BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

PROGRAM HANDBOOK

2026-2027 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

GRADES K-5 CLUBS & PROGRAMS HAND BOOK

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: AUG. 18 2026 - MAY 17 2027

OVER 25+ PROGRAMS & CLUBS OFFERED

K-5 PROGRAMS:

After School Program

Session 1: August 24, 2026 - October 30, 2026

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
@ 4:30pm	@ 4:30pm	@ 4:30pm	@ 4:30pm	@ 4:00pm
Tech Club Tech Center	**Craft Studio** Art Room	**STEM Lab** Ckassroom	**Court Sports** Gym	**Healthy Habits** Dining Room

Programs will begin August 24 and run through October 30.
Programs will not meet on no-school days: October 9, 12, and 23.

No sign-up is necessary! When a program is announced, Club members may line up in the designated programming area to participate.

We maintain a staff-to-member ratio of 1:20. BGCA National Standard.
All programs are FREE of charge!

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GRADES K-5 PROGRAMS

Session 2: November 2 - December 23

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
4:30 - 5:30 PM: **Lego Lab** Tech Center	4:30 - 5:30 PM: **Painting Club** Art Room	4:30 - 5:30 PM: **Chess Club** Classroom	4:30 - 5:30 PM: **Game Zone** Gym	3:45 - 4:30 PM: **Baking Club** Dining Room
4:30 - 5:30 PM: **Career Launch** Classroom	4:30 - 5:00 PM: **Tuesday Mentor Group** Classroom	4:30 - 5:30 PM: **Leadership Lab** Tech Center	4:30 - 5:00 PM: **Thursday Mentor Group** Classroom	3:45 - 4:30 PM **DIY STEM** Classroom

Grades K-5 Questions: Megan Reshetar | Program Director 605.225.8714 Ext. 106

REMINDER FOR CLUB FAMILIES: CLUBS & PROGRAMS WILL NOT MEET ON NOVEMBER 25-27 (THANKSGIVING BREAK)

Grades K-5 After School 2026

Session 1: August 24 – October 30, 2026

Tech Club | Mondays 4:30-5:30 PM | Tech Center

- Explore coding, robotics, technology, and hands-on STEM challenges.

Craft Studio | Tuesdays 4:30-5:30 PM | Art Room

- Create fun art projects while learning new creative techniques.

STEM Lab | Wednesdays 4:30:30-5:30 PM | Classroom

- Experiment, build, discover, and solve exciting science and engineering challenges.

Court Sports | Thursdays 4:30-5:30 PM | Gym or Outside

- Stay active through basketball, volleyball, pickleball and other gym games.

Healthy Habits | Fridays 3:45-4:30 PM | Dining Room

- Learn about nutrition, healthy choices, fitness, and overall wellness.

About Boys & Girls Clubs:

Our programs focus on three priority outcomes: Academic Success, Good Character & Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles. Members build skills and confidence that support learning in and out of the classroom. Through teamwork, leadership, and service, they learn to make positive choices and contribute to their community. Programs also encourage physical activity, healthy habits, and emotional well-being.

Grades K-5 After School 2026

Session 2: November 2 – December 23, 2026

LEGO Lab | Mondays 4:30-5:30 PM | Tech Center
- Design, build, and solve creative building challenges using LEGO®.

Career Launch | Mondays 4:30-5:30 PM | Classroom
- Members explore career interests, build job readiness skills, and prepare for future employment.
- Boys & Girls Clubs of America National Program

Painting Club | Tuesdays 4:30-5:30 PM | Art Room
- Explore painting techniques while creating colorful works of art.

Tuesday Mentor Group | Tuesdays 4:30-5:00 PM | Classroom
- Small Group mentoring focused on Smart Moves & Positive Action curriculum through Boys & Girls Clubs of America.
- Sign-up is required for Mentoring Programs.

Chess Club | Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 PM | Classroom
- Build strategy, concentration, and problem-solving through chess.

Leadership Lab | Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 PM | Tech Center
- Members develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills through activities that encourage positive change in their Club and community.
- Boys & Girls Clubs of America National Program

Game Zone | Thursdays 4:30-5:30 PM | Gym or Outside
- Enjoy team games, friendly competitions, and active recreation.

Thursday Mentor Group | Thursdays 4:30-5:00 PM | Classroom
- Small Group mentoring focused on Smart Moves & Positive Action curriculum through Boys & Girls Clubs of America.
- Sign-up is required for Mentoring Programs.

Baking Club | Fridays 3:45-4:30 PM | Dining Room
- Learn basic baking skills while making delicious treats together.

DIY STEM | Fridays 3:45-4:30 PM | Classroom
- Members explore science, technology, engineering, and math through hands-on experiments and creative problem-solving.
- Boys & Girls Clubs of America National Program

Grades K-5 After School 2026

Session 3: January 4 – February 26, 2027

Science Club (Mondays • 4:30 PM)

- Discover science through hands-on experiments and exciting discoveries.

Art Explorers (Tuesdays • 4:30 PM)

- Experiment with different art styles, materials, and creative projects.

Card Sharks (Wednesdays • 4:30 PM)

- Play classic card games while building math, strategy, and social skills.

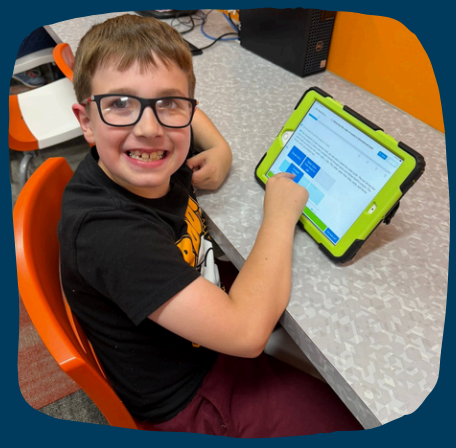
Dodgeball League (Thursdays • 4:30 PM)

- Compete in fun, fast-paced dodgeball games that encourage teamwork.

