

CHARACTER CHESS RESOURCES

CHARACTER CHESS BOARDS & SETS

Regulation green vinyl chess board and single weighted pieces. Includes carrying case. Board and pieces can be used for regulation tournaments.

CHARACTER CHESS LEARNER'S MANUAL

Combination manual and workbook containing; character lessons, chess challenges, exercises and evaluations. We recommend that each student has their own manual to keep as their own. They can track and share their progress with others.

CHARACTER CHESS FACILITATOR'S PACKAGE

The Character Chess Teacher's Package is enhanced with "Getting Started Instructions", a "how to" guide for starting a chess club, participating in tournaments, and a guide to playing chess online. It also includes; evaluation tools, online resources, Character Chess posters (2) and instructions on how to organize Character Chess classes for optimal outcomes. In addition, there is a DVD supplemental video.

CHARACTER CHESS ON DVD

This video series contain 10 Character Chess Lessons presented by Chess Coach Harlan B. Hodge, the creator of Character Chess. These video lessons are designed to engage visual learners. Also included are testimonials by chess players from a variety of backgrounds. Students will see famous and not so famous chess players discussing their own chess philosophy.



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10 CHARACTER LESSONS THROUGH THE GAME OF CHESS

www.characterchess.com

Character Chess is a research-based character education program designed to enhance the way the game of Chess is taught to children. It is a values based program that teaches children the value of character and the importance of being good students. The program begins with defining character as adherence to a set of beliefs or values. It goes on to describe some of America's most closely held values that will lead to success in Chess and in life.

The game of Chess itself is a character development program. If one plays the game long enough, it is very likely that they will develop philosophies for playing and winning. However, in Character Chess, we define several philosophies in the beginning for the learner. These philosophies come from ordinary people, like teachers, parents, business owners and other students. The idea is to intrigue students by exposing them to the deeper mysteries of Chess while simultaneously reinforcing the values of Chess.

These values include, diligent and honest work, obeying the rules, respect for others, and respect for authority, humility, worthy accomplishments, personal responsibility, and contributing to society. As students learn these lessons, they consciously use them to when playing chess. Thus, every time they play, the lessons are automatically reinforced.

Good character is vitally important in the success of youth. Character Chess helps youth develop a winning strategy for success in life by guiding them through a program centered on developing values that are consistent with the world in which they live. Ultimately, Character Chess prepares youth to win in the game of life.

CHARACTER LESSON TRAINING GAME OF CHESS

Half-Day Quick Start Training

This customized, multi-media, high paced, interactive training is designed to be a "Quick Start" for the Character Chess Program. Coach Hodge will introduce Character Chess and the basics of facilitating the program. This training is typically 120 minutes.

This presentation allows adult leaders and students to experience and practice Character Chess first hand. This presentation includes manuals, chess sets and the Character Chess Video Series on DVD and posters.

One-Day Workshop

The One-Day Character Chess Workshop is designed to teach service providers how to effectively facilitate the Character Chess Program. This workshop is 6 hours and is divided into three sessions:

- Session One: **Games Facilitation 101**
- Session Two: **Character Chess Basics**
- Session Three: **Assessment and Results**

"Character Chess will teach youth how to win in the game of life"
-Coach Harlan B. Hodge

"Every child in America can benefit from this program."
-Eric Greitens, Navy Seal

Program Founder
Coach Harlan B. Hodge, MSW

