

# Virtual Chess Classes FAQ

## Why Chess?

Countless researchers have shown that chess is an indispensable activity in a scholastic curriculum, since it can help to stimulate logical thinking. Gottfried Leibnitz remarked, "I strongly commend the practice of chess and other games of reason, not for themselves, but because they help perfect the art of thinking." Therefore, chess is an activity that can contribute to a child's emotional stability and help develop their personalities in a healthy way. Chess is capable of teaching discipline and consequently teaches the habit of reflecting before one act. Moreover, chess teaches how to deal with one's own actions responsibly.

## How do I register?

To register please click [this link](#) and submit a request. We will reach out and set you up with all the pertinent info and a link to register to get lessons started.

## Where are the classes held?

Our chess classes are completely online. We are teaching directly from our website [www.chesskiddo.com](http://www.chesskiddo.com). After you complete your registration, we will email you a username and password

## What are Chess Classes like?

A typical class consists of a specific topic of the day, participating in puzzles and tournaments among peers. Additionally, our students will have access to our complete set of online learning tools while their course is offered.

## What is the benefit of a group lesson?

- i. Through the group lessons, students can know of their progress, when they play against their peers.
- ii. Many students get inspired for the chess game when they are in group lessons.
- iii. The presence of children of the same or similar ages can certainly influence other students to keep on improving and playing against each other over the chess board.

## What are the levels of the chess groups?

Classes are divided into 3 skill levels.

### **Should I be concerned that my child is out of the age group of her/his peers?**

We do our best to put our students in groups closer to their age and chess skills. But chess skills do not always correlate with grade or age; there will be situations when a child will play with students outside of her/his grade, but not outside of her/his chess ability.

### **What is minimum age accepted for the chess groups?**

5 years and above (everyone is welcome)

### **When can I sign up my child?**

Students can sign up for lessons any time of the year or month, so there is no need for delay before you get started.

### **Do we offer trial periods?**

Unfortunately, we do not offer trial periods.

### **What if my child misses a session?**

No problem! Just e-mail us and we'll arrange a make-up lesson.

### **What times are lessons offered?**

We offer lessons in the morning, afternoon and evenings. Our tutors teach all day long. We even teach on the weekends.

### **Why do the classes have different prices?**

Prices reflect the duration of each chess session.

### **Who are your Chess Instructors?**

The instructors have been carefully screened and chosen for their expertise both in working with children and teaching chess. They are all chess masters by International Chess Federation (FIDE).

### **Do you plan to offer a different study plan for each week?**

Yes! The study plan will vary to meet the needs of the levels and knowledge of registered students.

### **How can I help my child practice at home?**

Encourage your child to complete her/his assignment every day in our e-learning environment. Setting up a dedicated chess area at home can be the best way to encourage practice.

### **Are online classes as effective as classroom learning?**

It is very effective since there is a direct interaction between the coach and the student. The voice/video call is like the coach who comes to your house and gives you private lessons. Also, our chess online lessons are identical to in-person lessons in terms of learning outcomes and expectations.

### **Can I register my child even if we do not live in USA?**

Our virtual school classes are available to anyone, anywhere in the world. The only two requirements are a reliable internet connection and passion for chess.

### **Is your payment gateway secure?**

All our transactions are safely encrypted and 100% safe.