



FALL FLAG FOOTBALL, SOCCER & CHEER PROGRAM

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NeighborhoodBoysAndGirlsClub



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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.

Neighborhood Teams

Because we like to keep the kids together on the same teams throughout their years at NBGC, teams are formed according to where you live. Youth are not placed on teams based on schools. Youth are encouraged to make new friends! Requests can be made at time of registration but cannot always be honored.

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.

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 persons.

Creating a supportive environment in which young people can learn, develop and grow is our goal.

Registration Information

Dates

April 8th—August 25th

Weekdays 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM Saturdays 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Or online at nbgc.org

(follow directions on website)



Cost & Eligibility

Flag Football \$130 per person

Soccer \$105 per person

Cheer \$90 per person

Includes uniform

Non-refundable registration fee

Flag Football, Soccer, and Cheer is open to Boys & Girls in

Kinder-8th grade

Financial Aid Available

Preseason Practice Camps

Please add dates to your calendar so you don't miss the practices. We will not be contacting you prior to the practice dates to remind you. Teams and full season schedule will be finalized the week of **September 11th**. Dress for the weather, bring extra clothing in case the weather changes! The practices are held rain or shine, hot or cold. Bring a water bottle with your name on it.

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND A MINIMUM OF 5 CAMPS PRIOR TO BEING PLACED ON A TEAM

Boys Flag Football	Girls Soccer
4:00 - 6:00 PM	4:00 - 6:00 PM
Monday, August 14th	Tuesday, August 15th
Wednesday, August 16th	Thursday, August 17th
Monday, August 21st	Tuesday, August 22nd
Wednesday, August 23rd	Thursday, August 24th
Monday, August 28th	Tuesday, August 29th
Wednesday, August 30th	Thursday, August 31st
9/4/2017 no practice	9/5/2017 no practice
Wednesday, September 6th	Thursday, September 7th
Monday, September 11th	Tuesday, September 12th
Wednesday, September 13th	Thursday, September 14th
Girls Cheerleading	
4:30 - 6:00 PM	
Monday, July 31st	Wednesday, August 2nd
Monday, August 7th	Wednesday, August 9th

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Regular Season Games

Football & Soccer teams will play 1 or 2 games per week once the practices have concluded. Each game is scheduled for 60 minutes and the season concludes on Thanksgiving Day with our Annual Turkey Bowl - Thanksgiving Day Classic. The schedule and teams will be finalized the week of September 11th. Until we know the final number of teams per age group we have reserved the following days as playing options for each league. Weekday games will be played from 4:15 - 6:15 pm. Saturdays will begin at 9:00 am and conclude at 4:00 pm. Coaches are encouraged to practice with their teams weekly as space is available. The schedule below does not include those practice days as it varies from coach to coach.

Game Days September - November		
K-1st	Discovery	Wednesday / Friday / Saturday
2nd-3rd	Cadet	Thursday / Friday / Saturday
4th-5th	Prep	Tuesday / Thursday / Saturday
6th-8th	Tribe	Tuesday / Thursday / Saturday
K-1st	Daisy	Monday / Thursday / Saturday
2nd-3rd	Pebble	Tuesday / Friday / Saturday
4th-5th	Junior	Wednesday / Friday / Saturday
6th-8th	Senior	Monday / Wednesday / Saturday
Cheer August-September: Wednesdays & Fridays 4:30-6:00		
Cheer September-November: Fridays 4:30-6:00 & Saturdays 9:30-11:30		

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

Flag Football: *Uniform Jersey, football pants, mouthpiece (player provides cleats)*

Soccer: Uniform Jersey, soccer shorts, uniform socks (player provides cleats & shin guards)

Cheer: Cheer sweatshirt, t-shirt, briefs and skirt (skirt must be returned)

Players will be issued an NBGC uniform once teams are finalized in September. 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 full issued team uniform. 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. Thousands of dollars in inventory are lost on a yearly basis due to "borrowing" a uniform to play. Once used they cannot be considered a new item and therefore are condemned at the end of the year.

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

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 85 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 1,500 boys and girls.

Seasonal Calendar

Athletic Leagues

August - November

Flag Football (boys)	\$130.00
Soccer (girls)	\$105.00
Cheerleading (girls)	\$90.00

November - February

Basketball (boys & girls)	\$50.00
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February - April

Floor Hockey (boys & girls)	\$50.00
Volleyball (girls)	\$50.00

April - June

Baseball Skills Camp (returns in 2018)	Free
Soccer (coed) (returns in 2018)	\$100.00

After School Programs / Days off School

10 Week After School Session (4 per year)	\$305.00
3PM-6PM Mon-Fri & 8AM-6PM most days off school	
Daily Part Time Care 3PM-6PM	\$30.00
Daily Full Day Care 8AM-6PM	\$50.00
Daily Full Day Care 8AM-6PM + Field Trip	\$60.00
Winter Break and Spring Break Camps are also available	

Summer Camps (prices reflect March tuition rates)

June: Two-week "Pre-Camp" 8AM-6PM	\$450.00
June - August: Six-week "Core Camp" 10AM-3PM	\$550.00
Morning Care 8AM-10AM	\$210.00
After Care 3PM-6PM	\$315.00
August: Four week "August Camp" 8AM-6PM	\$700.00

Cubbies

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

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