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NeighborhoodBoysAndGirlsClub



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Registration

February 1st—April 6th

Weekdays 12:00-6:30 pm—Saturdays 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Or online at nbgc.org (follow directions on website)

\$120 per person—includes uniform

Non-refundable registration fee

Financial Aid available upon request

Soccer is open to all Boys & Girls in K-8th grade

Season Information

- 4 practices are held before teams are formed
- Season runs April 1st—June 8th
- Teams will play up to two games per week
- The full season consists of 10-12 games
- All-Star & Parents vs Kids games are played to end the season
- Teams & schedules will be announced after the pre-season practices are held

Teams & Coaches

In addition to games, coaches have the option to schedule weekly team practices at NBGC. The day and time of that practice will be determined after the teams are finalized.

Teams are formed based on neighborhoods, schools, requests, and past teams. Requests can be made at time of registration but cannot always be honored. Youth are encouraged to make new friends.

All coaches are parent & family member volunteers. We can never have too many coaches. Please consider stepping up to coach a team this season. No prior experience is necessary. League Directors will contact parents if extra coaches are needed after the teams are made.

Pre-season Practice Schedule

All Practices Run 4:30-5:30pm		
Grade	League	Practice Dates
K-1st	Challenge	Monday, April 1st & 8th Wednesday, April 3rd & 10th
2nd-3rd	Champion	Tuesday, April 2nd & 9th Thursday, April 4th & 11th
4th-5th	Premier	
6th-8th	World	Monday, April 1st & 8th Wednesday, April 3rd & 10th

Weekly Game Schedule

- Subject to change when schedule is released
- Teams play 1 weekday & 1 Saturday game per week
- Each game will last approximately 1 hour
- Weekday games will begin at 5:00pm
- Saturday game times will vary between 9:00am-2:00pm throughout the season

Grade	League	Potential Game Days
K-1st	Challenge	Monday/Wednesday
2nd-3rd	Champion	Tuesday/Thursday
4th-5th	Premier	
6th-8th	World	Monday/Wednesday

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NBGC Sports Programs

The NBGC offers a wide range of activities year round. Not only do NBGC kids have fun and learn skills with our sports programs, we also strive to teach them important values. We stress good sportsmanship, conflict resolution, responsibility and teamwork. We require our players, parents, coaches and officials to treat each other respectfully. Our philosophy is "Everyone Plays." This ensures that every child has the opportunity to play in every game - regardless of their skill level.

Youth Leadership

The Mission of the NBGC is Youth Leadership. Preparing our members for the future is our only goal. Youth Leaders begin to emerge while participating in our sports and social programs. At age thirteen they are encouraged to enter an eight-week leadership training program. Here they learn how to interact with people, manage groups and supervise our members in a professional manner. Upon completion, leaders learn basic office skills at our front counter, then progress to supervising member activities and officiating sports. Youth Leaders, Senior Leaders and Staff are an important part of Club management. Having earned the friendship and respect of younger kids through years of involvement, they are often able to resolve conflicts and instill enthusiasm more easily than their adult counterparts. Their interaction with parents and coaches provides everyone with the proper perspective during sporting events.

Volunteer Coaching

Coaching is one of the most important ways our parents can make a difference. Although our sports programs are managed and officiated by the NBGC staff and Youth Leaders, it is the parents, adult community or family members and college or high school students that act as coaches. No previous coaching experience is necessary. We provide them with all the help they need.

Attendance Policy

Good Attendance is an NBGC expectation. Players should attend their games regularly regardless of weather or other activities and must maintain an attendance record of at least 50% to remain on the active roster. A player who cannot make their game should have their parent contact NBGC to notify the staff in charge of their League or the Athletic Director. Those players with poor attendance will have their playing time cut or be benched until improvement is made. Too many absences can cause a player to be dropped from the team. Parents are asked to discourage their children from missing games or quitting and to finish what they start regardless of the result.

Uniform Requirements

Players will be issued an NBGC team shirt with a number once teams are finalized in mid February. We understand it is not always the child's fault that they are not in uniform. We want the youth to understand that being prepared is crucial to success. Therefore we will not allow players to play a game without their team shirt, athletic pants/shorts and gym shoes. As parents, mentors, and leaders we need to allow the youth to experience a non-participation day as a teachable moment. Replacing equipment is also an option, we cannot guarantee we have the correct size or item in stock. We cannot "LOAN" out uniforms. **Hockey & Volleyball Uniform—Team Shirt with player number, athletic pants or shorts and clean dry gym shoes.** All players should place their belongings in the following places: At NBGC: On the coat hooks in the hallway outside the gym or give to parents in the stands. At Revere Park: In the Balcony or give to parents in the stands. Items are not to be left in the Hallways or outside the gym doors. Please leave all valuables at home. We cannot be responsible for items left unattended.

