



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ABERDEEN AREA**

2026 SUMMER PROGRAM

PROGRAM HANDBOOK

**GRADES 1-5
CLUBS &
PROGRAMS**

**SESSION 1
PROGRAMS:**

**MAY 26 -
JULY 2**

**SESSION 2
PROGRAMS:**

**JULY 6 -
AUGUST 14**

**BOYS &
GIRLS CLUB
CLOSED:
MAY 25 &
JULY 3**

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
bgca@midconetwork.com**

GRADES 1-5 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 REQUIRING SIGN-UP

- Required Sign-Ups:
 - Bullseye Club
 - Mentor Program
 - Any programs leaving the Club property/premises
- Registration for required programs is completed through the Parent Portal on My Club Hub under 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: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 - Thursday, July 2, 2026
- Club Closed: Monday, May 26 & Friday, July 3
- Session 2: Monday, July 6, 2026 - Friday, August 14, 2026

QUESTIONS?

- Program Director: Megan Reshetar
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1-5 PROGRAMS:

2026 Summer Program

GRADES 1-5 SUMMER PROGRAM QUESTIONS: PLEASE SEE MEGAN 605-225-8714 EXT. 106

Session 1: Tuesday May 26, 2026 - Thursday July 2, 2026

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
10:00am - 11:00am	Garden Club Classroom	Triple Play Gym/Outside	Ag Club Classroom	Pickleball Club Gym/Outside	Garden Club Classroom
2:00pm - 3:00pm	LEGO Club Tech Center	Art Club Art Room	Tech Club Tech Center	Baking Club Dining Room	Podcast Club Teen Center

Session 2: Monday July 6, 2026 - Friday August 14, 2026

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
10:00am - 11:00am	Garden Club Classroom	Soccer Club Gym/Outside	Chess Club Classroom	Team Sports Gym/Outside	Garden Club Classroom
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Book Club Classroom	Painting Club Art Room	Science Club Classroom	Cooking Club Dining Room	STEM Club Classroom

GRADES 1-5 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

Session I: Monday May 18, 2026 – Thursday July 2, 2026

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
<p>10:00am Garden Club Classroom</p> <p>Garden Club invites members to get their garden knowledge on while learning about nature, responsibility, and healthy living. Through hands-on gardening activities, members will plant, nurture, and harvest vegetables, herbs, and flowers while discovering the science of how things grow.</p>	<p>10:00am Triple Play Gym/Outside</p> <p>Triple Play is the Boys & Girls Club's premier health and wellness program designed to help members develop healthy habits in three key areas: Mind, Body, and Soul. Daily fitness and games help youth stay active while building coordination, strength, and teamwork. Activities include everything from basketball and dance to yoga and obstacle courses.</p>	<p>10:00am Ag Club Classroom</p> <p>Agriculture Club is designed to introduce young people to the world of agriculture and the important role it plays in our daily lives. The club focuses on hands-on learning about farming, gardening, animal care, sustainability, and environmental stewardship. It's a great way for members to learn about where their food comes from, how crops are grown, and the connection between agriculture and the environment.</p>	<p>10:00am Pickleball Club Gym/Outside</p> <p>Pickleball Club introduces members to one of the fastest-growing sports in the country! Combining elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong, pickleball is easy to learn and fun to play for all skill levels. Members will play doubles in a rotating style in our Club's gym on 2 pickleball courts.</p>	<p>10:00am Garden Club Classroom</p> <p>Garden Club invites members to get their garden knowledge on while learning about nature, responsibility, and healthy living. Through hands-on gardening activities, members will plant, nurture, and harvest vegetables, herbs, and flowers while discovering the science of how things grow.</p>
<p>2:00pm Lego Club Tech Center</p> <p>LEGO Club sparks creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving as members build everything from simple structures to elaborate masterpieces using LEGO bricks. Whether building from kits or inventing their own designs, kids use imagination and collaboration to bring ideas to life.</p>	<p>2:00pm Art Club Art Room</p> <p>Art Club gives youth a space to explore their imagination, express their emotions, and develop artistic skills. From painting and drawing to sculpture and mixed media, members will experiment with different styles, materials, and techniques.</p>	<p>2:00pm Tech Club Tech Center</p> <p>Tech Club empowers youth to become creators—not just consumers—of technology. Through hands-on projects and digital learning, members explore coding, robotics, design, and other exciting tech tools that prepare them for the future including 3D pens, OSMO Education and Ozobot robots.</p>	<p>2:00pm Baking Club Dining Room</p> <p>Baking Club is a welcoming space where youth learn and practice baking skills in a fun, supportive environment. Members work together to prepare and decorate treats while building confidence, teamwork, and kitchen safety skills. It's also a place to gather, share their creations, and celebrate their accomplishments.</p>	<p>2:00pm Podcast Club Teen Center</p> <p>The Podcast Club: Little Leaders at the Boys & Girls Clubs of America Teen Center gives youth in grades K-12 a platform to share their voices and ideas. Members learn recording, interviewing, and storytelling skills while building confidence and leadership. Through club programs, field trips, special events, and fun dress-up days, participants stay engaged, creative, and connected.</p>

