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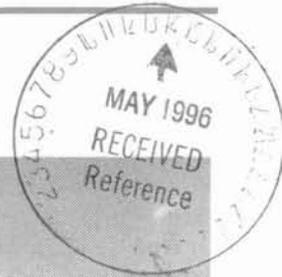


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Midway City, CA 92655  
(714) 531-5238

## ORANGE COUNTY'S CHESS CLUB FOR YOUTH AGES 7-15



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**MEETING SCHEDULE FOR BEGINNING GROUPS**

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| #1) Mondays 7-8 p.m.        | #6) Thursdays 6-7 p.m. |
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| #4) Wednesdays 10-11 a.m.   | #9) Fridays 5-6 p.m.   |
| #5) Wednesdays 7-8:30 p.m.  |                        |

One hour groups consist of 50 minutes of instruction with approximately 6 members in a group. One and a half hour groups consist of 50 minutes of instruction and 40 minutes of practice with approximately 18 members in a group. The one and a half hour group is recommended for students who cannot attend many Friday or Saturday activities for practice. One hour groups are recommended for students who plan to be active in weekend activities or who want more individualized instruction.

Members are provided with a schedule of upcoming activities and tournaments. Most practices and exhibits are free for members. Rated Tournaments usually have a small non-refundable entry fee. Limited free transportation can be provided to some local events.

**BENEFITS OF JOINING "CHESS FOR JUNIORS"**

Chess helps improve logic, concentration and abstract thinking. Many CFJ members improve their school grades after studying and playing chess.

Chess can help stimulate thinking for underachievers while at the same time can be a challenging mental sport for gifted and talented students. Chess makes thinking fun!

"Chess For Juniors" offers a flexible schedule of activities allowing members to select the activities that fit into their schedule. Members progress through different levels of groups and can earn a one-year pin.

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**APPLICATION, WAIVER / MEDICAL RELEASE & AGREEMENT**

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address/City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School Name & City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Meeting Time: 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enclose with this signed document two checks:  
 #1) \$32.00 (~~UNDATED~~) - security check  
 #2) \$39.50 (youth size) or \$40.50 (adult size) - to cover dues and T-Shirt  
 (fee for CFJ Cap & CFJ Sweat Shirt will be due by the beginning of the last paid meeting).  
 Visa / Master card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Person on Card \_\_\_\_\_

I the undersigned give permission for the above named child to participate in "Chess For Juniors" meetings and activities. I hereby waive, release and insure "Chess For Juniors" / Robert Snyder from and against all liability, arising out of or in connection with CFJ activities or meetings. If any suit is brought against CFJ all attorneys fees and costs incurred by CFJ will be paid by the undersigned if the undersigned does not prevail. The undersigned waives any mirror provisions for attorneys fees or costs.

I have read the policies explained in this brochure and agree to abide by them. It is understood that membership dues cover a set period of time, are not refundable or transferable and that there are no refunds or credits given for missed or cancelled meetings or activities. If in the event a meeting is not held due to a chess event or holiday it is the responsibility of the undersigned to reschedule the meeting for a different day on the same week. The undersigned agrees to give a written notice of termination at least one week before the last paid meeting and agrees to be responsible for payment of dues for the following 4 week period if said notice is not given. CFJ is instructed to charge against the security check / credit card for all unpaid bills and for a non-refundable leave of absence prepayment if a leave of absence is requested.

I agree to give Mr. Snyder a one week paid vacation once a year in lieu of paying a \$16 registration fee when initially becoming a member. If a check is not honored for insufficient funds, stop payment or for any other reason there is a \$15 service charge.

Any member can be removed from an activity or meeting and in extreme cases have membership terminated without a refund for not meeting behavior standards or refusing to comply with CFJ rules or policies at the discretion of CFJ. I agree to meet dress code requirements including the owning of a complete CFJ Uniform.

I hereby consent to whatever medical care, examination or treatment is deemed necessary for the safety of the member by a physician, hospital or paramedic. I will pay for all medical expenses. CFJ is instructed to handle all chess related correspondence and tournament registrations.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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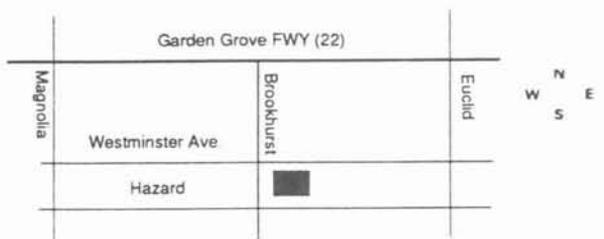
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CFJ members can attend the National Elementary (grades K - 6) or National Junior High (grades K - 9) School Championships each year. CFJ usually arranges special discount rates and supervision for members.

