

# Chess

## Coach: Ethan Wang

**Camp1 06/16-06/27**

**10:30-11:30**

**Camp 2 07/07-07/18**

**10:30-11:30**

### ***Level 1 (Beginner)***

#### **Target Students:**

New to chess to 500 rating (beginner)

#### **Learning Targets:**

Understand the basics of chess, learn basic endgames

#### **Prerequisites:**

None

#### **Required Resources:**

chess.com account



#### **Coach Bio:**

Hi, my name is Ethan Wang, and I am a 16-year-old avid chess enthusiast. I have been playing chess since I was 6, and I have experienced nearly everything this is to experience when it comes to chess.

Some of my accomplishments include:

- Texas State Amateur Champion
- 2x Texas State Grade 2nd Place
- 2x Top 7 Texas High School Championships
- Tied 9th Place National Grade Championships

### ***Level 2 (Beginner & Intermediate)***

#### **Target Students:**

500 rating and over (intermediate)

#### **Learning Targets:**

Learn master games, more advanced endgames, middlegame and opening strategies

#### **Prerequisites:**

Prior chess experience

#### **Required Resources:**

chess.com account

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**COACH: BYJORN SUSTENTO**

## 为什么孩子需要学习国际象棋？

### 1. 提升批判性思维和解决问题的能力

国际象棋教会孩子提前思考、权衡选择并制定策略，这些能力在现实生活中同样重要。

### 2. 提高专注力和耐心

下棋需要持续注意力和耐心，有助于孩子培养专注力和面对挑战的毅力。

### 3. 增强记忆力

记住规则、棋型和对手的策略，可以有效提升孩子的记忆力。

### 4. 培养计划和前瞻能力

棋局鼓励孩子多步思考，学会在行动前考虑后果，这是非常实用的生活技能。

### 5. 建立自信心

获胜或完成精彩棋局可以提升自信，而从失败中学习则锻炼抗挫能力。

### 6. 鼓励健康的竞争意识

孩子可以学会胜不骄、败不馁，培养良好的体育精神。

### 7. 有助于学业发展

研究表明，学习国际象棋有助于提升数学、阅读和认知能力。

### 8. 门槛低、适合所有孩子

国际象棋成本低、容易上手，适合各类背景和能力的孩子。

Byjorn Sustento is a Certified Chess Coach with FIDE Certified Instructor title with over 10 years of experience in chess coaching and classroom management. A member of the Philippine Chess Federation and an active player under the US Chess Federation, he brings a global perspective to the game. Byjorn has worked with students of all ages and skill levels, helping them develop strong foundations in strategy, tactics, and tournament play. His teaching emphasizes critical thinking, Focus, confidence, Sportsmanship and a lifelong love for chess, all within a fun and structured environment.

He also trained his son who is currently top 100 age under 14 in Texas State.

## Schedule

**Camp1 06/03-07/02**

**Camp 2 07/08-08/06**

**4:30-5:30 every Tus/Wed.**

**Saturday :10:00-11:00**

