

Welcome Campers and Camper's Parents!!!

We are very excited for the start of this year's Summer Camp at our Westside, Moton, J.D. Floyd and West Hernando units and we hope you are too! The following information is provided to help answer some questions that we have received:

Summer Camp Schedule information for each month will be posted on our website, bgchernando.org (Go to > News & Events > Summer Camp).

Dates and Times - Camps will run from Monday, June 3rd through Friday, August 9th. We are open Monday thru Friday from 6:30am to 6:00pm; except for Thursday, July 4th, we will be closed to observe the Independence Day Holiday.

You may drop your child off any time after 6:30am; however, breakfast will be provided between 8:00am and 8:30am at all sites. If your child will be participating in our breakfast, please drop them off by 8:00am. In addition, we would prefer all members be on-site by 9:00am.

All children must be picked up by 6:00pm. A Late Pick-Up Fee of \$1.00 per minute, according to the clock on site, per child will be applied.

Field Trips - Field Trips are scheduled for every Wednesday or Friday depending on camp site. Drop off time for fields trips are 8:00am for all sites, however please check the postings at each club site and on-line for any changes. These times will be STRICTLY ENFORCED. If you are unable to drop your child off by the time noted you will need to make other arrangements for the care of your child for that day. In addition, for the safety and security of your child, they are required to wear their Boys & Girls Club T-Shirt on Field Trips, unless otherwise noted. You will not be allowed to drop your child off on Field Trip Days without their Club T-Shirt. Additional T-Shirts are available for purchase for \$10.00; however, there is a limited quantity.

On Pool Days your child should wear a swimsuit under their clothing and bring a towel. Also, if they use water wings, please send those and ensure they are marked with your child's name.

If your child is unable to swim for whatever reason (i.e., can't swim, health issue, etc.) PLEASE inform the Unit Director.

Additional Field Trips may be scheduled and you will be notified via postings at each site and on-line of requirements for those field trips.

Some of our scheduled field trips are outdoors so weather may require cancellation of a particular trip.

Absences - Please discuss absences with your Unit Directors. Unless we have been notified of another reason, if a child is absent for a week it will be assumed that you

have withdrawn your child and that spot will be filled from the waitlist. In order for your child to return to camp you will need to re-enroll them and may be placed on the waitlist.

Fees and Payments – The weekly fees are due each Friday, and reserves the following week of camp. There is a \$10.00 late charge for not paying on time which will be applied to your child's/children's account on Tuesday. You may make payments by cash, check, money order or credit/debit card. Non-sufficient fund checks are held until cash or money order is received by the office. Parents will be charged **\$25** for a NSF check. Parents will be notified by the Program upon receipt of the NSF check and shall have seven program days in which to pay the charge and tuition. If not paid by the end of the seventh day after notice, services will be suspended immediately. Two NSF checks will require future tuition to be paid by cash or money order.

Dress Code – Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for camp and the Florida weather as they will be playing outside for a period of time each day, weather permitting. We recommend shorts and a t-shirt. Shirts must not have inappropriate images. Shorts and pants must not sag. Shorts must have a 4" inseam. No open-toed shoes or sandals, no skate shoes/ hee-lies with or without the heel insert. No bare back or see through clothing. Shoulder straps must be 1". No long dresses or skirts unless wearing leggings. Please ensure your child wears sneakers or another closed-toe shoe.

Bullying - The Boys & Girls Clubs operates all activities, programs, and services with a zero-tolerance approach to bullying and other forms of victimization. It is the Club's expectation that all members adhere to a policy of respectful behavior. The Club will do everything in its lawful power to reduce the incidence of bullying and bully-type behaviors, and to proactively create an atmosphere of respect, tolerance, dignity, and human rights. Staff cannot possibly be everywhere at all times, so please if your child indicates any kind of bullying has taken place either to them or to another child, please notify us immediately so proper steps can be taken.

We are looking forward to a fun and safe Summer Camp this year with lots of activities and fun field trips. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at (352) 666-0068.

Thank you,

Boys & Girls Club of Hernando County