Chess Basics Class: FREE
Sunday afternoon chess class covering the basics of chess moves and chess notation for anyone who needs a refresher in the topics.

How to Be a Good Chess Parent: FREE
Sunday Seminar 2:30 - 4 p.m.
A brief program discussing the important role of a chess parent, based on Kevin’s article that has been on the Internet. Key chess basics will be covered: how to select a chess coach, what books to study, what kind of tournaments to attend, and what kind of a chess player do I have?

Rated Blitz Tournament: $5
Sunday, July 24, 2 - 4 p.m.
Open to campers and their families during check-in. Register on site.

Evening Lecture Series: $25 per lecture for those pre-registered by 7/1/16, $30 at the door.
Adults (over age 17) who are not campers may also attend the Intensive Study evening lecture. Lectures last 1 to 1.5 hours, and begin at 5:30 p.m. Adults wishing to attend should arrive at 5:15 p.m. Lectures by camp GM’s. Lecture topics will be posted on Facebook (OleChess). No refunds.

OleChess Summer Tournament:
Saturday, July 23
For campers and non-campers. Visit the website for more information.

Boy Scout Chess Merit Badge counselor on staff. Fulfill your requirements at camp.

Escort Policy and Fee $250
Participants nine years of age or younger may attend camp with an adult escort. There is a maximum of three campers per escort. The escort fee includes meals, housing in a shared room with the camper, and bowling night.

Commuter Tuition -$50
Campers commuting to and from camp daily may deduct $50 from resident fees listed above. Commuter tuition includes lunch and dinner, instructional sessions, special activities, and a camp shirt.

Single Occupancy $70
A limited number of single-occupancy rooms are available to adult campers only.

Late Fee
Registrations received after June 1 will be subject to a late fee.

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You may also contact the OleChess camp director at kevin_bachler@cavemanchess.com
THE OLECHESS CAMP EXPERIENCE
JULY 24–29, 2016

OleChess offers a week of quality instruction and chess-related activities featuring some of the world’s premier players and teachers. Chess players of all ages, abilities, and experience levels will enjoy a week filled with classes, demonstrations, lectures, tournaments, and games, games, and more games with fellow chess enthusiasts.

SCHEDULE
Camp opens on Sunday afternoon with check-in between 2 and 3 p.m., followed by an orientation meeting, dinner, and an exciting exhibition pitting participants against their class instructor. Monday morning begins with the first round of a tournament that runs throughout the week. Following each round, players analyze the game with their instructors and then have the first of three daily class sessions with their base or rotating teacher. (A partially rotating instructional schedule allows participants to study with a variety of teachers during the camp.) Afternoon class sessions are followed by dinner in Stav Hall and special activities. Camp closing ceremonies start at 1 p.m. Friday afternoon with trophies awarded to winners in all competitions. Family and friends are invited to attend.

CAMP ACTIVITIES
Special activities such as movie and bowling nights, a campfire, and recreational opportunities, including soccer, frisbee, or basketball, keep things active and interesting at OleChess. Other activities include quick chess tournaments, a “blitz” tournament, and Ole Bughouse Mania. Students from Intensive Study and Chess Exploration participate in separate groups.

CAMP FACULTY
Each year, Kevin Bachler, OleChess Camp Director, FIDE Master, FIDE Trainer, USCF PCC – brings the best available masters to OleChess. Past instructors have included Grandmasters Gregory Kaidanov, Alex Yermolinsky, Yuriy Shulman, Alex Onischuk, Gregory Serper, WGM Camilla Baginskaite, Irina Krush, International Master John Bartholomew, Jesse Kraai, and National Master Ken Wallach. Visit stolaf.edu/camps for 2016 instructors.

CAMPUS HOUSING AND DINING
Participants, instructors, and the counseling staff live, eat, study, and play together on the scenic campus of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. Campers are housed two to a room in a secure residence hall. Bedding and a bath towel are provided. Meals (Sunday dinner through Friday lunch) are catered by Bon Appetit in Stav Hall, the campus dining hall. Fresh foods with healthy choices and a menu that changes daily provide a satisfying dining experience that meets the needs of campers young and old.

CAMP LOCATION AND TRANSPORTATION
St. Olaf College is located 40 miles south of the Twin Cities metropolitan area in historic Northfield, Minnesota. Call the conferences, camps, and events office at 507-786-3031 to inquire about transportation options to and from the airport and/or refer to stolaf.edu/camps for further information.

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION
To register online or download a registration form, visit stolaf.edu/camps. For more information, email summer@stolaf.edu and visit stolaf.edu/camps or see OleChess on Facebook

REFUND POLICY
Written cancellation received by June 1 will receive a refund less a $100 non-refundable deposit. No refunds will be made after July 1.

OLECHESS CLASS OPTIONS AND FEES
Class fees include double-occupancy lodging, meals (Sunday dinner – Friday lunch) instructional sessions, special activities, and shirt. Campers are assigned to classes based on factors including the camper’s registered section, age and similar ability. Class assignment decisions rest with the camp staff.

CHESS EXPLORATION $665
For players of all ages and strengths. Campers are divided into classes of like ability and age. Campers nine years of age or younger must be accompanied by an adult escort (see escort policy on back).

INTENSIVE STUDY $795
Advanced Youth: Under 18 with 1500+ rating – for strong students. This includes greater classroom rigor and evening lecture series after which students join evening camp activities including separate sections of the blitz and bughouse tournaments.
Advanced Adult: 18 and over OR rating of 1700+. Intended for serious adult students and includes the evening lecture series, and greater classroom rigor. This session will admit serious, mature-acting youth students who meet the requirements and have camp director approval.
Fundamental Adult: 18 and over. For the novice to moderate strength adult interested in strengthening their chess knowledge for themselves or for teaching others. Includes take-away materials, and for those interested in coaching, a letter of recommendation for the USCF Certified Chess Coach Program. Stronger players should consider Intensive Study-Advanced Adult.

INTENSIVE STUDY – MASTER CLASS $995
For serious players (including mature-acting youth) rated over 2000. Includes the evening lecture series, instruction by GMs only, electronic ChessBase format class materials, and the tournament section will be limited to the strongest players only (allowances for camp size).

CHESSCORTS $50
For parents/guardians escorting their child to camp. This daily class is Chess 101 light. Escorts will learn the basics of chess, chess notation, and chess tournaments so that they can better share in their child’s chess experience. It will also include a “mini-tournament” among class members only; parents can share in a tournament experience and learn from their own play. The class and tournament will be in the mornings-only and Chesscorts will be free the rest of the day.