

# 2020 Summer Chess Camps

Hosted by Cedar Park Mathnasium

<b>June 8–12</b>	<b>June 22–26</b>	<b>July 6–10</b>	<b>July 20–24</b>	<b>August 3–7</b>
<i>Check and Mate!</i>	<i>Wild Openings!</i>	<i>The Art of War!</i>	<i>Brilliances and Howlers!</i>	<i>Fantastic Finales!</i>

**Advanced technology!** Digital computer projection is effectively used to enable rapid analysis and review. Each camp features five exciting days of an immersive chess environment and a fun-filled focus on a special highlight (see above dates for topics). Chess Camps at Mathnasium are engaging and fun! Sign up early for lowest fees! *Limited seating — first come first served based on entrance qualifications!*

## Featuring Certified USCF National Master Paul Chaplin

- Interactive hybrid chess instruction
- Beginning and Advanced grouping
- Individual and team competitions
- Light exercise breaks (yoga/tai chi/stretching)
- **Friday — Tournament of Champions!**
- **All participants receive a t-shirt and award!**

Submit registration via mail or drop-off at Cedar Park Mathnasium  
(MasterCard® and VISA® accepted at the center or by phone)

### Registration Schedule:

#### June 8–12 ..... Camp (CHECK AND MATE!)

\$195 **Leap Year Special!** - If rec'd by February 29  
\$240 \*if received by June 5

#### June 22–26 ..... Camp (WILD OPENINGS!)

\$195 **Leap Year Special!** - If rec'd by February 29  
\$240 \*if received by June 19

#### July 6–10 ..... Camp (THE ART OF WAR!)

\$195 **Leap Year Special!** - If rec'd by February 29  
\$240 \*if received by July 3

#### July 20–24 ... Camp (BRILLIANCIES AND HOWLERS!)

\$195 **Leap Year Special!** - If rec'd by February 29  
\$240 \*if received by July 17

#### August 3–7 ..... Camp (FANTASTIC FINALES!)

\$195 **Leap Year Special!** - If rec'd by February 29  
\$240 \*if received by July 31

**\*Late Registration \$275 [No guarantees! Contact organizers!]**

*Afterschool options are available (please contact Mathnasium center for more information)*

Please make checks payable to: **Cedar Park Mathnasium**

**Location:** Cedar Park Mathnasium  
13010 W Parmer Lane, Ste #100  
Cedar Park, TX 78613

**Directions:** Parmer Lane/Whitestone Blvd. and Ronald Reagan Blvd.  
(Drive 1 mile west of FM 1431 ... or 2 miles E of 183 ... 4 miles N of 45)

**Daily** Drop-off is 8:30 – 9:00 AM  
Lunchtime begins around 12:15 PM  
Pick-up is 4:00 – 4:30 PM

### Summer – 2020

#### JUNE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT/SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6/7
✓ Mathnasium Cedar Park June 8–12					13/14
... at Mathnasium Leander June 15–19					20/21
✓ Mathnasium Cedar Park June 22–26					27/28
29	30	1	2	3	4/5

#### JULY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT/SUN
29	30	1	2	3	4/5
✓ Mathnasium Cedar Park July 6–10					11/12
15	16	17	18	19	18/19
✓ Mathnasium Cedar Park July 20–24					25/26
27	28	29	30	31	1/2

#### AUGUST

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT/SUN
✓ Mathnasium Cedar Park August 3–7					8/9
10	11	12	13	14	15/16

Limited Seating! Summer Chess Camps are expected to reach capacity! Register early to secure a seat!

Registration forms are available online at:  
[www.turbochess.com](http://www.turbochess.com)

or visit ... Cedar Park Mathnasium  
(512) 869-6284  
cedarpark@mathnasium.com

Instructor: [pc@turbochess.com](mailto:pc@turbochess.com)  
Website ... [www.turbochess.com](http://www.turbochess.com)

# Chess Camp at Cedar Park Mathnasium

## REGISTRATION

### Fees and Refunds ...

- Reservations will be established when all required camp fees (as listed below) and registration forms (signed where indicated) have been received. Cedar Park Mathnasium and chess camp instructors reserve the right to limit attendance and/or cancel chess camps and refund registration fees without notice.
- Late Registration: contact either by phone or in person is required.
- If a reservation is cancelled one week or more before the first day of camp, a refund of all but \$25 will be issued; no refunds will be issued after that.

*Note: cancellations after the start of camp, based on medical or other emergencies, will be considered for appropriate (prorated) refunds based on the proper submission, in due time, of true and accurate evidentiary documentation.*

*There will be no refunds in the case of any disciplinary dismissals!*

<sup>+</sup>Direct contact either by phone or in person is required for late registration, so sign up early to avoid the hassle!

### LUNCHES & SNACKS

Food and drinks are not provided at the Cedar Park Mathnasium! Please plan for, prepare or provide your own lunches and snacks as needed. Water is the only drink offered and available at the site.

