

2019



2020

## Welcome to the Boys & Girls Club of Holland!

We are happy that you have decided to join us for an exciting year of sports, games, field trips, special events, educational programs and much more!

The Club is a place to...

- Be with your friends
- Participate in some great programs, and
- ABOVE ALL, have FUN!

Here is your WELCOME PACKET that contains some general information and guidelines to help you get the most out of your Club experience!

### **The Boys & Girls Club of Holland Contact Info and Hours:**

P.O. BOX 25, 79 Vermont Street, Holland, NY 14080 ~ 537-9370 ~ [www.bgcholland.org](http://www.bgcholland.org)

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### **Club Hours:**

**Monday - Friday Afterschool - 6:30 p.m. (this includes all school half days)**

**Important Notes:** Snow Days & National Holidays the Club is CLOSED

*The Club follows the calendar for the Holland Central School District.*

*Special hours will be available for February and Spring Break.*

**\*Students who are not in attendance at school can not attend the Club after-school.**

### **Membership**

**Runs September thru June; must be 7 years old or in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to become a member of the Club.**

Full Year Rate - \$125

Family Plan: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> child pay full rate, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$70, 4<sup>th</sup> \$50

After Feb. 25, 1/2 Year Rate - \$65

*Membership Dues are non-refundable or transferrable*

### **Scholarships (Sponsored by Holland Kiwanis)**

Scholarships are available to families on the free and reduced lunch program at school. Scholarships are available to those families with a financial hardship by submitting a letter of request to the Club Office.

Payment Plans are also available, please inquire at the front desk.



### **Our Mission**

**To inspire and empower  
all young people,  
especially those who need  
us most, to realize their  
full potential as  
productive, responsible  
and caring citizens.**

## Now that you are a Member...

**MEMBERSHIP ID NUMBERS** are issued to every member your first day attending the Club. Please remember your ID Number every time you visit the club, as you will need it to sign in at the front desk in order to record your attendance.



**CLUB MEMBER ORIENTATION** sessions will be offered by our Club Staff beginning in September through the rest of the school year, to review the Club rules with our members and get you comfortable with your surroundings.

**SUPERVISION** - The Club employs 3 full-time and 7 part-time staff members to supervise and direct programs. Every program area of the Club is staffed at all times during the hours we are open. All outdoor play is restricted to the side yard of the building during specific supervised hours.



**PARENT PICKUP** - Please help our children stay safe and park in an appropriate parking spot in our lot and come in to pick up your children. We know parking can be a problem at certain times with the snow, dances and busy pickup times; but the safety of the kids is worth the few extra steps. If you would prefer to call your child or the Club ahead of time to have your child ready and waiting for you, please continue to park in an appropriate parking spot and wait for your child to walk to your vehicle. No members are allowed to hang out inside by the front doors unless they are waiting for a ride.

**DISCIPLINE** - The Club employs the 3-Strikes You're Out rule in regards to member discipline. In all infractions of the Club Code, the staff will attempt to provide members with... Strike ONE – Warning; Strike TWO – Suspension from the program area and parental notification; Strike THREE – Suspension from the Club, parental notification, and behavioral follow up.



**VALUABLES & ELECTRONICS** - The Club is NOT liable for items *lost or stolen* at the Club. It is recommended that members do not bring valuables to the Club; however, if you choose to do so, you need to lock up all valuable items you bring or leave valuables at the front desk. Due to space constraints, the front office area is not able to hold coats, backpacks, etc. You **MUST** pick up your valuables prior to leaving the Club.

**PHONE CALLS** - Parents, feel free to call the Club if you need to speak to your child. The office phone is limited for members to use only in emergency situations as we need to keep the phone line open and available for incoming calls.



716-537-9370

## **ATTENTION PARENTS!!**

There are many ways you can help the Club...

- **Volunteer** to coach a team, sponsor a program, tutor the kids in our Homework Program, etc.
- **Support our Annual One Campaign** with a tax deductible donation.
- **Support our Fundraisers:** Donate a Silent Auction item or sponsor a hole in the Golf Tournament, make a basket for the Holiday Hollow Craft Show, Sponsor a Table at Casino Night, Sell DA\$H for CA\$H tickets, Participate in our 5K Tulip Festival Race.
  - **Serve on a Fundraising Committee**

If at any time you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Club at 537-9370.



## **How to find out what's happening at the Club...**

**Club Website ...**

At [www.bgcholland.org](http://www.bgcholland.org) to get the most current information and to download applications, permission slips, schedules, etc.

**Quarterly Newsletter...**

Are distributed in the schools, available at the Club, and sometimes mailed home.



**Front TV, Posters, Bulletin Boards, Flyers...**

Posted all around the Club. Please make sure you read these signs and info around the Club to keep up on any program/hour changes, special events, fundraisers, etc.

**Arcade Herald...**

Articles and info about the Club are submitted regularly to the Arcade Herald.



**E-Mails...**

The Club is actively collecting parental e-mail addresses from our members for the purpose of communicating information about the Club. It is our intent to keep these e-mails brief and informative and not to clutter your inbox. Please give them a glance when they arrive!

**Facebook & Instagram ...**

Visit our Facebook page - Boys & Girls Club of Holland, or our New Instagram - hollandbgclub, to keep up on the latest news, activities and programs going on at our Club.

