

NEIGHBORHOOD BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
2501 W. IRVING PARK ROAD
773-463-1848 WWW.NBGC.ORG

Floor Hockey & Volleyball Preview 2010

Registration Dates

January 16th - 30th

Weekdays from 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Floor Hockey is open to boys currently in K-8th grade and girls currently in K-5th grade. Volleyball is open to girls currently in 6th-8th grade.

Teams are formed by neighborhoods. Teams will play twice a week in the NBGC Small Gym or Revere Park Gym. Practices will begin the end of January.

Each game lasts about an hour. The season will conclude in early April with an All-Star Day. For additional information please contact Tim Mondl, timmond1@nbgc.org at 773-463-1848 ext 11.

VOLLEYBALL GAME DAYS

Senior 6th-8th Grade Girls - Monday & Wednesday

FLOOR HOCKEY GAME DAYS

Prep 4th & 5th Grade Boys - Tuesday & Saturday

Pebble K-2nd Grade Girls - Tuesday & Saturday

Discovery K-1st Grade Boys - Wednesday & Saturdays

Cadet 2nd-3rd Grade Boys - Thursday & Saturday

Tribe 6th-8th Grade Boys - Tuesday & Thursday

Junior 3rd - 5th Grade Girls - Friday & Saturdays

WAITING LIST

Players who sign up after their area team has filled, come in after Jan. 30th or who quit the last sport they signed up for automatically go onto the Waiting List. They will attend practices until they are placed on a team. If their attendance is not good they will not be placed.

PRE-SEASON GAMES

Teams will play a couple of pre-season games starting the first week of February. These tune ups will help get your skills in shape and give your team a chance to get organized. The Schedule will appear in the weekly MONKEYSHINES.

REGULAR SEASON

Teams will play twice a week. The regular season will start the second week of February. Each game lasts about an hour. **The season will conclude during the second week of April** with an All-Star Day.

PRACTICES

Teams will practice each week according to the schedule in the Monkeyshine. **Practices are as important as games** and are a part of each player's commitment to the team. Attendance will determine the amount of playing everyone gets. Those who regularly miss practice will be benched. **Discovery, Cadet & Pebble Practices will be held in the NBGC Small Gym**

Mon. Jan. 25th & Feb. 1st

4:00 Cadet Locusts & Pirates
4:45 Cadet Bobcats & Spartans
5:30 Cadet Bees & Eagles
6:15 Cadet Cougars & Falcons

Mon. Feb 8th & Wed. Feb 10th

4:00 Senior Pumas & Twisters
5:00 Senior Aliens & Angels

Tues. Feb. 9th & 11th

5:15 Prep Locusts, Bees, Bobcats & Cougars
6:15 Prep Pirates, Spartans, Eagles & Falcons
7:15 All Tribe

Thurs. Jan. 28th & Wed. Feb. 3rd

4:00 Discovery Locusts & Pirates
4:45 Discovery Bobcats & Spartans
5:30 Discovery Bees & Eagles
6:15 Discovery Cougars & Falcons

Fri. Jan. 29th & Tues. Feb. 2nd

4:00 Pebble Pumas & Twisters
4:45 Pebble Aliens & Angels

Fri. Jan. 29th & Feb. 5th

5:30 Junior Pumas & Twisters
6:15 Junior Aliens & Angels

PLAYING TIME

Each member is assured 12 to 16 minutes of playing time per game - **REGARDLESS OF SKILL** - as long as they keep a good attitude, good attendance, works hard at practice and shows good sportsmanship in and out of the gym. Players who cannot meet these simple standards will have their playing time limited. Participation, instruction, teamwork and discipline are emphasized over winning and intense competition. **Being a better athlete does not overshadow being a better team member.**

MONKEYSHINES KEEP YOU INFORMED

Everything a player or parent needs to know about the floor hockey program is included in the weekly "The Monkeyshines". Game & meeting schedules, standings & team articles, parent news & other items are included each Saturday. Ask your child to bring home a copy every week! If anything is unclear, please call us at 463-1848 and ask one of our friendly Counter Leaders.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Players will use an NBGC team shirt with iron on numbers for every game. All boys must wear an athletic cup/supporter for all games and practices. Volleyball players should wear knee pads. **Clean, dry gym shoes are also required and should be carried to the games.** Players may change in the Revere Park lockerroom and should leave valuables at home or bring their own lock.

