

General Information

Membership Requirements and Cost:

Membership is open to youth in grades 1 - 12 from any community. Yearly club dues are \$50 per child. Financial aid is available upon request and proper paperwork being completed. We do not turn any child away due to financial concerns.

Tours: Parents and children are encouraged to take a tour of the Club prior to becoming a member. Please call the Club for more information or to set up a tour. Tours can be taken at 11 AM on Tuesdays or 6 PM on Thursdays.

School Vacation/Holidays/Early Dismissal:

Pre-registration is required for these days, as the club adjusts its schedule according to the Amesbury, Newburyport, and Triton school district calendars. A \$10 fee will be charged per half-day and \$20 per full day.

Club I.D.: All members will receive a Club Card. Each time he/she enters or exits the Club the card must be scanned. First card is free, each additional card is \$1.

Guidance/Discipline Policy: The goal of the Boys and Girls Club of the LMV is to provide a safe environment for all children. Is it the hope of the staff and members that everyone treats the Club with respect and demonstrates proper behavior. Our Guidance and Discipline Policy is available at the Club.

Communication: There is an open door policy for parents and members to voice their questions and concerns about the Club, programs, or staff. Please don't hesitate to come in and ask.

Inclement Weather: If the Amesbury, Newburyport, and Triton districts are closed due to weather, the Club will also be closed. If any of the aforementioned are open for school, the club will be open for the after school program (2 - 6 PM).

Scholarships are always available for vacation weeks, transportation services, and summer camp. No child will be turned away due to financial need.

Transportation

Salisbury - Amesbury - Newburyport

The club offers transportation from Salisbury, Amesbury, and Newburyport. If you would like your child to participate in the transportation program and attend the Club's after school program, please contact Lindsay Nelson to sign up today at 978-462-7003 or lnelson@bgclmv.org. Space is limited on each bus so don't miss out!

Transportation is available from the following schools:

Amesbury: Amesbury Elementary, Cashman, Amesbury Middle

Newburyport: Bresnahan, Molin Upper, Nock, and River Valley Charter

Salisbury: Salisbury Elementary, Triton High/Middle

CLUB WISH LIST!

- Pool Tables
- Mountain Bikes & Helmets
- Club Store Items
- Yard Games
- Sports Equipment
- Sports Cards
- Legos/Lego Sets
- Craft supplies - Colored pencils, markers, etc.
- iMacs & Macbooks
- Bumper Pool Tables
- Folding Chairs/Tables
- Ping Pong Tables
- Office Supplies
- Sewing Fabric

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE LOWER
MERRIMACK VALLEY**

Our Programs

2023 - 2024

Transportation Available From:

Amesbury - Salisbury - Newburyport

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The Club After School Enrichment Program (AESP) is the Club's after school drop in the program held during the academic calendar year. A non-profit program open to all youth with a current Club membership (\$50 per year).

Children choose and participate in activities covering the Club's five core program areas. Members are assembled each afternoon in the gym and given a choice of activities offered that day. Members are separated by grade level to ensure a safe environment for members to interact and participate in organized, structured activities. All activities and programs offered in the AESP are supervised by caring, trained, adult staff.

Below is a list of our five core program areas of the Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Merrimack Valley utilizes in developing and offering programs and activities to its members:

- **Character & Leadership Development**
- **Education & Career Development**
- **Sports, Fitness, & Recreation**
- **The Arts**

In developing our programs and activities, the Club's underlying philosophy is the Youth Development Strategy. The YDS enables us to maximize opportunities for young people to acquire the four basic "senses", which helps them build self-esteem and grow into responsible caring citizens. The four senses are:

A sense of power and influence

A sense of competence

A sense of usefulness

A sense of belonging

Core Program Areas

Character & Leadership Development

- Youth of the Year
- Jr. Youth of the Year
- Keystone Club
- Counselor in Training (CIT)
- "It's Your Move" Chess Club



Education & Career Development

- Power Hour Homework Help
- Team Trivia
- Youth Exploration in Science
- Lego Club
- Book Club



Health & Life Skills

- Culinary Program
- Baking Program
- Sew Amazing Program
- Club Store
- Club Buck Bank Account*

* Earn club bucks by doing your homework, winning, a tournament, good sportsmanship, or helping a staff! Then save up and spend it at the Club Store on Wednesday afternoons!



Core Program Areas

The Arts

- Pottery
- Crafts
- Photography
- Woodworking
- Model Building
- Theater
- Music Production
- Music Fun Zone
- Dance
- Karaoke
- Music Lessons



Sports, Fitness, & Recreation

- Daily Intramurals
- Games Room Tournaments
- Travel Basketball League
- Travel Floor Hockey League
- Sport Card Collectors Club



Special Events!

- Friday Fun Night - Once a Month!
- Teen Nights!

Club Program Hours:

Monday - Friday:	2:00 - 6:00 PM
Vacation Weeks:	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Half Day:	11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Summer Hours:	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Late Fee: The Club closes at 6:00 PM. A fee of \$1/minute will be charged if a member is picked up after 6:00 PM.

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