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## FALL 2022 PROGRAMS

October 3 to December 9, 2022\*

*\*No classes October 5, October 27, November 8,  
November 22, November 24-25, December 7*



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF GREENWICH

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**Online registration will open on Tuesday, August 16  
and closes on Friday, September 23**

**FALL 2022 - Daily Program Offerings**

**MONDAY**

**After-School Free Swim**

All Ages 3:30-4:15pm

**Kids Coding**

Grade 1 3:30-4:15pm

**Greenwich United Way's  
Reading Champions**

Grades 1-5 3:30-5:00pm

**Homework Help**

All Grades 3:00-5:00pm

**Basketball Clinic - Girls**

Grades 5&6 4:00-5:00pm

**Power Hour**

All Grades 4:00-5:00pm

**Khan Academy**

Grade 3 4:30-5:00pm

**Swim Lessons**

Grade 1 4:30-5:00pm

**Jr. Staff**

Grades 6-8 4:30-5:30pm

**Swim Lessons**

Grades 4-6 5:00-5:30pm

**Volleyball Clinic - Co-ed**

Grades 6-8 5:00-6:30pm

**Junior Barracudas Swim Team**

Ages 6 & Up 5:30-6:30pm

**Soccer Clinic - Co-ed**

Grades 1&2 5:30-6:30pm

**Draw-Create-Share**

All Grades 5:45-6:45pm

**Money Matters**

Grades 7-12 6:15-7:15pm

**Torch Club**

Grades 5-8 6:15-7:15pm

**Barracudas Swim Team**

Ages 6-10 6:30-7:30pm

**Barracudas Swim Team**

Ages 11 & Up 7:30-8:30pm

**TUESDAY**

**After-School Free Swim**

All Ages 3:30-4:15pm

**Kids Coding**

Grade 2 3:30-4:15pm

**Greenwich United Way's  
Reading Champions**

Grades 1-5 3:30-5:00pm

**Homework Help**

All Grades 3:00-5:00pm

**Power Hour**

All Grades 4:00-5:00pm

**Khan Academy**

Grades 4&5 4:30-5:00pm

**Newsroom**

Grades 6-12 4:30-5:30pm

**Swim Lessons**

Grades 7-12 4:30-5:00pm

**SMART Girls**

Grades 3-5 4:30-5:30pm

**Wrestling**

Grades 3-5 4:30-5:30pm

**Swim Lessons**

Grade 2 5:00-5:30pm

**Intro to Programming**

Grades 6 & Up 5:00-6:30pm

**Basketball Clinic - Boys**

Grades 5&6 5:30-6:30pm

**Soccer Clinic - Girls**

Grades 3-5 5:30-6:30pm

**Junior Barracudas Swim Team**

Ages 6 & Up 5:30-6:30pm

**Science Fun For Kids**

Grades 3-7 5:30-6:30pm

**BGCG Club Fit**

Grades 3-5 5:45-6:15pm

**BGCG Club Fit**

Grades 6-8 6:15-7:00pm

**Keystone Club**

Grades 9-12 6:15-7:15pm

**Barracudas Swim Team**

Ages 6-10 6:30-7:30pm

**Basketball - High School**

Grades 9-12 6:30-8:00pm

**Barracudas Swim Team**

Ages 11 & Up 7:30-8:30pm

**WEDNESDAY**

**After-School Free Swim**

All Ages 3:30-4:15pm

**Kids Coding**

Grade 3 3:30-4:15pm

**Greenwich United Way's  
Reading Champions**

Grades 1-5 3:30-5:00pm

**Homework Help**

All Grades 3:00-5:00pm

**Basketball Clinic - Girls**

Grades 3&4 4:00-5:00pm

**Power Hour**

All Grades 4:00-5:00pm

**Khan Academy**

Grade 2 4:30-5:00pm

**Honor Guard**

Grades 3-12 4:30-5:00pm

**Swim Lessons**

Grade 2 4:30-5:00pm

**Passport to Manhood**

Grades 6-8 4:30-5:30pm

**Swim Lessons**

Grade 3 5:00-5:30pm

**Basketball Clinic - Boys**

Grades 3&4 5:00-6:00pm