Cooking Club (Fridays • 3:45 PM)

- Members will make a variety of healthy recipes after school on Fridays.

Session 4: March 1 – April 30, 2027



Robotics Club (Mondays • 4:30 PM)

- Build, code, and program robots through interactive STEM activities.

Scrapbooking (Tuesdays • 4:30 PM)

- Create personalized scrapbook pages with creativity & fun!

Innovation Station (Wednesdays • 4:30 PM)

- Invent, design, and create using STEM, engineering, and maker activities.

Pickleball Club (Thursdays • 4:30 PM)

- Learn pickleball fundamentals while improving teamwork and sportsmanship.

Garden Club (Fridays • 3:45 PM)

- Introduction to planting, growing & caring for gardens while learning about nature and healthy foods.

GRADES K-5 PROGRAMMING FAQ's:

NO SIGN-UP NECESSARY

- The facility operates as a drop-in program
- Members may choose to participate in any club or program of interest
- Space is limited due to room size and overall facility capacity
- Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis
- Staff-to-member ratio is 1:20 (1 staff for every 20 members)

PROGRAMS REQURING SIGN-UP

- Required Sign-Ups:
  - Bullseye Club
  - Mentor Program
  - Any programs leaving the Club property/premisis
- Registration for required programs is completed through the Parent Portal on My Club Hub undeer Registered Programs

WHEN & WHERE DO CLUBS MEET?

- Programs meet in various rooms throughout the Club
- Time and location are announced by Club staff on the day of the program
- Programs do not meet on:
  - Non-school days
  - Early dismissal days
  - Snow days/Weather/School Cancellations
- Programs canceled due to school closures (including snow days) will not be rescheduled

HOW DO MEMBERS KNOW WHEN A CLUB IS MEETING?

- Club staff announce program names and locations over the intercom system & walkies
- Members are responsible for going to the designated location when announced
- Parents/guardians are encouraged to remind and support members in attending programs

GRADES 1-5 PROGRAMS:

- Members may join programs at any time during the year
- Some programs have age or grade restrictions based on curriculum content or safety requirements
- All members are required to follow program guidelines

WHEN DO PROGRAMS RUN?

- Session 1: August 24, 2026 - October 30, 2026
- Session 2: November 3, 2026 - December 23, 2026
- Session 3: January 4, 2027 - February 26, 2027
- Session 4: March 1, 2027 - April 30, 2027

QUESTIONS?

- Program Director: Megan Reshetar
- Phone: 605-225-8714 ext. 106
- Email: mreshetar.bgca@midconetwork.com

CORE PROGRAMS:

Sports & Fitness
We offer a variety of sports & fitness programming here at our Club. Sports and fitness programs help build sportsmanship, encourage teamwork and promote constructive use of leisure time through athletic leagues, individual sports and social competence.

Education & Career Development
We offer daily educational activities throughout the summer including technology & robotics, science clubs, reading clubs, stem programs, career exploration activities and much more.

Character & Leadership Development
These programs give members ample opportunity to serve their community and others as they realize they are part of something much bigger than themselves.

The Arts
We are pleased to offer an array of arts programs that are as broad as our members' interests. Whether its music, fine arts, drama or dance, the arts room is one of the most popular places to be at the Club.

Health & Life Skills
The Club plays an important role in helping our members make smart decisions and establish healthy habits. From building self-esteem to dealing with peer pressure to creating healthy eating habits, we offer comprehensive health and life skills programming.

Questions:
Please give us a call!
Phone: 605-225-8714 or
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2026 After School

MENTOR PROGRAM

- Tuesdays OR Thursdays
- 4:30 - 5:00 PM
- Classroom | Grades K -5
- FREE small group sessions!

- Sign-Up Opens: Tuesday, Aug. 10 @ 12:00 PM
- Sign-Up Closes: Friday, Sep. 11 @ 12:00 PM

PLEASE SIGN-UP VIA: PARENT PORTAL

GRADES K-5 MENTOR PROGRAM:

2026 After School Mentor Program

TUESDAYS

4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

- **Starts Tuesday, August 25**
- **Ends Tuesday, December 1**

Small group mentoring is offered on Tuesdays 10:00-11:00 AM. Families may choose one day that works best for their child. Club members will participate in engaging Positive Action and SMART Moves lessons focused on building character, strengthening decision-making skills, and encouraging healthy behaviors.

Aug/Sep	October	Nov/Dec
• Tue. August 25 • Tue. September 1 • Tue. September 15 • Tue. September 22 • Tue. September 29	• Tue. October 6 • Tue. October 13 • Tue. October 20 • Tue. October 27	• Tue. November 3 • Tue. November 10 • Tue. November 17 • Tue. November 24 • Tue. December 1

No Program: Tuesday, September 8
Club Closing Early @ 5:00 PM

THURSDAYS

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

- **Starts: Thursday, August 27**
- **Ends: Thursday, December 3**

Small group mentoring is offered on Thursdays from 10:00-11:00 AM. Families may choose one day that works best for their child. Club members will participate in engaging Positive Action and SMART Moves lessons focused on building character, strengthening decision-making skills, and encouraging healthy behaviors.

Aug/Sep	October	Nov/Dec
• Thu. August 27 • Thu. September 3 • Thu. September 10 • Thu. September 17 • Thu. September 24	• Thu. October 1 • Thu. October 8 • Thu. October 15 • Thu. October 22 • Thu. October 29	• Thu. November 5 • Thu. November 12 • Thu. November 19 • Thu. December 3

No Program: Thursday, November 26
Club Closed for Thanksgiving Break