this page for your records.**

## *C&O Family Chess Center - Chess Camp Programs*

### **Sample Daily Schedule (times are approximate)**

8:45 – 9:00 AM	Arrival and sign-in.
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Warm-up, 10-Move Games, Chess.com, etc.
9:20 – 10:15 AM	Group Lessons/Master Lessons
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Snack Time
10:30 – 11:45 AM	Tournament/Ladder Games
11:45 – 12:00 Noon	Clean Up for Lunch & Departures
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Morning Campers depart
12:00 – 12:45 PM	Full-Day campers eat lunch & take a break Master videos for afternoon chess
12:45 – 1:00 PM	Prepare for afternoon programs
12:45 – 1:00 PM	Afternoon students arrive
1:00 – 3:45 PM	Afternoon Programs
3:45 – 4:15 PM	Return to Center, pick-up, and sign-out

### **Sample Weekly Schedule (Afternoon activities vary)**

MONDAY AM	– Player Evaluations & Pairings; Chess.com live and on-line
PM	– A: Disc golf at Seneca Park B: Simul Match & Tournament start
TUESDAY AM	– Lessons; Giveaway Chess; Review Tournament Rules
PM	– A: Swimming at Seneca Creek B: Analysis & Tournament round
WEDNESDAY AM	– Lessons; Fisher-Random Chess; Tournament 1 <sup>st</sup> Round
PM	– A: Adventure Park & bowling B: Master Game & Tournament round
THURSDAY AM	– Lessons; Star Wars Chess; Tournament 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round
PM	– A: Sugarloaf Mountain B: “How to analyze” & Tournament round
FRIDAY AM	– Lessons; Tournament 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round; Awards
PM	– A: Laser Tag at Shadowland B: Tournament Final & awards

Full-day campers and staff normally meet on Monday of each week to plan the afternoon activities. The paid admission events such as Bowling and Laser-Tag are normally done only once during the week. Pro-Camp students may have regular, “blitz,” or “bughouse” tournaments, or detailed advanced instructional sessions, with Master videos, on tactics, openings and other aspects of the game. There may be a Barbeque/Cookout on Friday afternoon for all full day campers.

Thanks for coming to our chess camp, and enjoy the week,



Carolyn Pancoast, Program Director

**Keep this page for your records.**

*C&O Family Chess Center*  
*2012 Chess Camp Programs*  
**Omar Pancoast III, Director**  
217 West Diamond Avenue  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877-2106  
Phone 301-963-9122, FAX 240-912-7456  
[www.chesscenter.net](http://www.chesscenter.net)

**2012 Chess Camp Medical Release and Consent Form**  
(This completed form is required for participation)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Person authorized to pick-up in an emergency: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information:**

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST ALL KNOWN ALLERGIES AND ANY OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF WHICH WE SHOULD BE AWARE. USE THE BACK OF THIS FORM FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE IF NECESSARY:

---

---

---

I, the undersigned parent (or legal guardian), give my consent for the above named student to participate in the **Summer Chess Camp Program** operated by the *C&O Family Chess Center*, Coach Omar Pancoast, and coach Ross Pancoast. Students may be supervised both by coaches and by other personnel.

I agree that I will not hold the *C&O Family Chess Center* coaches, assistants, volunteers, or other program personnel, liable in the event of an injury or other medical emergency.

In the event of such an emergency I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter to be examined, diagnosed, transported, and/or treated in accordance with standard medical practice by licensed emergency and medical personnel. Furthermore, I agree to accept any and all financial responsibility resulting from such emergencies or their treatment.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

**Return this form to center.**

# *C&O Family Chess Center*

## **2012 Chess Camp Programs**

### **Student Responsibility and Consent Form**

(This completed form is required for participation)

#### **Camper Responsibilities:**

**ALL CAMPERS** should bring a morning snack and bottled water or a fruit drink (no soda please). Please make sure it is in a *resealable plastic* container such as a thermos, or having a sipper-top or screw-on cap (no glass containers, juice boxes, or soft packs).

**FULL-DAY CAMPERS** must bring lunch and a drink. Chess & Sport campers must bring a backpack (with bathing suit, water shoes, towel), and must wear shoes suitable for running and hiking in the woods (NO flip-flops or open-toed sandals).

Campers **SHOULD NOT** bring toys, Game-Boy (or other) electronic games, walk-men, i-pods, or other such equipment.

I understand that it is MY responsibility to get ready for camp each morning, and to bring all the things I need for the day. I agree to take responsibility for myself each day. I will abide by the rules of normal chess etiquette and all additional camp rules and regulations, as instructed or directed by coaches and other program staff. **I also understand that rude, offensive, or dangerous behavior, or other failure to comply with program rules may result in my removal from the program. In this event, tuition will not be refunded.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Student/Camper

I have read this form and explained it to my child if necessary

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

**Return this form to center.**