Code of Conduct

Essential to promoting our mission is the conduct of our members, their families and our staff, both on and off the field. It is our responsibility as parents and adults to set the appropriate example for children and teens at all times. Winning is nice. But at NBGC, more important than winning is participating, giving an honest effort, learning, and playing fair. It is the combination of winning and losing, success and failure, that builds character and allows a young person to grow. The simple joy of youth athletics is spoiled by sideline behavior that includes yelling at players instead of encouraging them, any incitement to rough or violent play, arguing the calls and decisions of the officials and placing too much importance on winning. Kids, officials and staff will make mistakes and they will learn from them. When mistakes are made or concerns arise, we need to address them in the appropriate manner. Issues will not be addressed during the activities or on the sidelines. Issues should be addressed after activities, behind closed doors, and with the appropriate person. Creating a supportive environment in which young people can learn, develop and grow is our goal.

NBGC HISTORY

Robert Buehler and Richard Valentin founded the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club in 1931, two important men whose vision and dedication have made the organization what it is today. The NBGC organization has been an integral part of the community for over 87 years. The Club is a non-profit organization **that is independent from any other Boys & Girls Club. Operations are supported solely by program fees, donations and fund-raisers. Membership is free to all youth.** NBGC offers a diversified athletic, social, recreational, leadership and scholarship program for boys and girls 5-18 years old. The rules are simple: everyone plays, develops at their own pace and respects each other. The program goes far beyond sports. **Leadership skills, new friendships, and most of all a pride in oneself and community** are the natural outcome of the unique Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club program. Parents come to rely on the organization as an extension of their family, where a registration form can be exchanged for a lifetime of learning and support for their children. Thousands of alumni still reside with in the NBGC community, cherishing their youthful memories and maintaining their friendships. Today the year round program of the NBGC includes activities for over 1,600 boys and girls.

Seasonal Calendar

Athletic Leagues

August - November	
Flag Football (K-8th grade boys)	\$120.00
Soccer (K-8th grade girls)	\$120.00
Cheerleading (K-8th grade girls)	\$120.00
November - February	
Basketball (K-8th grade boys & girls)	\$60.00
February - April	
Floor Hockey (K-8th grade boys)	\$60.00
Floor Hockey (K-5th grade girls)	\$60.00
Volleyball (6th-8th grade girls)	\$60.00
April - June	
Soccer (K-8th grade boys & girls coed)	\$120.00
June-July	
Baseball (K-3rd grade boys & girls coed)	\$120.00

After School Programs / Days off School

10 Week After School Session (4 per year) 3-6PM Mon-Fri	\$360.00
CPS Days off School Package	\$245.00
Daily Part Time Care 3PM-6PM	\$40.00
Daily Full Day Care 8AM-6PM	\$60.00
Daily Full Day Care 8AM-6PM + Field Trip	\$70.00
Winter Break and Spring Break Camps are also available	

Summer Camps (reflect March tuition rates) Registration held 3/9/19

June—August Any Week "Pre-Camp" 8AM-6PM	\$245.00
June - August: Six-week "Core Camp" 10AM-3PM	\$590.00
Morning Care 8AM-10AM	\$230.00
After Care 3PM-6PM	\$335.00
August: Three week "August Camp" 8AM-6PM	\$675.00

Cubbies

\$75.00

February - May: Kids entering kindergarten the following school year

Prices listed above are subject to change

Check the NBGC.org Website or Contact Bonnie@nbgc.org for additional information about our programs

NBGC Mission Statement

The Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club is a non-profit independent organization founded in 1931 dedicated to youth development. Our mission is to enhance the well-being and develop the potential of our members, their families and the community.

Vision

To build better men and women. We believe these qualities build better men and women who carry these values into their adult lives.

Value

We value a relevant, multi-faceted, year round program where "everyone plays" in a safe and supportive environment that promotes: Honesty ~ Self reliance ~ Sportsmanship ~ Teamwork ~ Leadership and Lasting friendships