

PROGRESS WITH CHESS

We are pleased to invite students in grades 1-8 to learn and play the exciting game of chess in person!!

In collaboration with Cleveland Fencing Academy
23408 Commerce Park, Beachwood, OH 44122



ON GUARD!

Covid protocols will be followed as the game allows. Masks are required, hand sanitizer available.

Many studies have shown that chess playing improves decision making and cognitive skills. Through chess, positive social opportunities are provided, with family, friends, and people of diverse backgrounds.

No previous experience necessary – students start at their own level. Instruction provided by **Progress with Chess**, a local non-profit organization, with chess programs at over 50 Cleveland area locations. Chess sets and instructional materials are provided.

SESSION: Month of April: April 8, 15, 22, 29
WHO: Students in **Grades 1-8**.
WHEN: Thursdays, (4 weeks), **4:15 - 5:30 PM**.
WHERE: Cleveland Fencing Academy, 23408 Commerce Park, Beachwood, OH 44122.
FEE: \$75 per student (4 weeks).
Students may join late on a prorated basis.
Please make checks payable to Progress with Chess.
ONLINE: Convenient online registration: progresswithchess.org/fencing
CONTACT: **Michael Joelson**, 216-321-7000, mdjoelson@progresswithchess.org

Please return this form to the chess instructor or Cleveland Fencing with cash or check made out to **Progress with Chess**.

OR: Complete form and pay online (preferred) at progresswithchess.org/fencing

I give my permission for _____
to participate in the Cleveland Fencing Academy Chess Club.

I understand that my child is expected to behave appropriately in chess club at all times.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Best Afternoon Phone #: _____ **Grade:** _____

Please check approximate skill level:

☐ **Beginner:** Has never played chess before or has limited experience.

☐ **Novice:** Knows the moves of the pieces, needs to learn the rules and simple checkmates.

☐ **Intermediate:** Understands the rules, how the pieces move and simple checkmates.

☐ **Advanced:** Excellent chess player, understands basic strategy and tactics.

Email address: _____