RESPECTFUL CONDUCT REQUIRED

Poor behavior and disrespectful words and actions are not acceptable. We will not permit swearing, foul language, offensive hand signs or signals. **These actions result in ejection** from the activity and clubhouse and bring a phone call to a parent. The same results occur when there is fighting, violent arguing, name-calling or intimidation. The penalties range from probation and one-game suspensions to loss of membership.

AWARD ELIGIBILITY

Players must attend at least **75%** of their games in order to qualify for any team awards. Those who achieve **75%** game attendance, at least **50%** meeting and practice attendance, and demonstrate good sportsmanship will earn an Achievement Award for that sport. Members who earn three such awards from the four sports played between September & August earn a trophy in recognition of their conduct & loyalty to their teammates and themselves

NBGC PROGRAMS ARE FOR THE KIDS LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY!

Please bring all comments of concerns about the activities into the NBGC office and to the Staff. Spectators, members, friends, parents and coaches that voice negative comments and criticism during activities and/or in front of the members and parents will be asked to leave the activity. The NBGC Staff needs to hear what you think provide quality programs without those thoughts influencing or hurting others. Your involvement and input is valuable to The Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club.

OBJECTIVES

NBGC aims to provide an alternative to gangs and other negative influences through structured fun and competition. The games and activities are run by high school and college-aged members who have grown up in NBGC and the neighborhood. The games highlight teamwork, sportsmanship, learning and self-improvement. **Intense competition and winning at all costs are not a part of the NBGC program.**

NEIGHBORHOOD BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SPECTATOR RULES

1. Avoid distracting the players while they on the gym floor.
2. Do not stand on the gym floor or allow your children to do so.
3. Do not talk to the players during the game.
4. Do not give coaching instructions to the players. Let the coaches do their job.
5. Please sit on the bleachers in the NBGC gym or in the Balcony at Revere. Do not sit on the Revere Park stairs leading toward the balcony or stand inside the doorway or hallway outside of the Gymnasium.
6. Discard all trash in the cans provided.
7. Do not allow your children to run around the clubhouse, park fieldhouse, parking lot or balcony.
8. Only the Coach or Captains are allowed to discuss a ruling with the official during a game.
9. Set an example for the youth. Do not boo, degrade or deride anyone.
10. The jeering and baiting of the opponent's team will not be tolerated.
11. Swearing and inappropriate language will not be tolerated.
12. Please do not smoke around the buildings, you set the example for our youth, take a long walk away from the building if you feel the need.
13. Do not deface, graffiti, carve or damage NBGC/ Revere Park buildings or indoor/outdoor Equipment. The equipment and building belong to all members and families in our community-damages effect everyone. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Please report all problems to Revere Park's Greg Czajkowski or Jill Solis and/or NBGC's Tim Mondl or Bonnie Werstein.

GOOD ATTENDANCE IS AN NBGC EXPECTATION

Players should attend their games regularly regardless of weather, video games, etc. Players must maintain an attendance record of at least 50% to remain on the active roster. A player who cannot make their game should have their **mom or dad call NBGC to notify the Staff.** Those with poor attendance will have their playing time cut or will be benched until there is improvement. Too many absences can cause a player to be dropped from the team.

Parents are asked to discourage their children from missing games or quitting, and to finish what they start regardless of the result. **Quitting does not build character, but living up to your commitment to your team does.** Winning should not be your reason for playing.

Tutoring is available please ask in the NBGC office