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Please consider enrolling your chess player in our proven chess program. If you have children Kindergarten –9<sup>th</sup> grades next year who love chess and want to be the ones winning trophies and performing great we can help. We offer around the year chess lessons that will improve your chess player’s skill. We have special lessons, well trained teachers, to help your child improve his or her chess playing abilities, and raise their USCF rating. Chess Champions are built in the off -season!

**Program:** Colley’s Chess Café uses a three-pronged approach for chess player improvement based on the wisdom of World Famous Chess Grandmasters, wisdom that has stood up to the test of time and trial:

**First:** An ongoing study program using a combination of learning curriculum which includes: opening knowledge, middle game tactics, endgame techniques, and checkmating fundamentals. Our source material includes the official chess curriculum from the Netherlands Step 1-6, long-established general principles of chess, John Bain’s Tactics Workbook, and custom-designed CCC curriculum. We use cutting-edge computer software, highly visual displays, and fantastic chess instruction presentation skills to make a very effective and fun chess learning experience.

**Second:** USCF rated chess tournament. This will test your child’s chess ability, and ongoing tournament practice will provide notated chess games for review.

**Third:** Review of chess tournament games by local chess experts which will provide praise for good moves and ideas for improvement

**Starting new Classes at CCC April 1<sup>st</sup> or when we have a class of 6 or more students. Max Class size is 8 students.**

**Monday 5:30 - 7:00** Step 2 this classes is designed for K-2 students this is part of the proven Netherlands curriculum. Teaching fundamentals in opening idea and tactics all puzzles are 2 moves deep. The material is teaching at a USCF Rating 600.

**Wednesday 5:30 - 7:00** Step 3 this classes is designed for 2<sup>nd</sup> – and 3<sup>rd</sup>s grade students who have complete step 2 or that can demonstrate that knowledge level. Again part of the proven Netherlands curriculum. Teaching fundamentals in opening idea and advanced tactics all puzzles are 3 moves deep. The material is teaching at a USCF Rating 1100.

**Thursday 5:30 - 7:00** Step 4 this classes is designed for 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up students who have complete step 3 or that can demonstrate that knowledge level. Again part of the proven Netherlands curriculum. Teaching fundamentals in opening idea, and advanced tactics, and endgame fundamentals, all puzzles are 3-5 moves deep. The material is teaching at a USCF Rating 1600.

**Cost:** We Offer the following Options: **Workbook: \$15** per class **\$10/\$40** per month.

**Payment is expected at the first class of each month. Automatic withdraw is our preferred payment method.**

**Deadline:** **March 25th. Please include your first month’s payment. Limited slots are available. Sign up soon to save your spot.**

**Teacher:** **Colley Kitson: 12 years teaching chess in the classroom setting. One of 10 FIDE Chess Instructors in the US, Currently teaching at Colleen Hoose - 7 Years, Grove – 7 Years, North Point - 3 Years, Holy Trinity – 4 years, Heyworth - 2 Years, and Pepper Ridge 1 Year. I teach about 350 students per week in after school programs and another 50 per week out of CCC.**

**Information:** Please contact Colley Kitson for more information and registration. 309-824-5701 or [Colley.Kitson@gmail.com](mailto:Colley.Kitson@gmail.com) website is up-to-date [www.collevschesscafe.com](http://www.collevschesscafe.com).

**Registration:** Mail Registration and make checks payable to CCC inc. 320 North Main, Bloomington, IL, 61701

Students Name \_\_\_\_\_ Level (circle one) Step 2 Step 3 Step 4

Parents Contact information: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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