**Game Design**

Grades 6 & Up 5:00-6:30pm

**Junior Barracudas Swim Team**

Ages 6 & Up 5:30-6:30pm

**Soccer Clinic - Co-ed**

Grades 3&4 5:30-6:30pm

**Step It Up**

Grades 4-8 6:00-7:00pm

**Brotherhood**

Grades 9-12 6:15-7:15pm

**Table Tennis**

Grades 6-12 6:15-7:15pm

**Floor Hockey**

Grades 5-8 6:15-7:30pm

**Barracudas Swim Team**

Ages 6-10 6:30-7:30pm

**Barracudas Swim Team**

Ages 11 & Up 7:30-8:30pm



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**THURSDAY**

**After-School Free Swim**

All Ages 3:30-4:15pm

**Kids Coding**

Grades 4&5 3:30-4:15pm

**Greenwich United Way's  
Reading Champions**

Grades 1-5 3:30-5:00pm

**Homework Help**

All Grades 3:00-5:00pm

**Basketball Clinic - Girls**

Grades 1&2 4:00-5:00pm

**Power Hour**

All Grades 4:00-5:00pm

**Khan Academy**

Grade 1 4:30-5:00pm

**Swim Lessons**

Grade 1 4:30-5:00pm

**ESports**

Grades 6-12 4:30-5:30pm

**Swim Lessons**

Grades 4-6 5:00-5:30pm

**Basketball Clinic - Boys**

Grades 1&2 5:00-6:00pm

**GA Robotics**

Grades 4&5 5:00-6:15pm

**Junior Barracudas Swim Team**

Ages 6 & Up 5:30-6:30pm

**Soccer Clinic - Co-ed**

Grades 5&6 5:30-6:30pm

**Basketball - High School**

Grades 9-12 6:00-7:00pm

**Barracudas Swim Team**

Ages 6-10 6:30-7:30pm

**Barracudas Swim Team**

Ages 11 & Up 7:30-8:30pm

**FRIDAY**

**After-School Free Swim**

All Ages 3:30-4:15pm

**SMART Girls**

Grades 6-8 4:30-5:30pm

**Swim Lessons**

Grade 3 5:00-5:30pm

**#WeOwnFridays - Teen Night**

Grades 9-12 6:00-10:00pm

**Barracudas Swim Team**

Ages 6-10 6:15-7:15pm

**Barracudas Swim Team**

Ages 11 & Up 7:15-8:15pm

Please note that registration is limited to 4 classes per child.

## Academic Success

### GREENWICH UNITED WAY'S READING CHAMPIONS

Grades 1-5

**\*\*Mandatory Parent Meeting required prior to signing up on Wednesday, September 21 at 6:15pm**

Sign up for one-on-one reading enrichment through our branch of Greenwich United Way's Reading Champions program. Our reading specialists meet for 30 minutes once a week to improve fluency and reading comprehension. Space is limited. A portion of this program will utilize an online reading program.

Email Deelia Wadsworth at [dwadsworth@bgcg.org](mailto:dwadsworth@bgcg.org) for info and to register.

**October 17 - December 9**

Grades 1-5      Monday - Thursday      3:30-5:00pm

### HOMEWORK HELP

*Registration is not required*

All grades | Location: Learning Center

Homework Help encourages a consistent routine of allowing the student time to get their assignments completed.

All Grades      Monday - Thursday      3:00-5:00pm

### KHAN ACADEMY

Grades 1-5 | Location: Learning Center | Limited to 18 participants

Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. We tackle math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics and more. Our math missions guide learners from kindergarten to calculus using state-of-the-art adaptive technology that identifies strengths and learning gaps.

