

# Pawn2Program: Chess Levels



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## Beginner Level

### Who should join?

Anyone new to chess with willingness and interest to learn

### Curriculum

Nature of the game | Square names | Movement of Chessmen | Special moves | Check | Checkmate | Attack | Capturing Pieces | Stalemate | Defense | Exchange | Draw | Basic Strategies

### Outcome

At the end of beginner chess level, the student will know how to play chess as per international rules and basic strategies

## Advanced Beginner Level

### Who should join?

A student who has completed Beginner level or having equivalent knowledge of the topics covered in the Beginner level.

### Curriculum

Mate in one positions | Basic Checkmates with Queen and 2 Rooks | Basic Opening principles | How to write a game | Tactics (Difficulty Level : Easy) - Double attack | Knight Fork | Skewer | Back Rank & Pin | Mate in two positions | Destroying the defender | Distracting the defender | Discovered attack & Check | Mixed motifs

### Outcome

At the end of Advanced beginner chess level, the student will be thorough with basic tactics and opening concepts. There is not the only theory in the level but also practical guidance to defeat amateur players at a competitive level.

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## Intermediate Level

### Who should join?

A student who has completed Advanced Beginner level or having equivalent knowledge of the topics covered in the Advanced Beginner level.

### Curriculum

Basic King and Pawn endgames | Berger's "Rule of the square" | Openings (development of pieces) | Tactics (Difficulty Level : Normal) - Double attack | Knight Fork | Skewer | Back Rank | Pin | Destroying the defender | Deflection | Discovered attack & check | 1 Rook Checkmate | Queen vs pawn on 7th Rank | Defending against checkmate | Mixed motifs

### Outcome

At the end of Intermediate chess level, the student will understand endgame, introduction of opening theory and improved understanding of the tactics. Students are all set to go to the advanced level to learn advanced tactics!

## Advanced Level

### Who should join?

A student who has completed Intermediate level or having equivalent knowledge of the topics covered in the Intermediate level.

### Curriculum

The objective of the Advanced chess level is to take the level of students to the semi-professional level. The exclusive curriculum will enable students to obtain an extensive understanding of Advanced Tactics. To increase knowledge of the endgame theory, advanced endgame concepts will be covered in this level. Since the foundation tactics have built the base, the Positional play of the middle game will be introduced to the students. Former world champions' classic games will also be shown with analysis in the coaching sessions.

### Outcome

At the end of Advanced chess level Part 1, the student will be ready to implement advanced tactics learned during the level.