

Program Guide



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF CORVALLIS
2023/2024



Our mission is to attract, continually engage, and inspire youth in elementary, middle and high school to realize their full potential by mentoring, modeling good character, and delivering relevant structured enrichment programs in a safe, inclusive, and positive environment.

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Message from the Director

We hope you enjoy our first Club programs booklet. We've heard from our families that it would be nice to have all the year-round program offerings in one location. We hope this will serve as a useful resource guide throughout the school year. Let me know what you think and how we can make it a great resource for you and your family.

The Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis was started by the community in 1975 to provide youth sports, and then expanded into afterschool programming. In 1997 the community came together to fundraise and build our Clubhouse so that all Corvallis and Benton County youth had a dedicated place to belong, play, and grow. In 2018 the Club expanded its teen services, opening the Johnson Teen Center. To meet the needs of youth the Club has a youth-centric, in-house Dental Clinic operated by Benton County Health, as well as a Family Medicine Clinic and a youth mental health clinic operated by Samaritan Health Services.

There are so many great opportunities available at your local Boys & Girls Club geared towards youth from kindergarten through high school graduation. We serve nearly 1,000 local youth a day in our afterschool programs, and nearly 1,000 youth through our sports programs. As one parent testimonial said to us, "If your kids aren't involved at the Club, they are missing out!"

We look forward to seeing you at one of our many programs and sites - because Great Futures Start Here!

Helen Higgins, CEO





Who we are

We are the only year-round school-age enrichment center in Corvallis. From the first day of school to graduation, our high-quality programs and positive role models help all youth achieve their full potential. The Club received the Boys & Girls Club of America’s 2021 and 2022 S.O.A.R. Award for our year over year consistent approach to excellence, putting us in the top tier of Boys & Girls Clubs in the nation.

Fast Facts



Membership is open and available to any youth, kindergarten and up. The Club has approximately 2,500 members and operates programs in 8 locations across the community.

Thanks to our partnership with Corvallis School District, we serve 115,000 no-cost meals and snacks every year. We partner with Linn Benton Food Share to distribute monthly deliveries of fresh fruit, vegetables, and dairy for families to take home.

We are a diverse, equitable, and inclusive community, with 40% of our members coming from BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and all People of Color) homes.

The Club is a place for fun, friendship, and learning: Members benefit from academic enrichment,

sports & fitness, arts & crafts, leadership & character development, health & life skills, career exploration & workforce development, and connection to a network of opportunities.

Thanks to community donations and local/regional grants the Club provides over \$70,000 in reduced rates every month. No child is left out due to an inability to pay,

Healthy youth: Our on-site youth-centric medical home connects youth with dental, medical, and mental-health services thanks to our partnership with Benton County Dental and Samaritan Health Services.



Registration

Our programs fill up fast, so remember to register early!

Families can register for all Club programs in-office or online. Families who do not wish to apply for reduced fees may visit our website, select an option under Programs, and click the blue Register button.

Fee Information

For families interested in scholarships or reduced fees: please visit our website for information and request forms.

Email forms to: fdesk@bgccorvallis.org.



Registration

Athletics

Our Mission

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis athletic program is to provide safe athletic opportunities for all youth with the chance to achieve their potential by instilling and promoting a sense of belonging, competence, and self-worth. This mission is accomplished through promoting the ideals of healthy competition in a team and skill building environment.



General Information

A club membership is not required to participate in a Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis athletic program. We believe that all children should have the opportunity to participate in our programs.

Weather Policy

If the schools are closed or released early due to inclement weather, all games & practices on that day are canceled.

If the weather is questionable but the schools are open, a decision is made by the hosting home team by 3:00 PM on game days.

In most cases, up to date cancellation information can be found on the www.bgccorvallis.org page or <http://www.valleyleaguesports.com>. **Parents should contact their head coach or team parent directly.**

Refund Policy

Please be aware of our refund policy. It can be found at www.bgccorvallis.org/club-info/policies

Scholarships

Athletic Scholarships are available. Check our website for information and an application form.



Fall

Registration Opens: June 4th

Cheerleading

Age: K - 8th Grade

Fall Flag Football

Age: 3rd - 8th Grade

Volleyball

Age: 4th - 8th Grade



Elementary Basketball

Age: 1st - 4th Grade

Kinder Basketball Camp

Age: Kindergarten

Flag Football Camp

Age: 1st - 2nd Grade



Winter

Registration Opens: Sept. 12th

Cheerleading

Age: K - 8th Grade

Middle School Basketball

Age: 5th - 6th

3rd/4th Extended Basketball

*Runs January - February

Age: 3rd - 4th Grade

Volleyball Camp

Age: 3rd Grade



Visit our website for registration details:
www.bgccorvallis.org

Spring

Registration Opens: Jan. 10th

Track & Field

Age: K - 5th Grade



Volleyball

Age: 3rd - 8th Grade

T-ball & Coach Pitch Baseball

Age: K - 2nd Grade



Flag Football Camp

Age: 1st - 5th Grade



Coaching Opportunities

All Boys & Girls Club coaches are volunteers. The time and day commitment vary by sport, age, and skill level. All coaches are background checked and complete concussion training.