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| Grade 1    | Thursday  | 4:30-5:00pm |
| Grade 2    | Wednesday | 4:30-5:00pm |
| Grade 3    | Monday    | 4:30-5:00pm |
| Grades 4&5 | Tuesday   | 4:30-5:00pm |

### MONEY MATTERS

Grades 7-12 | Location: Annex | Limited to 12 participants

The Money Matters program was created by Boys & Girls Club of America, in partnership with Charles Schwab Foundation, to provide behavior-changing financial education to help teens get on the path toward budgeting, saving planning for college, and financial freedom.

Grades 7-12      Monday      6:15-7:15pm

### NEWSROOM NEW!

Grades 6-12 | Annex | Limited to 16 participants

The BGCG Newsroom is a gathering place for up-and-coming reporters. In the Newsroom, we will go over what is happening around town and in our Club. Reporters will also highlight members, staff and local business owners and publish a newsletter for members and parents.

Grades 6-12      Tuesday      4:30-5:30pm

### POWER HOUR

All Grades | Location: Learning Center

**\*\*Mandatory parent meeting on Wednesday, September 21 at 7:15pm\*\***

Power Hour provides one-on-one, volunteer-based tutoring for members in need of academic support. Parents must sign a contract and supply the necessary forms and information needed for tutors to contact the school regarding their child's academic progress.

\*Program continues throughout the year on a seasonal schedule.

All Grades      Monday - Thursday      4:00-5:00pm

### SCIENCE FUN FOR KIDS

Grades 3-7 | Location: Art Room | Limited to 12 participants

Members will discover their inner scientist and learn about light, electricity, magnetism, simple chemistry, astronomy, and other cool stuff! Participants will be immersed in the world of science through different experiences and themes each week.

Grades 3-7      Tuesday      5:30-6:30pm

### TUTORING

All Grades

Members in need of tutoring should contact our Education Coordinator to schedule tutoring sessions based on their needs.

Email Deelia Wadsworth at [dwadsworth@bgcg.org](mailto:dwadsworth@bgcg.org) for info and to register.

Please note that registration is limited to 4 classes per child.

## Aquatics

### AFTER-SCHOOL SWIM LESSONS

All Grades | Location: Pool | Limited to 25 participants per time slot  
All BGCG members have the opportunity to have a **30-minute swim lesson** once a week; choose only one day from the schedule. Every child will be evaluated on the first day of lessons and will be divided into groups according to his/her swimming ability. Lessons will vary from "learn to swim" to "stroke technique." Members who miss more than two consecutive lessons will be removed from the swim lesson schedule.

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| Grade 1     | Monday    | 4:30-5:00pm |
| Grade 1     | Thursday  | 4:30-5:00pm |
| Grade 2     | Tuesday   | 5:00-5:30pm |
| Grade 2     | Wednesday | 4:30-5:00pm |
| Grade 3     | Wednesday | 5:00-5:30pm |
| Grade 3     | Friday    | 5:00-5:30pm |
| Grades 4-6  | Monday    | 5:00-5:30pm |
| Grades 4-6  | Thursday  | 5:00-5:30pm |
| Grades 7-12 | Tuesday   | 4:30-5:00pm |

### AFTER-SCHOOL FREE SWIM

Open swim for current members

Monday - Friday 3:30-4:15pm

### BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM

Ages 6 & Up | Fee: \$175

Our competitive swim team is a part of the Westchester/Fairfield Swim League. The team will have Saturday swim meets for the 2021-2022 season. Swimmers who do not make the competitive team will have the option to be a part of the Junior Barracudas Swim Team. **Swimmers must attend 3 days of practice each week.**

**Prerequisites:** Swimmers must have knowledge of all four competitive strokes: freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly.

**Try-outs (required): September 26 & 27, 5:30-7:00pm**

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| Ages 6-10    | Monday -Thursday | 6:30-7:30pm & |
|              | Friday           | 6:15-7:15pm   |
| Ages 11 & Up | Monday -Thursday | 7:30-8:30pm & |
|              | Friday           | 7:15-8:15pm   |

### JUNIOR BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM

All grades | Location: Pool | Fee: \$100

This non-competitive team helps the swimmer build endurance and refine strokes. **Swimmers must attend 1 day of practice each week.**

**Prerequisites:** Swimmers must be able to swim two laps of freestyle and backstroke and have knowledge of breaststroke.

