



Cub Scout Academics: Chess

Cub Scout Pack 49

Denison, Iowa

Name of Scout: _____ Den: _____ Date: _____

Please check what you have completed for either the loop or the pin:

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CHESS ACADEMICS BELT LOOP

Complete these three requirements:

- ___ Identify the chess pieces and set up a chess board for play.
- ___ Demonstrate the moves of each chess piece to your den leader or adult partner.
- ___ Play a game of chess.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CHESS ACADEMICS PIN

- ___ Required: Belt loop previously earned (or all three of the above requirements checked).

Complete five of the following requirements:

- ___ Demonstrate basic opening principles (such as development of pieces, control center, castle, don't bring queen out too early, don't move same piece twice).
- ___ Visit a chess tournament and tell your den about it.
- ___ Participate in a pack, school, or community chess tournament.
- ___ Solve a pre-specified chess problem (e.g., "White to move and mate in three") given to you by your adult partner.
- ___ Play five games of chess.
- ___ Play 10 chess games via computer or on the Internet.
- ___ Read about a famous chess player.
- ___ Describe U.S. Chess Federation ratings for chess players.
- ___ Learn to write chess notation and record a game with another Scout.
- ___ Present a report about the history of chess to your den or family.

I certify that this Cub Scout has completed the above marked requirements to the best of his ability.

Signed: _____ Date: _____