Matt Martello’s Chess Tutoring/Coaching

Profile: I am a 1968 USCF rating chess player. I am very close to becoming an expert level player (2000 or higher USCF chess rating). I started playing chess when I was 12 years old (I am 25 years old now). I love playing the game of chess. I will keep playing and learning the game for the rest of my life. My current goal is to become an expert level chess player in USCF, and then my next I will see if I can become a National Master in USCF (2200 or higher USCF chess rating) or even a higher rating than 2200 USCF rating.

Education:
College: Kutztown University of Pennsylvania  
Kutztown, PA  
B.S. Biology/Molecular/Micro/Cell  
Dual Minor: Biochemistry and Mathematics  
Class of 2013  
GPA: 3.29

High School: Norristown Area High School  
Norristown, PA  
Class of 2009  
GPA: 3.57

Chess Achievements:
- 2012 Delaware State Championship U1600 Section: 2nd Place  
- 2013 Liberty Bell Open U1500 Section: 1st Place  
- 2013 Philadelphia Open U1600 Section: 4th Place  
- 2013 National Chess Congress U1800 Section: 1st Place  
- 2015 National Chess Congress U2000 Section: 4th Place  
- Class A Chess Player (1800-1999 USCF Rating)

Objective: My objective is to teach a beginning to intermediate player (100-1500 USCF chess rated player) chess so they can improve on their chess skills. It doesn’t matter what age you are. I am willing to teach any age from 5-80+ years old. I would like to see my chess students improve on their chess game, to improve their USCF chess rating, and to improve their love of the game.

Testimonials:
-I currently am tutoring a student in chess for about one and a half years. When he started chess, he was a 900 USCF rated player. But within one year, he went up over 200 USCF rating points near 1200 USCF rating. He had some victories against a couple of 1400 players, and a victory against a 1600 player.

-I also currently tutoring a 5th grade girl from Masterman school in Philadelphia, PA for a couple of months now. She has been progressing very well since I first started with her. She has learned several openings, several tactics, several endgames, and how to plan strategies in chess.
She is starting to become very competitive in her chess club as well as the chess league that she is currently in.

**Goals:**
- To improve a chess player in their chess openings.
- To improve a chess player with their middle-game tactics.
- To improve a chess player with their end-game tactics.
- To improve a chess player with their tactical thinking.
- To improve a chess player with certain mating patterns.
- To improve a chess player with patience during the game.
- To improve a chess player in playing with time trouble.
- To show a chess player the basic rules of the game.

**Rate of Charge:** What I will charge my chess students for me to tutor them will be $40/hour. I charge $60/hr for 2 students in the same family. I charge $80/hr for 3 students in same family. I charge $100/hr for 4 students in same family. I can tutor in person if local. I live in Norristown, PA. If not local, I can tutor through Zoom or Skype. I prefer Skype for a one-on-one lesson. But I prefer Zoom if it’s a group lesson. How payment will work is that I can accept payment through either cash, check, Venmo, or PayPal. I would prefer payment by Venmo.

**Available:** I am available throughout the week except on Tuesday nights around 7:30pm-11pm and Friday nights around 8:30pm-11pm. My cellphone # is 610-812-5433. My email address is mathewmartello2@gmail.com. My Skype ID is matt_martell. You can even message me through chess.com.