GRADES 1-5 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

Session 2: Monday July 6, 2026 – Friday August 14, 2026

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
<p>10:00am Garden Club Classroom</p> <p>Garden Club invites members to get their garden knowledge on while learning about nature, responsibility, and healthy living. Through hands-on gardening activities, members will plant, nurture, and harvest vegetables, herbs, and flowers while discovering the science of how things grow.</p>	<p>10:00am Soccer Club Gym/Outside</p> <p>Soccer Club is a fun, energetic group that brings together kids and teens who love the sport of soccer. The club offers an opportunity for members to develop their soccer skills, learn about teamwork, and engage in friendly competition, all while staying active and building confidence.</p>	<p>10:00am Chess Club Classroom</p> <p>Chess Club offers a fun and informal introduction to the game of chess. Members learn the basic moves, rules, and simple strategies in a relaxed, supportive setting. The program wraps up with a friendly tournament-style competition, giving participants a chance to practice their skills and celebrate their progress.</p>	<p>10:00am Team Sports Gym/Outside</p> <p>Team Sports Club offers members the opportunity to learn, practice, and compete in a variety of team-based sports such as basketball, soccer, volleyball, and more. The club focuses on building fundamental skills, teamwork, sportsmanship, and healthy competition in a fun and supportive environment. Members develop physical fitness, communication skills, and confidence while working together to achieve common goals.</p>	<p>10:00am Garden Club Classroom</p> <p>Garden Club invites members to get their garden knowledge on while learning about nature, responsibility, and healthy living. Through hands-on gardening activities, members will plant, nurture, and harvest vegetables, herbs, and flowers while discovering the science of how things grow.</p>
<p>2:00pm Book Club Classroom</p> <p>Book Club encourages youth to explore new stories, expand their imagination, and develop a love for reading. Members participate in group discussions, themed activities, and creative projects that bring books to life. The club strengthens literacy skills, critical thinking, and confidence while creating a fun and welcoming space for young readers.</p>	<p>2:00pm Painting Club Art Room</p> <p>Painting Club invites young artists to explore their creativity through brushstrokes, color, and imagination. Members will learn painting techniques, study different styles, and express themselves through individual and group projects. Painting Club is a highly popular program at our Club!</p>	<p>2:00pm Science Club Tech Center</p> <p>Science Club is a group dedicated to exploring the wonders of the natural world through hands-on activities, experiments, and investigations. The goal is to inspire curiosity about science, encourage critical thinking, and give members the chance to discover the many different branches of science, from biology and chemistry to physics and environmental science.</p>	<p>2:00pm Cooking Club Dining Room</p> <p>Cooking Club is a group focused on promoting physical, mental, and emotional well-being through fun activities, education, and healthy lifestyle practices. The club encourages young people to make choices that support their overall health, such as eating nutritious foods, staying active, practicing self-care, and maintaining a positive mindset.</p>	<p>2:00pm STEM Club Classroom</p> <p>STEM Club provides youth with exciting, hands-on experiences in science, technology, engineering, and math. Through interactive experiments, coding activities, and creative building projects, members strengthen problem-solving and teamwork skills. The club inspires curiosity, innovation, and confidence while preparing students for future academic success.</p>

Grades 1-5 Mentor Program Sign-Up Begins On:

**Monday, May 18 @
12:00 PM (NOON)**

GRADES 1-5 MENTOR PROGRAM:

2026 Summer Program Dates & Times

Tuesdays
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Starts Tuesday, June 2, 2026 Ends Tuesday August 11, 2026
Small group mentoring is offered Tuesdays 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, decision-making skills, and healthy behaviors.

Thursdays
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Starts: Thursday, June 4, 2026 Ends: Thursday, August 13, 2026
Small group mentoring is offered 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, decision-making skills, and healthy behaviors.

June Dates	July Dates	August Dates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, June 2 • Tuesday, June 9 • Tuesday, June 16 • Tuesday, June 23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, July 7 • Tuesday, July 14 • Tuesday, July 21 • Tuesday, July 28 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, August 4 • Tuesday, August 11

June Dates	July Dates	August Dates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, June 4 • Thursday, June 11 • Thursday, June 18 • Thursday, June 25 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, July 9 • Thursday, July 16 • Thursday, July 23 • Thursday, July 30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, August 6 • Thursday, August 13

No Program: Tuesday, June 30

No Program: Thursday, July 2

What To Bring:



These items set your child up for success daily and are a vital part of their daily summer activities here at the Club!

- Refillable water bottle
- Membership card
- Sunscreen (please apply before drop-off and send extra if needed, especially for outdoor time and field trips - spray kind is preferred!)
- Bugspray - please provide!
- Comfortable clothing for both indoor and outdoor play
- Closed-toe shoes (no sandals or flip-flops)
- Grades 1-5: No electronics or toys from home. The Club is not responsible for lost/stolen/broken/missing/damaged personal items of Club members.
- Please label necessary items of Club members with their first & last names.



