

Ipswich Junior Chess Club - Internal player grading

BRONZE award Name _____

To reach this standard you will have mastered the following techniques

- _____ Naming all the pieces
- _____ Setting up the board correctly
- _____ How the pieces move
- _____ How the pieces take
- _____ Taking "en passant"
- _____ What is check
- _____ How to get out of check
- _____ What is checkmate
- _____ What is smothered mate
- _____ What is stalemate
- _____ Promoting pawns
- _____ Castling
- _____ 8 basic development moves
- _____ Touch move
- _____ Illegal moves

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SILVER award Name _____

To reach this standard you will have mastered the following techniques

_____ Checkmate with Q

_____ Checkmate with RR

_____ Checkmate with R

_____ Points value of pieces

_____ Exchanging pieces up/down

_____ Discovered check

_____ Double check

_____ Perpetual check

_____ Forks

_____ Pins

_____ Skewers

_____ Sacrifices

_____ Blunders

_____ Using a chess clock

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GOLD award Name _____

To reach this standard you will have mastered the following techniques and will have a grade

- _____ Recording moves
- _____ Checkmate with BB
- _____ Importance of the centre of the board
- _____ Being quiet during play (inc. phone)
- _____ Good chess manners
- _____ Opposition for KP endings
- _____ One KP opening
- _____ One QP opening
- _____ One KP defence
- _____ One QP defence
- _____ One other opening or defence

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