SYDNEY
ACADEMY OF CHESS

ROOK NO FURTHER # 12

THE WHAT

So, kids, do you want to test your chess skills in a NEW, FUN and EXCITING WAY? And Parents, do you want to know more about upcoming junior tournaments? Then rook no further!
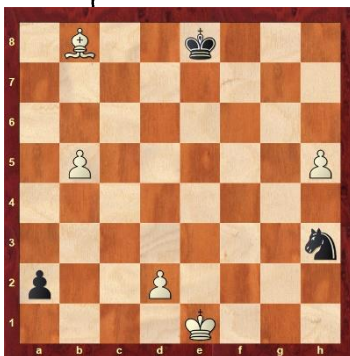
COACH JOKES:

Q: Where can you learn how to play chess?
A: Knight school. 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Endgame 2: What is the endgame?
General Tips- Visualisation...

The endgame is the last part of the chess game. It is where far less pieces are on the board but there is no set starting point to when it begins. For example, you could still have a Queen and pawn endgame. The endgame in this sense is a feeling. One that the game is entering its **final phase.** In general, while endgames often require calculation, visualisation becomes increasingly helpful. Visualisation involves **PICTURING (in your mind) which of your pieces are needed where to help you win the game.** Do I need my king to be in the center over near those pawns or these? Does my bishop need to be controlling this diagonal or that one and why? Should my rook cut my opponents king off etc? Visualisation, in this sense, is a key skill of all strong players.

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.
White to move = W   Black to move = B

W

W

W

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1.e4 Nc6   10. 0-0-0?? Bh6!!

2.Nf3 d6

3.d4 Nf6

4.Nc3 e5

5.d5 Ne7

6.Bd3 Ng6

7.Bg5 h6

8.Bxf6 gxf6

9.Qd2 h5

Dynamic diagonal soup?? 😊
white resigns 0-1

UPCOMING EVENTS

https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/tournaments/upcoming

PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 17TH AUGUST   12:50pm- 4:00pm
Online Code: 7MD1A6DREQ

HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 18TH AUGUST   1:00pm-3:50pm
Online Code: 0XXQ1NR97N

BONDI SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 18TH AUGUST   1:00pm-3:50pm
Online Code: W2UPO7YBSH

PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 24TH AUGUST   1:00pm-3:50pm
Online Code: IKFH9NC6DG

NORTHERN BEACHES SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 25TH AUGUST   1:00pm-3:50pm
Online Code: 6IKPD0HAYN

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SuperCoach signing off