

Kenosha Area Chess Activities and Resources September-December 2015

Kenosha Chess Association – The Kenosha Chess Association offers regular evening chess club meetings, chess tournaments, and other special events for children and adults. For information on upcoming events and tournaments, visit our web site at www.kenoshachess.org .

To join our email list, send an email to KenoshaChess-subscribe@yahoogroups.com . You will get an automated email response back from “Yahoo Groups”. The email may go to your spam folder, junk mail or social tab (in Gmail). Find that email and click on the link to join the list.

Special Events & Tournaments: See www.kenoshachess.org for details. October 17th Chess Day at Kenosha Southwest Library for children adults and families (free). October 30th tournament for grades K-12 at Harborside Academy (free). November 21st tournament for grades K-12 and adults at the Antioch Public Library (free). December 12th tournament for grades K-12 at All Saints Catholic School (South Campus - free).

First Wednesday of each month: Casual chess 6:30 to 8 pm at the Kenosha Southwest Library, 7979 – 38th Ave, Kenosha, WI 53142. Free instruction is provided. For children and adults (children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult).

Second Tuesday of each month: “Chess & Cookies” 6:30 to 8 pm at the Antioch Public Library, 757 Main Street, Antioch, IL 60002. Free instruction is provided. For children and adults. Cookies and drinks are provided by the library.

Third Wednesday of each month: Casual chess 6:30 to 8 pm at the Kenosha Southwest Library, 7979 – 38th Ave, Kenosha, WI 53142. Free instruction is provided. For children and adults (children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult). Note: Meeting **October 21st will be at Panera Bread.**

Fourth Wednesday of each month: Coffee House Chess “Meet Up” 6:30 to 8 pm at Panera Bread in Kenosha, 696 E Altamonte Drive, Kenosha, WI 53142 (next to Chili's, southwest corner of Highway 31 and Highway 50). Join other chess players for a fun evening of chess in a coffee house environment. Dinner, snacks, drinks, desserts and bakery items are available for purchase. Call (262) 942-1400 for directions or store information. Bring your chess sets and (optionally) clocks. Adults and children are welcome. Parents/guardians are responsible for supervising their children.

Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Federation – www.wisconsinsscholasticchess.org . Offers many scholastic chess tournaments in Wisconsin, also chess camps. Typical tournament cost is \$10-15/player.

Illinois Chess Association – www.il-chess.org . Lists many chess tournaments in Illinois for students and adults. These tournaments tend to be more expensive, many require USCF membership (see below).

United States Chess Federation (USCF) – www.uschess.org . The official national organizing body for chess in the US. If you'd like to get serious about chess, it is recommended to join the USCF. Join the USCF to earn an official chess rating. Discounted rates for children and family memberships.

Wholesale Chess – www.wholesalechess.org – offers a wide variety of chess items for sale, at good prices. Combine orders to qualify for free shipping. They offer a “missing piece guarantee”.

American Chess Equipment – www.amchesseq.com – offers a limited selection of chess supplies. Good prices, but shipping will add around 20%. Good prices on chess sets, carrying bags, magnetic sets.

Chess.com – a good chess web site with online play. Nice free introductory videos on Openings, Middle Games, End Games, Tactics. Some free features, they sell memberships to access advanced features.