

C&O Family Chess Center
2012 Summer Chess Camps – 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 (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

Camp Sections:	A) Chess & Sport (activities PM)	9 AM – 4 PM
	**B) Pro-Chess (full day chess)	9 AM – 4 PM
	C) 1/2 day AM chess only	9 AM – 12 PM
	**D) 1/2 day PM chess only	1 PM – 4 PM

Indicate Camp Week(s) and Sections Requested:

Wk 1 Section____; Wk 2 Section____; Wk 3 Section____; Wk 4 Section____;
Wk 5 Section____; Wk 6 Section____; Wk 7 Section____; Wk 8 Section____;
Wk 9 Section____; Wk 10 Section____; After-Care Requested
Circle Days: M T W Th F

***To make the most of the camp experience, if he/she has never played, or is irregular in playing, we recommend that your child 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.**

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

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

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To: All Parents and Campers,

Welcome to the C&O 2012 Summer Chess Camp Programs. Please read, fill out, sign, and return the required forms as soon as possible. Don't forget that all campers should read and sign the agreement at the bottom of the Consent Form. We have rarely had a 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 (\$25 if picked up before 1:00 PM, \$35 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). Summer campers should also have a backpack (with bathing suit, water shoes, and towel.)

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.

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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 per day, 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 \$25. 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 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.

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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
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 st Round
PM	– A: Adventure Park & bowling B: Master Game & Tournament round
THURSDAY AM	– Lessons; Star Wars Chess; Tournament 2 nd Round
PM	– A: Sugarloaf Mountain B: “How to analyze” & Tournament round
FRIDAY AM	– Lessons; Tournament 3 rd 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.

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



Carolyn Pancoast, Program Director

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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

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Student Responsibility and Consent Form

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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).

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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

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