**Try-outs (required): September 26 & 27, 4:30-5:30pm**

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| Ages 6 & Up | Monday -Thursday | 5:30-6:30pm |
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## FEE-BASED AQUATIC PROGRAMS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS

Please contact Ashley Culver, Aquatics Coordinator, to register for a class: [aculver@bgcg.org](mailto:aculver@bgcg.org) or 203-869-3224 ext 134.

## Arts & Technology

### DRAW-CREATE-SHARE

All Grades | Instructor: Michael Manning | Location: Art Room  
Limited to 25 participants per session

This class will focus on varying approaches to drawing. Students will work toward an understanding of perspective, contour, shading, line variety and expression. We will look for ways to introduce drawing and sketching as an every day event leading to confidence and new level of mastery with this medium. Starting with traditional artists and their approach to drawing, students will look at contemporary artists and new approaches to drawing and making art. We will also work with iPads and Chromebook applications to merge digital and traditional methods of drawing on small and large scale drawing projects.

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| All Grades | Monday | 5:45-6:45pm |
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### GA ROBOTICS

Grades 4&5 | Limited to 20 participants

The program aims to cover introductory robotics and engineering principles using Lego robotics sets. Participants will learn how to use FIRST Lego League hardware and software with targeted tasks, and build teamwork skills. We will cover everything from basic assembly, to the robot design process, to building and coding the robot to carry out the desired functions, such as driving and interacting with surrounding objects on the field both automatically and with manual controls. Participants will be working in groups of 2-4 to complete the project, and we will finish off the program with an informal tournament between teams.

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| Grades 4&5 | Thursday | 5:00-6:15pm |
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### GAME DESIGN

Grades 6 & Up | Location: Computer Lab | Limited to 10 participants  
This class will introduce members to creating microgames, 2D design, 3D design.

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| Grades 6 & Up | Wednesday | 5:00-6:30pm |
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### INTRO TO PROGRAMMING

Grades 6 & Up | Location: Computer Lab | Limited to 10 participants  
This class will introduce members to part of the computer, coding and intro to 3D printing projects

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| Grades 6 & Up | Tuesday | 5:00-6:30pm |
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### KIDS CODING

Grades 1-5 | Location: Computer Lab | Limited to 16 participants  
This multimedia adventure is perfect for aspiring coders. Students create animated stories and games while learning programming concepts such as SCRATCH. This drag and drop platform developed by MIT allows participants to play with sprites and blocks to set a foundation of computational thinking – an essential skill in today's tech-driven world.

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| Grade 1    | Monday    | 3:30-4:15pm |
| Grade 2    | Tuesday   | 3:30-4:15pm |
| Grade 3    | Wednesday | 3:30-4:15pm |
| Grades 4&5 | Thursday  | 3:30-4:15pm |

Please note that registration is limited to 4 classes per child.

## Character & Leadership Development

### BROTHERHOOD

Grades 9-12 | Location: Game Room

Brotherhood allows young men a chance to express themselves in group discussions, and activities that reinforce positive behavior.

Grades 9-12      Wednesday      6:15-7:15pm

### JR. STAFF

Grades 6-8 | Location: Annex

The Junior Staff Program offers great leadership training and is designed to give members a chance to work within the Boys & Girls Club walls. Members talk about personal, academic and life goals. The Junior Staff members are assigned specific duties to help and support Boys & Girls Club members as well as the staff. The BGCG Teen Coordinator oversees the Junior Staff Program.

Grades 6-8      Monday      4:30-5:30pm

### HONOR GUARD

Grades 3-12 | Location: Library | Limited to 12 participants

The Honor Guard performs at community events such as the Old Timers Dinner, high school sporting events, Memorial Day and Fourth of July ceremonies. Members learn teamwork, leadership and character development.