All coaches are provided with sports specific training using national sports organization curriculum. For some sports, OSU coaches provide hands-on clinics to help beginner and experienced coaches hone their skills.

Please consider getting involved - our volunteer coaches make a lifetime of memories and connections to local youth while teaching them the skills and joys of the sport. Contact our Athletic Director, Todd Dorothy, at: tdorothy@bgccorvallis.org.

Programs

Safety Town

\$ Fee

Summer - July Incoming Kindergarten

Safety Town teaches important topics like fire safety, water safety, pedestrian safety, and more during a 2-week, two-hour summer course. Kinders will get prepared to start school in the fall excited about learning through field trips, visits from the Corvallis Police & Fire Department, and hands-on activities in a child-sized town complete with pedal cars and miniature buildings. Participants will learn about school bus safety, explore a fire truck, meet a police dog, and build life-long skills for staying safe.

SMART Girls

*Free

School Year Age: 6th - 12th Grade

SMART Girls is a small-group health, prevention/ education and self-esteem enhancement program for youth that identify as female. Through group discussions, field trips, and mentoring opportunities with adult women, SMART Girls explore their own attitudes and values as they build skills to live a healthy life filled with positive relationships with peers and adults.

Torch Club

*Free

School Year Age: 6th - 8th Grade

Torch Club is the middle school leadership and community service club. Torch Club is a powerful vehicle through which Club staff and middle school teens can develop strong bonds and lasting friendships through group projects and Club based service projects. Each year, Torch Club members from all over the country take part in a community service experience through the National Torch Club.

Keystone Club

*Free

School Year Age: 9th - 12th Grade

Keystone affords high school teens an opportunity to gain valuable leadership and service experience that helps build strong soft skills that will support future success. Teens conduct research looking at relevant and important topics that impact teens in the community. They design and implement a high impact community service project to enhance our local community. This is the right program for teens looking to enhance their leadership skills.

Summer Club

\$ Fee

Summer Age: Incoming 1st - 7th Grade

7:30am - 5:30pm (breakfast, lunch and supper included)

Registration is by week. So come for a week or stay the whole Summer!

A Clubhouse Membership is NOT required. Our program is designed to provide youth with a fun and exciting place to go during the summer. Youth are grouped by grades and have rotations in the following areas

- Art – painting, drawing, sculpture, crafts, sewing
- STEAM – youth have fun learning science and Art – applying technology principles through painting, drawing, sculpture, crafts, sewing and more
- Brain Gain – fun summer activities with reading and theater
- Youth Choice – Physical fun in our games room, Playground, or gyms
- Organized sports – flag football, soccer, staff pitch baseball, basketball, ultimate frisbee

The program is located at the Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis Clubhouse.

Programs

Club Plus

\$ Fee

School Year

Age: Kindergarten

Club Plus provides our youngest members with more structure, dedicated staff, and their own programming space, including an outdoor playground! Children will build confidence, learn social skills, and practice following directions and working together. Includes a full meal, transportation from Corvallis schools, and early release day coverage. This program is located at the Clubhouse.

Clubhouse

\$ Fee

School Year

Age: 1st - 6th Grade

Our Clubhouse is a safe, positive, and enriching place for youth. Members make friends with children from all Corvallis schools in age/grade appropriate cohorts. Kids build skills during activities in our tech lab, arts room, gyms, outdoor playgrounds, and games room. Includes a full meal, transportation from Corvallis schools, and early release day coverage.

STARS

\$ Fee

School Year

Age: K- 5th Grade

STARS is a school-based childcare program conveniently located in your child's elementary school. It features smaller group sizes to promote parent-staff partnership, and offers a mix of free-play, physical activities, and STEM enrichment. STARS provides busy families peace of mind and an easy transition between school, afterschool, and home. Includes healthy snacks and early release day coverage. STARS is located at Garfield, Mt View, Adams, Bessie Coleman, KJ Harrison, and Letitia Carson elementary schools.

Johnson Teen Center

*Free

All Year

Age: 7th - 12th Grade

The Johnson Teen Center was designed and built for teens! This state-of-the-art building is the perfect place for members to unwind after school and connect with friends. Teens have access to a tech lab, games room, gym, birds nest study space, art materials, reading corners, leadership clubs, coffee shop, college and career prep, and paid in-house job training programs. Includes school bus transportation available from Franklin, CV, CHS, and Cheldelin.