Other Reminders:

Drop-Off & Pick-Up

- Please arrive and depart during our hours of operation (M-F 7:30am-6:00pm)
- Ensure your child brings their membership card each day
- New cards can be purchased for \$2 per child per card

Additional Notes

- No personal electronics or toys for Grades 1-5
- Expect messy play—please dress accordingly
- Safety is our #1 priority
- Zero tolerance bullying policy

Stay Connected

- Watch for weekly emails, flyers, and announcements
- Follow us on Facebook and visit our website for updates & news!
- Facebook: Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen Area
- Phone: 605-225-8714
- Website: bgcaberdeen.org
- Email: bgca@midconetwork.com



Programming Opportunities:



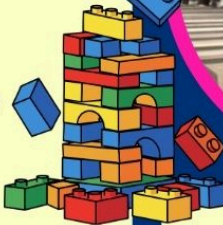
Daily Programming Includes:

- Arts, crafts & cultural activities
- STEM activities and experiments
- Games, group activities, and team building challenges
- Outdoor play and recreation
- Reading and academic enrichment time
- Character-building and leadership activities
- Career development & exploration



Special Activities & Events:

- Field trips and community outings
- Guest speakers and enrichment presenters
- Theme days and spirit weeks
- Splash Days (weather permitting)
- Club-wide events and celebrations



Physical Activity & Wellness:

- We encourage daily movement through sports, gym time, and outdoor play to promote healthy lifestyles and teamwork.

Main Programming Focus

- Academic Success & Enrichment
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Character & Leadership Development



Dates, times, locations are always subject to change.

Questions:

Grades 1-5 Questions:

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Grades 6-12 Questions:

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National Boys & Girls Club Week

JUNE 22 - JUNE 26

Monday, June 22

Mindful Monday: Health & Wellness

10:00 AM: Kid's Yoga | Gymnasium | Lu Wall

Tuesday, June 23

Top Chef Tuesday: Workforce Readiness

10:00 AM: DIY Mini Fruit Pizzas | Dining Room



Wednesday, June 24

Wellness Wednesday: Healthy Lifestyles

10:00 AM: Kid's Dance Party | Gymnasium

Thursday, June 25

Tournament Thursday: Sports & Team Spirit

10:00 AM: Pickleball Tournament | Gymnasium



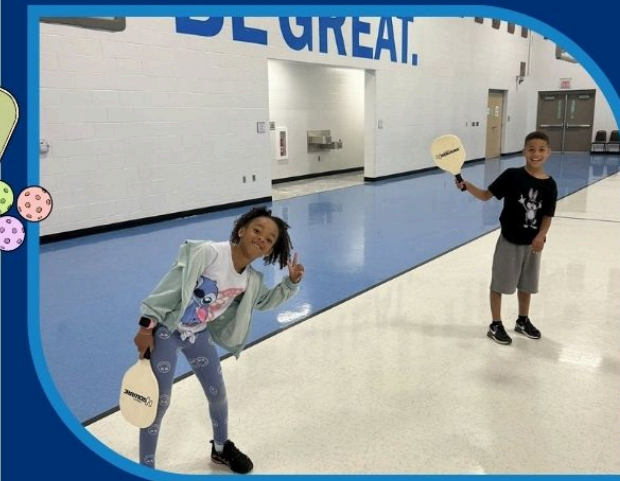
Friday, June 26

Fun Friday: Character & Leadership Development

10:00 AM: Minute to Win It | Gymnasium

National Boys & Girls Club Week: June 22-26

Celebrated since 1941, National Boys & Girls Club Week recognizes the invaluable service Clubs bring to communities, paving the road for great futures that are within reach of every young person who enters our doors.



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BULLSEYE CLUB: Archery & Pellet Gun Program

**Monday-Friday,
August 3 - August 7
2:00-3:00 PM Daily**

4th & 5th Grades Only

**Registration Opens: Monday, July 20 @ 12 PM
via Caregiver Portal on MyClubHub**

Monday, August 3

2:00-3:00 PM: Safety & Introduction Lesson

Tuesday, August 4

2:00-3:00 PM: Archery Lesson - Part 1

Wednesday, August 5

2:00-3:00 PM: Archery Lesson - Part 2

Thursday, August 6

**2:00-3:00PM: Pellet Guns & Inflatable Shooting
Range - Part 1**

Friday, August 7

**2:00-3:00PM: Pellet Guns & Inflatable Shooting
Range - Part 2**

**Club members must be registered on My Club Hub
for this program. Only open to Grades 4th & 5th**





BULLSEYE CLUB



GRADES 4TH & 5TH ONLY!
MONDAY - FRIDAY (1 WEEK)
AUGUST 3-7
2:00 PM TO 3:00 PM
SIGN UP STARTS ON:
MONDAY, JULY 20 @ 12:00 PM



ACTIVITIES:

- Pellet Guns
- Inflatable Shooting Range
- Archery Bow & Arrows
- 3D Animal Targets
- Safety Lessons
- Proper Techniques
- Video Lessons
- Educational Curriculum



SIGN-UP WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, JULY 20th
STARTING AT 12:00PM (NOON) VIA MY CLUB HUB