Grades 3-12      Wednesday      4:30-5:00pm

### KEYSTONE CLUB

Grades 9-12 | Location: Annex

Keystone Club is the Boys & Girls Club Movement's most dynamic teen program. Keystone Clubs are chartered leadership and service clubs for boys and girls in grades 9-12 designed to develop good character and help members grow to become productive, responsible adults. Keystone Teens elect officers and implement their own service projects in three core areas: Character and Leadership, Service to the Club and Community, and Education & Career Exploration. Keystone Clubs are designed to help teen members become more productive citizens and leaders. Each year, the Greenwich Cardinal Keystone Club participates in a national project resulting in a service project with a national scope.

Grades 9-12      Tuesday      6:15-7:15pm

### PASSPORT TO MANHOOD

Boys Grades 6-8 | Location: Game Room

Passport to Manhood promotes and teaches responsibility in middle school-age boys. Passport to Manhood gives young men a chance to express themselves in discussions and activities that reinforce positive behavior in a small group environment.

Grades 6-8      Wednesday      4:30-5:30pm

### SMART GIRLS

Girls Grades 3-8 | Location: Second Floor | Limited to 20 participants per age group

SMART Girls is a small group program designed to meet the developmental needs of girls. Each girl will be equipped with critical knowledge and skills in physical health, wellness, mental health and self-esteem and healthy relationships. Girls will explore their individual and societal attitudes and values as they build healthy attitudes and lifestyles.

Grades 3-5      Tuesday      4:30-5:30pm  
Grades 6-8      Friday      4:30-5:30pm

### TORCH CLUB

Grades 5-8 | Location: Game Room

The Torch Club is a chartered leadership group for middle school-age boys and girls. This national awarding winning group elects officers and works together to plan and implement activities based on service to the Club/Community, health and fitness, education and social recreation.

Grades 5-8      Monday      6:15-7:15pm

### #WEOWNFRIDAYS - TEEN NIGHT

Grades 9-12 | Limited to 60 participants

On Fridays our teens take over the Club. Monthly themes, basketball, volleyball, soccer, game room challenges and tournaments will take place. In a band? Need a space to practice for the big show? Take back the Club every Friday night because #WEOWNFRIDAYS

Grades 9-12      Friday      6:00-10:00pm

Please note that registration is limited to 4 classes per child.

## Health & Fitness

### BGCG CLUB FIT

CO-ED Grades 3-8 | Location: Game Room | Limited to 20 participants

Members will learn basic healthy choices for exercise and eating. In each session, members will have the opportunity to participate in special classes such as yoga and Zumba.

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| Grades 3-5 | Tuesday | 5:45-6:15pm |
| Grades 6-8 | Tuesday | 6:15-7:00pm |

### BASKETBALL CLINIC

Grades 1-6 | Location: Gym | Limited to 30 participants

The BGCG Basketball program will serve as a introduction to youth basketball skills through 1-hour sessions consisting of clinics and games. We will teach the skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding and defense and offense.

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| Girls Grades 1&2 | Thursday  | 4:00-5:00pm |
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| Girls Grades 3&4 | Wednesday | 4:00-5:00pm |
| Boys Grades 3&4  | Wednesday | 5:00-6:00pm |
| Girls Grades 5&6 | Monday    | 4:00-5:00pm |
| Boys Grades 5&6  | Tuesday   | 5:30-6:30pm |

### BASKETBALL - HIGH SCHOOL

CO-ED Grades 9-12 | Location: Gym | Limited to 30 participants

The BGCG Basketball program will serve as a introduction to basketball skills through 1-hour sessions consisting of drills, clinics and games. We will teach the skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding and defense and offense.

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| Grades 9-12 | Tuesday  | 6:30-8:00pm |
| Grades 9-12 | Thursday | 6:00-7:00pm |

### ESPORTS NEW!

CO-ED Grades 6-12 | Limited to 16 participants

ESports turns online gaming into a spectator sport. It mimics the experience of watching a professional sporting event, except instead of watching a physical event, spectators will watch fellow video gamers compete against each other.

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| Grades 6-12 | Thursday | 4:30-5:30pm |
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### FLOOR HOCKEY

Grades 5-8 | Location: Gym | Limited to 30 participants

The BGCG floor hockey program will serve as a introduction to youth floor hockey skills through sessions consisting of clinics and games.