Students can participate in the "Chess For Juniors" National Chess Camp held each summer. The camp is attended by students from all over the United States.

CFJ members are part of the Nation's largest and most active chess club for youth. Students have the opportunity to either take chess casually or become a serious tournament competitor. All levels of players belong to "Chess For Juniors". Most CFJ tournaments have both beginning and advanced sections.

CFJ members receive a 10% discount at the CFJ Center on books, computers, sets, and equipment. Some local eating establishments honor the CFJ membership card for a discount. CFJ members also receive a discount on rated CFJ tournaments.



### "CHESS FOR JUNIORS" MAILING ADDRESS:

"Chess For Juniors", P.O. Box 29, Midway City, CA 92655

### "CHESS FOR JUNIORS" CENTER

10090 Westminister Ave., Garden Grove, CA

(located one half block east of Brookhurst in Ramona Center)

Phone: (714) 531-5238 • Fax: (714) 531-6713

### DUES AND FEES

Members pay \$32.00 to cover each four week period. Payment is due by the beginning of the last paid meeting to cover the next four week period. There is a \$16.00 registration fee. This fee is waived for new members in lieu of CFJ being closed one week each year (where normal dues are paid). There are no refunds or credits given for missed or cancelled meetings or activities under any circumstances. Dues, fees or deposits are not refundable and must be used for the purpose intended. Students on a waiting list must begin when a space occurs at the time that was requested. If in the event a meeting is not held due to a chess event or holiday it is the responsibility of the parent to reschedule the meeting for a different day on the same week.

Students may take a leave of absence for 3 weeks to one year without having to pay the \$16 registration fee when they return. This is done by leaving a \$32.00 (non-refundable) prepayment to be applied to the first four weeks of membership when the student returns. Members

will also retain all credit earned toward their one-year pin in addition to saving time and paperwork. To take a leave of absence it must be requested at least one week before the last paid meeting. The prepayment will be taken from the security check or credit card authorization automatically unless another form of payment is made at the time a leave of absence is requested (members have a year to return).

There is a 10% discount on 26-week memberships (\$187.20 - also non-refundable). Out of town visitors may obtain a one week membership for \$10.00.

A written notice of termination must be received at least one week before the last paid meeting. If such notice is not received the parent / guardian will be responsible for payment of dues for the following four week period regardless of actual participation.

**CFJ UNIFORM**

All CFJ members must own a complete uniform consisting of a CFJ T-Shirt, CFJ Sweat Shirt (or CFJ Jacket) and CFJ Cap. The uniform must be worn on all chess activities outside of the weekly club meeting.

At least the CFJ Shirt must be worn on most activities. Only a CFJ Sweat Shirt or CFJ Jacket may be worn over the CFJ Shirt. Some activities, such as exhibits and out of area events may require the CFJ Cap to be worn.

Members showing up at a chess activity without a required part of the uniform may be excluded from the activity or may be provided with the missing part of the uniform at the discretion of "Chess For Juniors". Parents/Guardians will be held responsible for payment of the missing item.

Additional items may be required on out of town events lasting more than a day.

**SECURITY CHECK**

A \$32.00 UNDATED check must be on the file for all CFJ members. This check is used as security for the library and to cover any unpaid bills due to "Chess For Juniors".

Parents are responsible for items taken from the library. CFJ will charge a \$1 per day rental fee on unreturned items beginning after the last paid meeting.

The security check is applied to a leave of absence prepayment if a leave of absence is requested, unpaid dues, for lost, damaged or unreturned library items, rental charges or any unpaid bills.

A credit card authorization may be left in addition to the security check on the application form. This will allow members to enter CFJ tournaments or pay bills by telephone. The same charges can be applied to the credit card as with a security check.

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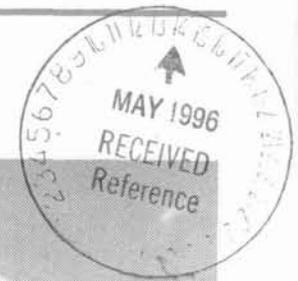
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