

GENERAL CHESS TUTORS INSTRUCTIONAL ITINERARY



S1: BEGINNER PHASE

The Board/Set-up, Keeping Score-Long (1)
Piece Movement-Defend-Attack (2)
Giving Check/Checkmate/Introducing Mate in one (1)
Scholars-mate; Defend (1)
Review/Legal vs. Illegal (1)
Skills Retention Competition
Battle of the Minds Competition

S2: BEGINNER PHASE

Review S1/Mate in ones (w/Queen) (2)
3 Rule Breaker-Can't Castle/Complete the Opening (2)
Pawn Promotion/Capturing En Passant; (e.p. notation) (1)
Review/Legal vs. Illegal (1)
Skills Retention Competition
Battle of the Minds Competition

S3: BEGINNER PHASE

3 ways to escape Check/Checkmate, Stalemate (2)
Four ways to defend against an Attack (1)
Complete Opening-now what?-Two-fold Attack (1)
6 Ways to Draw (1)
Review/Legal vs. Illegal (1)
Skills Retention Competition
Battle of the Minds Competition

S4: BEGINNER PHASE

Scholars-Mate; Defend (1)
Fools-Mate; Defend/Rockin' Rook Roller/Mirror Mirror (3)
Mating Pattern (1)
Review/Legal vs. Illegal (1)
Skills Retention Competition
Battle of the Minds Competition

S1 INTERMEDIATE PHASE

Pins, Forks, Skewer/Two-Fold Attacks (2)
Double Attacks/Back Rank Mates (3)
Review (1)
Skills Retention Competition
Battle of the Minds Competition

S2 INTERMEDIATE PHASE

X-Ray-vision (Superman Tactic) (2)
Absolute & Relative Pins (2)
Discover Attacks & Discovery Checks (1)
Review (1)
Retention Skills Competition
Battle of the Minds Competition

S3 INTERMEDIATE PHASE

Overloading (2)
Exploit A Pinned Piece (1)
Square of the Pawn/*Opposition*:
Direct, Distant and Diagonal (2)
Review (1)
Skills Retention Competition
Battle of the Minds Competition

S4 INTERMEDIATE PHASE

Opposition: Direct, Distant and Diagonal (2)
Double Bishop Sacrifice (2)
Rockin' Rooks on the 7th Rank (1)
Review (1)
Skills Retention Competition
Battle of the Minds Competition

(S1) ADVANCED PHASE

Deflections/Decoy (2)
(Bustin' Lose) Pawn Breakthrough/
Weak Pawns (3)
Review (1)
Skills Retention Competition
Battle of the Minds Competition

(S2) ADVANCED PHASE

Identifying the Strong Square (2)
Accessing the King/
Savvy Sacrifices (3)
Review (1)
Skills Retention Competition
Battle of the Minds Competition

(S3) ADVANCED PHASE

Double-Face Mate in Two (2)
Deflections/Decoy (3)
Review (1)
Skills Retention Competition
Battle of the Minds Competition

(S4) ADVANCED PHASE

Eliminating the Defender/
Interfering with the Defender (2)
Baiting the Defender/Creating a Battery (2)
Clearing OUT (1)
Review (1)
Skills Retention Competition
Battle of the Minds Competition

ADDITIONAL ADVANCED LESSONS

The Art of Deflection
Time/Material/Triangulation Methods/
End Game Tactics...