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## 2020 Summer Chess Camp Registration Form

Camp Selection:  June 8–12    June 22–26    July 6–10    July 20–24    August 3–7

All fields with an asterisk (\*) are required information

\*LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\*FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIBLING ► \*FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\*AGE: \_\_\_\_

► \*AGE: \_\_\_\_

**(Age 7–17 ... otherwise, organizer approval per the Rules Agreement Form, is necessary)**

\*SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ ► \*GRADE: \_\_\_\_ ► USCF RATING: \_\_\_\_\_ ►

\*PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\*HOME or WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*OTHER PARENT / GUARDIAN / CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

\*HOME or WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Cedar Park Mathnasium

Please send all completed and signed camp forms along with check to:

**Cedar Park Mathnasium**  
**13010 W Parmer Lane, Ste #100**  
**Cedar Park, TX 78613**

Or ... visit Cedar Park Mathnasium (and pay by check, MasterCard<sup>®</sup> or VISA<sup>®</sup>)

# Chess Camp at Cedar Park Mathnasium

## Medical & Emergency Services Release Forms

### Medical Release

The camp will attempt to accommodate special needs participants. However, resources are not unlimited, so such accommodations, though desirable, may not be possible. This is also true of dealing with specific dietary allergies, e.g., exposure to foodstuffs including peanuts or peanut derivatives. If the prospective participant is considered to have special needs, or has significant allergies or other medical/dietary needs, these particulars must be disclosed and discussed before a reservation is accepted. This is for the benefit of the child, the other participants, and the staff members and volunteers at Cedar Park Mathnasium.

Please disclose all special medical, dietary and other concerns of the registrant in the space provided. This information will be reviewed and, if necessary, discussed with you prior to the acceptance of the reservation.

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### Emergency Services

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the registrant minor, agree to allow Cedar Park Mathnasium staff, chess camp instructors and volunteers, to take what actions are deemed appropriate in emergency situations involving said minor, including the alerting of Emergency Medical Services (EMS). I also accept full financial responsibility for any and all charges for emergency services and for subsequent and consequent care.

I do hereby agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless Cedar Park Mathnasium, the camp staff, instructors, and volunteers of and from all liabilities, damages, claims, or demands whatsoever on account of any injury or accident involving the said minor arising out of the minor's attendance of the chess camp at Cedar Park Mathnasium or in the course of activities held during the camp. I have read, understand and fully accept the policies set forth by Cedar Park Mathnasium.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Photography and Name Release Form

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the registrant minor, agree to allow Cedar Park Mathnasium staff and chess camp instructors to use said minor's name and/or image for advertising, news and awards purposes.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Chess Camp at Cedar Park Mathnasium

## Rules Agreement Form

### Disciplinary Policy

The primary goal of the camp is to provide chess instruction and competitive experiences to all the participants. If one or more participants interfere significantly with this process, then it is deemed as detrimental to the group as a whole and will not be tolerated. We have developed a number of skills to guide occasional and insignificant offenders back into the process, but we are not equipped, nor required by circumstances, to deal with continued and repeated disruptions, and certainly not *any* involving bodily injury to anyone present, or physical damage to the premises or any of its contents.

**Parents should be aware that these chess camps are not suitable for all children.** These chess camps are not suitable at all for horsing around or making noise. For this reason, we do not accept children under the age of 7 unless they are highly recommended by one of the local chess teachers for being serious and focused chess students.

**A special note for beginners:** Registrants who have no tournament experience should understand all the basic piece and pawn move rules, and to some lesser degree, the 'special moves' – castling, pawn promotion, and *en passant* captures. It is also highly beneficial to be able to read and speak chess through algebraic notation. Students should expect a "total immersion" chess experience and to gain knowledge with respect to their abilities and maturity.

Knowing this, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) responsible for registering the participant should consider whether or not the basic camp regimen, including but not limited to group study, exercise, discussion and competition, fits the minor's personality and expectations.

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the subject minor, agree to allow Cedar Park Mathnasium staff, chess camp instructors, and volunteers, to use appropriate disciplinary measures in dealing with said minor. Appropriate measures refer to, upon ...

- First offense – a behavioral warning will be issued to the minor.
- Second offense – direct discussion with the undersigned parent/guardian (and/or other provided contact).
- Third offense – dismissal of the minor from the camp, to be facilitated by the prompt removal of the minor from the premises by the undersigned.
- ANY significant acts of physical or emotional aggression to others, or acts causing property damage, may result in the participant's *immediate* dismissal and prompt removal by the undersigned.

*Note: There will be no refunds in the case of any disciplinary dismissals!*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Questionnaire (note: this is not an entrance exam)

General chess knowledge ...	<b>A Lot</b>	<b>A Little</b>	<b>None</b>	Reads and writes chess notation?	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
Has received some chess instruction by a coach, mentor or other trainer?	<b>A Lot</b>	<b>A Little</b>	<b>None</b>	Plays at their school chess club?	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
Knows something about chess etiquette and competitive rules?	<b>A Lot</b>	<b>A Little</b>	<b>None</b>	Plays at home with family member(s)?	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
Knows the three special moves: <i>castling</i> , <i>en passant</i> and <i>pawn promotion</i> ?	<b>All</b>	<b>Some</b>	<b>None</b>	Uses software and/or books to improve chess skills?	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
Has played in competitive scholastic tournaments?	<b>A Lot</b>	<b>A Few</b>	<b>None</b>	Plays at or visits online chess sites?	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>