



# CHESS



“Chess is to the mind as exercise is to the body.”

The HK Recreation Department is offering a Chess Class. **No knowledge of Chess is required.** There are a lot of benefits for children who play chess including increased IQ scores, improved problem solving skills, ability to make difficult and strategic decisions independently and a fostering of critical and creative thinking. This class is good for all levels.

**Who:** Boys and Girls in grades 1 – 8  
**Meets:** Wednesdays  
**Dates:** Sept. 28 - Nov. 30 (No 10/12 or 11/23)  
**Time:** 6:15 – 7:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$139 (non-residents please add \$10)  
**Location:** KES All-Purpose Room  
**Instructor:** Dr. Ani Deshpande, *United States Chess Federation* Certified Chess Coach and a two-time Wisconsin State Chess Champion. He is also an Emergency Physician.



**Please send payment / form to the HK Recreation Department  
PO Box 569, Higganum, CT 06441 or register on-line at [www.hkrec.com](http://www.hkrec.com).**

## Registration Form: Chess

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact / Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail(s) required for updates \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Level (circle): Beginner / Intermediate (can play a full game independently) / Advanced

Is your child interested in preparing for and participating in Chess Tournaments? Yes / No / Maybe

\_\_\_\_\_ does hereby covenant and agree to release and hold harmless the HK Recreation Dept. (and its agents) from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, claims or actions (including costs and attorney fees) for bodily injury and/or property damage, to the extent permissible by law, arising out of participation in a HK Recreation sponsored activity.

Parent / Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Any child exhibiting impolite or disruptive behavior will be dropped from the program.**

If you have any questions about the program, please contact the HK Recreation Department at (860) 345-8334 or Dr. Ani Deshpande at (203) 548-7711 or [anidmd@gmail.com](mailto:anidmd@gmail.com).

