

# Make Chess Wonder-ful for You and Your Child

Does chess bore your kids to tears?  
Make it fun and exciting with WonderChess.

WHEN MICHEL ALVAREZ, WONDERCHESS founder, introduced chess to his son, Jean-Michel, using a standard chess set and instruction book, it did not go well. Jean-Michel was quickly bored and overwhelmed — common reasons children lose interest in chess. A few weeks later the Aha! solution sprang into Michel's mind — design chess pieces that can contain hidden, surprise treats to provide encouragement and immediate reward. Jean-Michel reacted with joy, excitement, and focus which in turn accelerated the learning process and reduced his frustration. WonderChess became Jean-Michel's favorite game! Today families across North America are enjoying the benefits of WonderChess!

WonderChess is played using standard chess rules and the standard objective of checkmating your opponent to win the game.

WonderChess is very special by adding one major enhancement to the game of chess. You may place small, hidden prizes called "WonderFillers" inside the patent-pending chess pieces! Upon capturing a chess piece during play, you may open it up and claim a WonderFiller! WonderFillers that worked well for my son included jelly beans and motivational stickers.

WonderFillers allow both players to be "winners" in WonderChess. These small vic-

tories help kids stay positive and excited about learning and playing the complex game of chess.

WonderChess can be played in unlimited ways. We designed this customizability because we understand every household has varying tastes, preferences, and reward systems. Therefore we encourage you to incorporate your own combination of WonderFillers and methods that best meet your needs and values. The helpful WonderChess Method book contains a few of our favorite game playing variations. ■



WonderChess founder Michel Alvarez and son Jean-Michel