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| Grades 5-8 | Wednesday | 6:15-7:30pm |
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### FEE-BASED TRAVEL BASKETBALL - BOYS

Fee of \$100 per player | Grades 6-8 | Location: Gym | Limited to 12 participants per team, all players must be Greenwich residents

**Season: November 28, 2022 - March 11, 2023**

BGCG's travel basketball program is for players in grades 5 through 8 who are looking for a competitive and fun basketball experience. Each player will have two opportunities to get better each week (one practice, one skills session) in addition to games. Practices will be built around concepts that prioritize the development of the individual and the team, preparing for competitive game play on weekends through the Fairfield County Basketball League. Team selection will be made at the discretion of the Coaches and/or the Athletic Coordinator.

### SOCCER CLINIC

Grades 1-6 | Location: Field House | Limited to 30 participants

The BGCG Soccer program will serve as a introduction to youth soccer skills through 1-hour sessions consisting of clinics and games.

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| Co-ed Grades 1&2 | Monday    | 5:30 - 6:30pm |
| Co-ed Grades 3&4 | Wednesday | 5:30 - 6:30pm |
| Girls Grades 3-5 | Tuesday   | 5:30 - 6:30pm |
| Co-ed Grades 5&6 | Thursday  | 5:30 - 6:30pm |

### STEP IT UP

Grades 4-8 | Location: Learning Center | Limited to 14 participants

In this class participants will learn how to Step, a form of percussive dance in which the entire body is used as an instrument to produce complex rhythms and sounds through a mixture of footsteps and hand claps. Dance, Tap, March and Afro-Caribbean dance elements will be incorporated to produce routines.

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| Grades 4-8 | Wednesday | 6:00-7:00pm |
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### TABLE TENNIS

Grades 6-12 | Limited to 12 participants

The Table Tennis program is open to beginner and advanced players. Come in and play against other members in the club and improve your skills. Learn how to perfect your shot with our Table Tennis Robot!

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| Grades 6-12 | Wednesday | 6:15-7:15pm |
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### VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

Co-ed Grades 6-8 | Location: Gym | Limited to 30 participants

The BGCG Volleyball program will serve as a introduction to youth volleyball skills through 1 1/2 hour sessions consisting of clinics and games.

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| Grades 6-8 | Monday | 5:00-6:30pm |
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### WRESTLING

Grades 3-5 | Location: Gym | Limited to 30 participants

The BGCG Wrestling program will serve as a introduction to youth wrestling skills through 1-hour sessions consisting of clinics and matches.

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| Grades 3-5 | Tuesday | 4:30-5:30pm |
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### TRY-OUTS (Must bring a copy of birth certificate)

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| Grade 6    | Boys | Friday, October 14 | 5:00-6:00pm |
| Grades 7&8 | Boys | Friday, October 14 | 6:00-7:00pm |

### PRACTICES

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| Grade 6    | Boys | Monday & Wednesday | 5:00-6:00pm |
| Grades 7&8 | Boys | Monday & Wednesday | 6:00-7:00pm |

### GAMES

All teams will have 2-3 games on weekends (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

## After-School Program

BGCG offers an After-School Program for ages 6-18 from 3:00 – 6:00 PM, Monday-Friday at the Clubhouse. Groups are divided by grade-levels and are supervised by BGCG Staff members. Each group has their own room or “base area” and spends the majority of their time in that area throughout the afternoon. Rotation and activity schedules are designed to avoid multi-group interactions in common areas such as hallways, stairwells and bathrooms. After-School programs promote our three key areas: Academic Success and Enrichment, Character Development, and Healthy Lifestyles. Each group has time for additional activities for gross motor skills, arts and crafts, board games, small group activities, STEM and educational opportunities.

### After-School Program Details

**Fall Dates of operation:** September 1- December 23.

**Hours:** 3:00 - 6:00 PM, Monday-Friday.

**Cost:** Included in \$75 yearly membership fee.

**Transportation:** Transportation from schools is provided by the District buses as well as BGCG buses, which pick up students at their school based on the number of students registered from those schools.

