



BIRMINGHAM CHECKMATE — JUNIOR CHESS CLUB — ★ SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ★ **BACK TO BASICS**

Strong players do the basics well consistently.



Welcome Back! In September we will focus on key habits that help every player make better decisions and play with confidence.

★ SEPTEMBER PLAN ★

1 5 SEPTEMBER

ACTIVITY



Pieces with many options control more squares.

2 12 SEPTEMBER

FIND TARGETS



1. King
2. Pieces
3. Key Squares

3 19 SEPTEMBER

KEEP YOUR PIECES SAFE



1. Spot the threat
2. Remember ABCs:
Avoid, Block, Capture.

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THREE GOLDEN OPENING RULES



1. Pawn in the centre
2. Develop pieces
3. King to safety



SEPTEMBER CHALLENGE



Play and record four games – one linked to each weekly theme.

After each game ask:
What did I learn?

What was my best move?

What threat did I miss?

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Beginners, improvers and experienced juniors welcome.

FIRST SESSION FREE



Saturdays 10.00-12.00
at Quinborne Community Centre



RESOURCES ONLINE

Find more resources online, including a 20-minute "How to Play ChessKid" video for beginners.



www.birminghamcheckmate.co.uk



SATURDAYS 10.00 AM - 12.00 NOON



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