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## Stay sharp at Summer Quads

**What:** 3 rounds of competitive chess; 'Quads' are a mini 'round robin' chess tournament, with players ranked by rating, divided into groups of four with each challenging the other players in their 'quad' (four player group, hence three rounds). This offers more equitable competition and practical tournament preparation, are a truer test of one's ability. It's not just for scholastic players, but coaches & parents as well.

**Where:** Liberty Christian School; 2200 Williams Blvd., Richland

**When:** 5:00-8:00pm (please show by 4:45 to play) on: **July 26<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

Registration closes **at 3pm** day of Quads. If you register, please honor the commitment and attend **all three rounds**. **IF** a registered player cannot attend, please notify Gregg as soon as possible (and definitely by 3:00pm!). Registered no-shows without notification may be persona non grata for future events...

**Time controls:** the games are G30, or 'game in 30 minutes', like regular scholastic tournaments (~1 hr/round)

**Cost:** \$5 per player per event; checks go to 'Liberty Chess Team'.

- \* Parents and coaches encouraged to play also
- \* Games are NWSRS rated
- \* FREE QUAD PASSES go to quad winners; medals will be awarded to all players 18 years old and under winning their quad. Ties are settled by 5 minute blitz-off.
- \* Tournament coordinator is NOT responsible for players outside of the room; parent/guardian attendance required for players under 13 years old.
- \* Call/text/email Gregg at (425) 221-5886 / [spaminovski@gmail.com](mailto:spaminovski@gmail.com) to notify of attendance, please; **open to first 40 players**.
- \* Please bring your own clock if you require one; boards and pieces are provided. Clocks will be used to force the end of games 40 minutes into each round.
- \* No food allowed in the tournament rooms. Bring a full stomach, mind, and appetite for full-throttle chess.

**Quiet moves often make a  
stronger impression than a  
wild combination with  
heavy sacrifices.**

- Mikhail Tal