

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ORCHARD PARK**

2021-2022

PROGRAM GUIDE



**Winter '22
Tuesday
FEBRUARY
1st**

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*The best way to keep up with
all the things
happening at the Club...*
Visit our website frequently
www.BGCLUBOP.org



**ALL CURRENT AND
NEW MEMBERS** should register
online prior to their first day of attendance

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**elcome to the Boys & Girls Club of
Orchard Park!** After more than a year of

disrupted learning, our Clubs continue to play a vital role in helping youth move forward and creating opportunities for them to thrive. When children open our doors, they will find fun structured programs that will keep them on track.

The Club is offering two different services this winter. First is the **Kids Club** for children in Kindergarten–5th Grade. It is a social recreation program designed for younger members. Students will be separated into pods by age groups and supervised by a trained Club Staffperson. They will spend time in each area of the Club and stay active, finish homework, create masterpieces, and more. The second option is **Junior Quakers**. As a new program for middle-school students, our goal is to make the Club a positive and fun alternative for members after school and at night. Youth will have special access to programming areas after school, and evening activities are available throughout the year.

The Boys & Girls Club of Orchard Park believes there is nothing more important than keeping children safe and protected. We will adjust our program to meet all of the current CDC, NYS and Erie County DOH guidelines. Through it all, kids have been and will remain our #1 priority.

Winter Program information & online membership registration is available on our website
www.bgclubop.org.

Find us on 

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS & RATES

Kids Club The Club offers a quality after-school program to care for your child in a nurturing environment designed to meet their physical, intellectual, social, and emotional needs:

\$400/semester (\$800 for the year)

Junior Quakers Unique after-school and evening programs specifically geared for middle school students in Grades 6–8: **\$200/year**

Summer Programs \$25/day

MEMBERSHIP INFO (subject to change)

All children interested in attending the Club must complete the membership application that can be found on our website **www.bgclubop.org** prior to their first day of service.

We must track our members' attendance at the Club both for safety and funding reasons.

All youth are highly encouraged to sign in and out. Membership dues are non-refundable/non-transferable.

PROGRAM CALENDAR (subject to change)

We follow the Orchard Park School District's calendar. When the schools are closed, the Club is closed, including half-days and parent-teacher conference days

Second semester of programming: Feb. 1, 2022 – June 10, 2022

After-school programs end: June 10, 2022

Summer programming begins: June 27, 2022

Summer programming ends: Aug. 19, 2022

CLUB HOURS (subject to change)

The Club follows the Orchard Park District

After-school program: 2:30PM – 6:00PM

Junior Quakers: after-school hours and evening activities

OUR MISSION

To inspire and enable all youth members to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens through active participation in positive youth development activities during their leisure time.

*Schedules are subject to change

THE FOLLOWING WINTER CLUB PROGRAMS are tentative based upon Covid guidelines.

Kids Club members will rotate through all of these program areas.

Junior Quakers program times vary.

ATHLETICS



(Drop In)

Daily physical challenge

Daily challenges in the gym to keep kids active for a minimum of 30 minutes a day. Fearless Fridays include special activities for members.

SOCIAL RECREATION

TRIPLE PLAY SOCIAL REC.

DAILY CHALLENGES AND FEARLESS FRIDAYS

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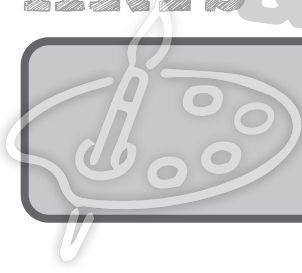
Connect 4 Tournament, Trivia Challenge,
Ping Pong Tournament,
Tower Challenge, Air Hockey,
Foosball, and Pool Tournament



GAMES ROOM

Check out both of our Games Rooms with great activities to keep kids busy and having fun with friends. Challenge yourself, the staff, other members in a variety of Gamesroom challenges.

ARTS & CRAFTS



Use your creative talents to complete a craft project by working with beads, drawing, and painting, wood, felt & foam fun, holiday crafts, Play-Doh, finger painting, shaving cream art, boondoggle, and friendship bracelets.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING



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Erie County Youth Bureau*

Need help with your homework or a quiet place to read?
Like to play educational games? Join PowerHour to help
you improve your performance at school.



DECISION-MAKING PROGRAMS

Smart Moves program is designed to help youth identify and resist peer and social media pressures that promote high-risk behavior by providing age appropriate information and resistance skills needed to say "NO" to these pressures.



February Break 2022

Winter Camp

LOCATION: B&GC of Orchard Park*

Tuesday, Feb. 22nd – Friday, Feb. 25th

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$20/day/child

Activities include: arts & crafts, game room tournaments, computer learning center, media room, gym activities and more!

*Minimum enrollment necessary to run program.

Arena Football Classic

LOCATION: B&GC of Orchard Park*

Wed., Feb. 23rd & Thurs., Feb. 24th

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Cost: \$5/day/child – NO charge for Winter Camp participants!

Age groups: Rookies (ages 5-8), Junior All Stars (ages 9-12)

*Game times and dates to be determined; subject to change based on registrations.



JUNIOR QUAKERS

TRIPLE PLAY SOCIAL REC. DAILY CHALLENGES

Challenge yourself, the Staff, other members in a variety of Teen Room Challenges including UNO Attack, Flip Cup Challenge, Bonk, Jr. Staff/ Madden Tournament, Minute-to-Win-it, 5 Second Rule, Catch Phrase, Coin Toss, NBA 2K Tournament, NHL Tournament, Card Games.

Check out the program schedule on the Teen Room bulletin board for days and times.



5TH QUARTER NIGHTS

Monthly Teen Night Activities

Pizza Night, Gamesroom Tournament Nights, Arena Football League, Team Dodgeball Tournament; events will begin this spring.

JUNIOR STAFF (Sign Up)

Boys & Girls Grades 6-8 Mondays 3:15 PM

Help manage the snack bar, learn how to run a small business, prepare for a job and learn how to be a great employee!



We are so grateful for the Club and the great services
you all provide for our child.

Club Parent, Feb. 2021

The Boys & Girls Club has been a lifesaver for us.
My son asks to stay until close!

Club Parent, Feb. 2021



WHAT DO WE PROVIDE?

- **Safe places to play, laugh, discover, and learn** during the out-of-school time and summer.
- **Life-changing programs** helping youth advance in three key outcome areas: **Academic Success, Good Character and Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles.**
- **Opportunities to build new skills** for kids to succeed and receive recognition for personal accomplishments.
- **Ongoing, supportive relationships** with caring adults and friends that foster a sense of **belonging, responsibility, civility, and civic engagement.**

SUPPORT THE CLUB

Please consider making a donation to the Club to support all of the great programs and services provided to local youth everyday! Send your contribution to the Boys & Girls Club of Orchard Park at 25 S. Lincoln Ave., Orchard Park, NY 14027..

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



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