

The Center!

Help Guide

Diagram 1:

You should have just a blank chessboard in front of you. The four center squares consist of 2 dark colored ones and 2 light colored ones right in the center.

Diagram 2:

It is always important to have a “Big Center” in chess. Having a big center in chess greatly improves our chances of winning material or even the game.

Diagram 3:

We never want our opponent to have a “Big Center”. So if we can, prevent it as much as possible.