



CHESS ANYONE?

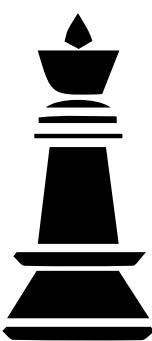
Bryant Chess Club is a robust parent-run club open to all students (K-5th) of all skill levels to meet, play, and learn more about chess.

*The club meets on Wednesdays
from 2:10 PM to 3:10 PM,
October 5th to April 5th (19 sessions)*

This program is organized by Bryant parents, with support from coaches in the community. Players are placed in groups based on skill and grade level. Emphasis is placed on sportsmanship, learning to play a good game of chess, making new friends and having fun.

Players are encouraged to attend regional tournaments; some players compete regularly in local, state and national events. The Chess Club hosts the Bryant Fall Classic in December, which is one of the oldest scholastic tournaments in the state. For those planning to attend the State Championships (April 29 in Tacoma), or who are still going strong in the spring, there may be additional partially-funded club instruction available (TBA).

Parent volunteers run the Bryant Chess Club. The **\$140 club fee** pays for coaches, supplies and scholarships.



2016-17 SESSION DATES

October 5, 12, 19; **November** 2, 9, 30; **December** 7, 14;
January 4, 11, 18, 25; **February** 8, 15; **March** 1, 8, 15, 29; **April** 5

TO REGISTER

Please enclose a completed, legible registration form (see reverse), with the \$140 club fee, in an envelope marked "Bryant Chess Club." Scholarships are available. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "BRYANT PTSA."** Place the envelope in the in-box of the main office or send through "kid mail."

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, Sept 28 (or sooner if club reaches maximum enrollment).

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. It is your responsibility to make sure your child makes it to sessions and is picked up by 3:10 p.m.**
If you are consistently late picking up your child, we will have to ask you to withdraw your student's membership and participation in the club.
- 2. Parents are asked to volunteer to supervise** one chess club session over the chess season. It is very important to have parent volunteers to help keep track of students and maintain a respectful and fun learning environment. You do not need to know how to play chess. We will follow up with an email inviting you to select your volunteer dates on "Signup Genius."
- 3. To volunteer, you will need to complete the district's volunteer requirements.** Complete the steps outlined at bit.ly/bryantvolunteering. Contact Community Volunteer Coordinator Ann Marie Patterson, ampatterson@seattleschools.org with any questions about the requirements.



Questions? Contact the Chess Club at BryantElementaryChessClub@gmail.com

Bryant Chess Club Registration Form 2016-17

Sessions: Wednesdays 2:10 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

Submit with \$140 club fee to the in box in the Bryant Main Office by Wednesday, Sept 28

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "BRYANT PTSA."

Place the envelope in the in-box of the main office or send through "kid mail."

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Chess rating (if known): _____ Years Experience: _____ General Ability: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone#: _____

Is there anything else an adult needs to know when supervising your child? _____

Will your student be attending LASER on Wednesday afternoons after chess? *(Please Circle One)* **Yes No**

You have my permission to use photos of my child in chess club publicity (i.e. Bryant Weekly, website, etc). **Yes No**

Are you requesting financial aid? **Yes No** If yes, please contribute what your budget permits, if anything.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please be advised that the Bryant Chess Club is entirely coordinated by parent volunteers who CANNOT provide supervision once chess club ends at 3:10 p.m. Please arrive by 3:05 p.m. to pick up your student(s).

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