**Snacks:** Daily healthy snacks are provided.

### Safety Measures

- Strict pick-up guidelines for parents and caregivers must be followed. Members must be picked up by 6:00 PM. No adults are allowed into the building during the hours of 3:00-6:00pm unless approved in advance.

## General Information

**No classes are held on early release days or school holidays.**

### Accidents

BGCG strives to maintain a safe and secure environment. There is an assumed risk in many of our core programs including, but not limited to, sports. Please feel safe in knowing that our trained staff members are attentive to providing the safest environment possible. The completed membership application authorizes the Club staff to seek medical treatment for a member, if necessary. In the event of a serious injury, the staff will call 911 immediately and then call the parents/guardians or alternative emergency contacts. This is one more reason why updated contact information is your responsibility and crucial to your child's well-being.

### Behavior Policy & Member Expectations

The Boys & Girls Club is committed to providing the best Club experience for all members. We strive to create a positive Club environment, to foster member development and promote positive interaction among our members, staff and volunteers. We believe that all persons involved in our Club have the right to a safe, respectful and productive environment. We believe that this type of quality climate requires high expectations, positive behavioral guidelines and fair discipline policies and procedures. **In an effort to maintain this environment, we teach and practice the following Club expectations and discipline policy to allow all members and parents/guardians to have a clear understanding of the Club's standards and expectations.**

### Code of Conduct

The Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich is committed to providing a safe place for children and youth. Aggressive, hostile and other dangerous behavior is not tolerated. No one shall threaten the safety of another

person. We are a tobacco-free environment and use of tobacco products is prohibited on Club property or at Club-sponsored events. Substance abuse, which includes the possession, use or sale of illegal drugs or the unlawful use of lawful substances including alcohol and prescription drugs will not be tolerated on Club premises or at any Club-sponsored or Club-related functions.

Parents must treat Club staff, volunteers, members and other parents with respect. Please remember that children learn best by example and it is critical that parents and staff work together to provide the most positive experience possible for children enrolled in BGCG programs.

BGCG reserves the right to dismiss a family at any time we deem necessary. Reasons for dismissal include, without limitation, the following: excessive disruptive or dangerous behavior by the child or parent, excessive and continuing injuring of other children, adults or property; any other inappropriate conduct, to be determined at our discretion.

### Discipline Policy & Procedures

The Club maintains an escalating policy of discipline with final decisions resting with the Chief Executive Officer. Breaches of Club rules and expectations are considered serious and can ultimately result in suspension or termination of membership. Following steps that may be taken:

- Verbal warning with possible removal from activity.
- Removal from activity and meeting with Vice President of Programs and a phone call to parent/guardian.
- Formal meeting with member, parent/guardian and Vice President of Programs.



## Members Entering the Club

Before entering the Club, members must:

- Sanitize their hands.
- Scan their membership card in and out at the Front Desk every day. If you do not have a card and are a current member, please sign in with the staff at the Front Desk. Replacement cards are \$5.
- Report directly to their home base.
- For drop-off or pick-up, parents are not permitted in the Club and must remain in their cars.

## Food

BGCG understands and appreciates the need for a healthy diet among all of our members. It is our goal to encourage healthy eating habits that promote the well-being of our youth. On weekdays, the Club provides a healthy snack in the afternoon thanks to private contributions. Members are welcome to bring their own healthy snacks and drinks (please note that refrigerators and microwaves are NOT available). Water is provided by Club staff to all members. For safety reasons, all water fountains are currently turned off.

## Inclement Weather Policy

When the Greenwich Public Schools are CLOSED or have an early dismissal due to inclement weather, the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich will also be CLOSED. In addition, if public schools cancel their after school activities, BGCG activities will be also CANCELED and will not accept kids after school.

## Late Pick-Up Policy

For every 15 minutes that you are late to pick-up your child, you will be required to pay \$10.00. Payment must be made before your child will be allowed back into the Club. If you do not pay, your child will not be allowed back into the After-School Program until your late fee is paid.

