

2023



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Welcome to the Boys & Girls Club of Holland!

We are happy that you have decided to join us for another exciting year of comradery, friendships, sports, games, special events, educational programs plus many more opportunities!

Parents and members should take some time to review ALL of this information.

The Club is and ALWAYS will be 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 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

Brian Tavernier, Executive Director - btavy@yahoo.com

Chad Marczewski, Unit Director - chad@bgcholland.org

Paige Hughes, Operations Manager - paige@bgcholland.org

Club Hours:

Monday - Friday Afterschool - 6:00 p.m.

Important Notes: *The Club follows the calendar for the Holland Central School District.*
(if the School is Closed, the Club is Closed)

All Membership registrations must be completed Online prior to attending the Club.

Membership Options

Runs September 2023 - June 2024

Must be in at least 2nd grade to become a member of the Club.

Grades 2 - 8

Registration is done ONLINE ONLY, link is available on our website

Full Year Rate - \$200

(one time payment made at time of online registration)

OR

Monthly Rate - \$25 monthly payments

(payment made at time of online registration and card used will continue to be charged on the 1st of every month until June 1, no cancellations throughout the school year will be allowed)

1/2 Year Rate - \$TBD (Available Feb 2024)

There is no membership fee for Grades 9 - 12.

Membership Dues are non-refundable or transferrable

Scholarships (Sponsored by Holland Kiwanis)

Scholarships are available to families in need.

No child will be turned away due to an inability to pay.



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 and new guidelines with our members and get you comfortable with your surroundings and format of the Club this school year.

SUPERVISION - The Club employs 3 full-time & 7 part-time staff members to supervise and direct programs. Our program spaces include the Games Room, Gym, TV Room, Crafts Room, Teen Room, Mezzanine, Cooking Room, Computer Lab/Learning Center, GaGa Ball and Shelter & Outside field. 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 or GaGa Ball Pit during specific supervised hours.



PARENT DROPOFF/PICKUP - Please help our children stay safe and pull in and out of the parking lot slowly. We know parking and traffic can be a problem at certain times with the weather, events and busy times; but the safety of the kids is worth the few extra precautions and your patience. Do not pull in front of or beside another vehicle, be patient and wait for the vehicle in front of you to pull up and or leave. We highly suggest you call the Club for your child's ride as you arrive and wait in your vehicle in the pick up line. If you decide to park in a spot and wait for your child please exit your vehicle and assist your child while crossing the parking lot.

No members are allowed to hang out inside by the front doors unless they are waiting for

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 – Verbal 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 any items *lost or stolen* at the Club. It is recommended that members do not bring valuables to the Club; you will NOT be able to lock up your valuable items you bring at the front desk like years past. They will be your responsibility. Due to space constraints, the front office area is not able to hold bags, toys, coats, backpacks, etc. Any items left at the end of the day will be placed in the Lost & Found bin.



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. This will be extremely important for members to be aware of this year.



ATTENTION PARENTS!!

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

- ***Volunteer*** to coach a team, sponsor a program, help during special events, etc.
- ***Support our Annual One Campaign Mailing*** with a tax deductible donation. No donation is too small!
 - ***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 and so much more
- ***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.

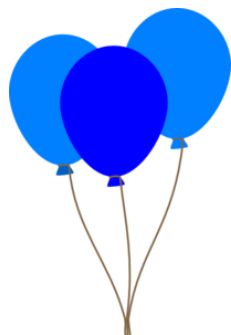


CONSTRUCTION:

Please be aware there will be construction on Vermont

Street and our Parking lot during the months of September & October. Take caution and drive slowly as we all navigate through this.

Our kids' safety is our number one priority!



Building Rentals: As a member you receive the perk of having the opportunity to rent the Club for personal birthday parties, events, and or activities. Our building rental fee is \$200 for 4 hours. That 4 hours includes set up and clean up. If you would like to rent the Club or hear more information about this Membership Perk please call us at 716-537-9370.

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

Club Website ... At 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, and our Instagram - hollandbgclub, to keep up on the latest news, activities and programs going on at our Club.

