

CHESS CURRICULUM

SENIOR

INTRODUCTION TO CHESS AND BASIC RULES

- Introduction to chess, the chessboard, and chess pieces.
- Basic rules (movement, capturing, special moves like castling, en passant).
- Chess notation and its importance.



FUNDAMENTAL TACTICS AND OPENINGS

- Understanding the value of pieces and basic tactics.
- Introduction to key opening principles.
- Basic opening strategies for seniors.



INTERMEDIATE TACTICS AND MIDDLEGAME STRATEGY

- Intermediate tactics: forks, pins, skewers.
- Middlegame principles and strategy.
- Planning and pawn structures.



ADVANCED TACTICS AND STRATEGIC CONCEPTS

- Advanced tactics: discovered attacks, double attacks.
- Prophylaxis and strategic concepts.
- Outposts, weak squares, and pawn structures.



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ENDGAMES I - BASICS

- King and pawn vs. king endings.
- Basic checkmating patterns.
- Rook endings.



ENDGAMES II - ADVANCED

- King and pawn vs. king pawnless endings.
- Bishop endings.
- Knight endings.



SPECIAL TOPICS

- Introduction to chess variants.
- Famous games and players.



PRACTICAL PLAY AND REVIEW

- Importance of analyzing own games.
- Simultaneous exhibitions and friendly tournaments.



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CONCLUSION AND GRADUATION

- Recap of key concepts.
- Graduation ceremony and friendly tournament.