## Medication

BGCG does not dispense, store and/or oversee medication of any kind, including all non-prescription medications, sunscreens and lotions. We will hold medication upon parents' request.

## Membership Cards

ONE membership card will be provided to each new or renewal member when all application requirements have been met. Members should bring their card to the Club EVERY DAY. Club members are required to scan in and out each day upon entering and departing the Club. If a member does NOT have his or her card, certain privileges to program offerings may be denied. If a Club card is lost, a replacement fee of \$5 will be charged.

## Personal Belongings

BGCG is not responsible for any personal belongings that are lost or stolen at the Club. Necessary items, such as backpacks and jackets, should be clearly marked with the member's name. Items that are not collected from our lost-and-found area in a timely fashion will be donated to a local charity. Please encourage your children not to bring any valuables to the Club including, but not limited to, cell phones, PlayStations, Pokémon cards or other electronic devices.

## Phone Calls

Our phones are for Club business only. Members should ask permission to use phones or receive calls in emergencies only. Our lines need to remain open in the event of an emergency.

**Please make any necessary arrangements before your child comes to the Club so that you do not have to call the Club and your child does not have to call you.**

## Supervision

Our staff are trained Youth Development Professionals. A full-time staff member and/or part-time staff oversees each cohort designated program area. Please take the time to remind your child of the need to follow Club rules and directions AT ALL TIMES whether directions are given by a full-time staff member or a part-time staff member. All BGCG employees are mandated reporters and are required to report suspected child abuse or maltreatment – or cause a report to be made – when, in their professional roles, they are presented with reasonable cause to suspect abuse or maltreatment.

## Transportation

Transportation is available from most schools in the Greenwich School District to the Club. Please check with your individual school for information.

## Club Calendar

### AUGUST 2022

|                |                       |        |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------|
| August 19      | Last Day of all Camps |        |
| August 22 - 31 | Club Maintenance      | CLOSED |

### SEPTEMBER

|               |  |                       |
|---------------|--|-----------------------|
| September 1-2 | After-School Program Begins<br>No evening programs | Open 2:30-6:00pm      |
| September 5   | Labor Day  | CLOSED                |
| September 8   | Annual Benefit Set-up                              | Club closes at 5:00pm |
| September 9   | Annual Benefit                                     | CLOSED                |
| September 16  | Open House   | 6:30-8:00pm           |
| September 26  | Rosh Hashanah - Schools Closed                     | Open 8:00am-5:00pm    |

### OCTOBER

|            |                             |                     |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| October 2  | Muddy Up 5k                 |                     |
| October 3  | Fall Evening Programs Begin |                     |
| October 5  | Yom Kippur - Schools Closed | Open 8:00am-5:00pm  |
| October 26 | Teacher PLD - Early Release | Open 12:30pm        |
| October 27 | Trunk or Treat, 4:00-6:00pm | No evening programs |

### NOVEMBER

|                  |                                 |                     |
|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| November 8       | Election Day - Schools Closed   | Open 8:00am-5:00pm  |
| November 22      | Thanksgiving Feast, 4:00-6:00pm | No evening programs |
| November 24 & 25 | Thanksgiving Break              | CLOSED              |

### DECEMBER

|                |  |                     |
|----------------|--|---------------------|
| December 3     | Pancake Breakfast                              | 8:00-11:00am        |
| December 5     | Elementary School Conferences<br>Early Release | Open 12:30pm        |
| December 6     | Elementary School Conferences<br>Early Release | Open 12:30pm        |
| December 7     | Member Holiday Party, 4:00-6:00pm              | No evening programs |
| December 9     | Fall Evening Programs End                      |                     |
| December 23    | Early Release                                  | 12:30 - 5:00pm      |
| December 26-30 | Holiday Break - Schools Closed                 | CLOSED              |

### JANUARY 2023

|           |                         |        |
|-----------|-------------------------|--------|
| January 2 | New Year's Day Observed | CLOSED |
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## Our Staff

### EXECUTIVE TEAM

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