

# Chess Odyssey - Ridgewood

*It's all about the kids...*



## The Ridgewood Chess Club

Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 pm

Fall Session: 10/8-12/17

no meetings 11/26

**\$220**

*Students are welcome to join at any point during the term; late registrations will be pro-rated.*

### 1st-5th Grades

*Younger players are welcome with staff approval.*

### **Registration**

*You can register online at  
[www.chessodyssey.com](http://www.chessodyssey.com)*

### **Questions?**

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**Chess Odyssey**

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## **Our Experience**

More than two decades of experience teaches us there are *four elements of a great chess club*:

- ◆ Recreational play with friends
- ◆ Formal competition
- ◆ Appropriate instruction
- ◆ Skill-building exercises of various kinds

## **Our Program**

*Chess Odyssey clubs are designed to effectively incorporate all these elements.* For practical reasons, most instruction is done in a group setting. Additionally, our coaches constantly watch for "teachable moments" with individual students (or small groups of them). Our skill-building exercises include paper-based puzzles, positions to play out, online exercises review and visualization exercises. Chess Odyssey clubs are run by trained, professional chess coaches. Students will, as much as possible, be divided into appropriate groups depending on their age, experience and playing strength.

## **Chesskid.com**

The fun and the learning doesn't end when the kids leave chess club! Each club member receives a free gold membership to ChessKid ([www.chesskid.com](http://www.chesskid.com)) so that he/she can continue learning, honing skills and playing against other club members, kids from around the country, and even from around the world in a safe and fun environment.

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