Club Retail

*Free

School Year

Age: 7th - 8th Grade

Club Retail is all about developing and nurturing middle school teens' entrepreneurial spirit! Members build friendships and develop core job skills by running their very own in-house retail store. Teens get hands-on experience in customer service, sales, inventory management, marketing and promotions.

T3- Training Teens for Tomorrow

*Free

All Year

Age: 10th - 12th Grade

T3 helps teens graduate on time with first job experience and a plan for their future. Teens will build job skills and earn money by working in our on-site Coffee & Smoothie Shop and youth development programs. Our workforce readiness workshops will help teens discover careers that resonate with them, and explore college and trade schools to help make their dreams a reality.

Volunteer Opportunities

Get Involved!

Get involved through coaching or consider giving your time and talents on the Board of Directors.

The Club is currently seeking community volunteers with the following skills:

- CPA – with nonprofit accounting experience
- Real Estate Lawyer – land use experience
- Government Affairs – lobbying and advocacy experience with a passion for youth issues

Contact Helen Higgins for more information:

hhiggins@bgccorvallis.org

Make an Impact!

With your help, the Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis will continue to have the resources to pour into our remarkable young people and help them chart a future full of hope for themselves.

Donate Today!



www.bgccorvallis.org/give

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Want to make a difference for nearly 3,000 youth each year? Sponsor a team or a program like these businesses do today. If you can't sponsor, please support these businesses who support our local youth programs and services.

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Membership Agreement

Behavior & Club Participation - The Basics

- ✓ We believe that each member is responsible for themselves. We use age appropriate, natural and logical consequences, timeouts, redirection, setting limits, and giving choices.
- ✓ Our purpose is to help youth build life skills, resiliency, appropriate conflict resolution, and communication skills.

Member Expectations & Commitments

As a Boys & Girls Club member, I will:

- Follow staff directions and Club rules
- Stay with my group and in the designated areas
- Use appropriate language
- Respect the rights and property of other members
- Use toys, supplies, classrooms, equipment and the bathroom respectfully
- Walk while in the building
- Clean up after myself - especially after meals
- Be aware of my words and actions towards other members - bully-free zone!

Parent Expectations & Commitments

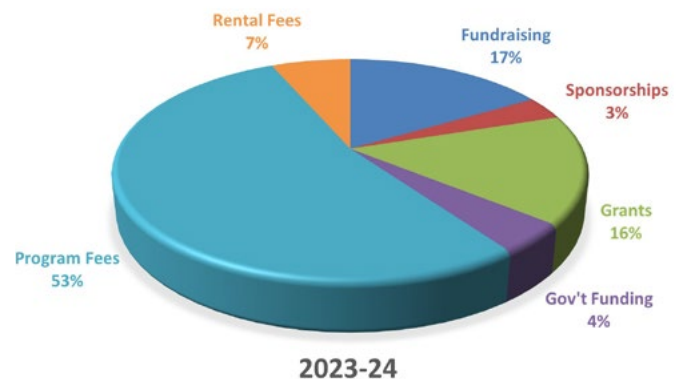
As a Boys & Girls Club parent, I will:

- Provide and update personal and emergency contact information. *Ability to contact a parent or guardian is critical for safety.*
- Encourage my child to follow the expectations for all participants
- Notify the Club Director when there is a concern regarding my child, especially if there are medical concerns or special needs
- Understand and support the Club's behavioral and discipline policy
- Pay all fees on time. *Fees must be paid before attending programs, including sports.*
- Be respectful towards BGCC staff

Funding Sources

The Boys & Girls Club is a nonprofit 501c3 organization. The Club has a long history of community support to help cover the costs of programs and provide for scholarships to ensure all youth have an opportunity to be a part of the Club or play in our sports programs.

The Club uses a cost-sharing model for elementary out of school programs. All teen center programs are offered at no charge to reduce any barriers to teens participating in programs.



Help us keep our community youth center vibrant and financially stable by considering an additional donation, or asking your employer to sponsor a program or a child.



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While many doors open, these doors **transform.**



“I am building job skills and a paycheck through the T3 job training program.” -Naomi, BGCC member

“I’ll be the first person in my family to graduate high school and attend college.”

-Joseph, BGCC member

“I feel like I belong. I have my own voice and I look forward to achieving great things.”

-Fatima, BGCC member

“I get all my homework done and I’m catching up in class. I look forward to going to school each day.”

-Aisha, BGCC member

“I coached my daughter’s t-ball team. She made new friends and I discovered I like to coach!”

-Jim, BGCC dad



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