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**EVERYTHING YOU  
NEED TO KNOW  
ABOUT THE CLUB.**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF EAST AURORA**

**CELEBRATING 80  
YEARS OF  
SERVICE TO  
LOCAL YOUTH**

## WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

We are happy that you have decided to join us for an exciting year of sports, games, trips, special events, educational programs and much, much more!!

### CONTACT INFO AND HOURS...

24 Paine Street, PO Box 36, East Aurora, NY 14052

716 652-4180 - [www.bgcea.org](http://www.bgcea.org)

Open, Monday-Friday, After School until 6:00 p.m. *(The Club follows the EA Public School calendar.)*

Evening hours, 7-9 p.m. Oct. 21-Apr. 9th

On school holidays and snow days, the Club opens at 1:00 p.m.

On parent-teacher conference days, & 1/2 days, the Club opens upon school dismissal.

### FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON...

- On-line at [www.bgcea.org](http://www.bgcea.org) to get the latest ...registrations, schedules, hours, program info, and more!
  - Like us on Facebook!!
- Quarterly Club **Program Newsletters**...distributed through the schools & in the schools electronic parent folder & on our website and at the Club
- **E-Mail News**...sent to the e-mail address we have on file—Make sure we have your correct address! These e-mails sometimes contain some great info



### OPEN DOOR POLICY

The Boys & Girls Club of EA Club Program is a drop-in recreational program and maintains an open door policy *(this differs from the Licensed School-Age Program)*.

Club members sign in with their membership cards when they arrive *(so we know they were here)*, but are allowed to come and go from the Club as they please. **If you do not want your child leaving the Club, please communicate with them! We highly recommend that you instruct your child that, once they have arrived at the Club, they remain at the Club until they are picked up by their parent or other adult.**

### PARKING AND PICK-UP POLICY

Safety of our members is our **NUMBER ONE** priority!

Please adhere to the Speed Limit—**GO SLOW!**

***Please...*** **NO PARKING OR STANDING** permitted on the Club side of the street or on the sidewalk in front of our building. This rule will be strictly enforced by the EAPD.

Park across the street on Paine St., on the west side of the building by the police station or behind the Club in our parking lot (enter on Savage Pl.)

**Our Kids Safety is worth the few extra steps!!**



# CLUB Guidelines...



Above all, the Club is a place to have FUN!!! And to ensure that the Club is fun for everyone, please follow these rules...

**MEMBERSHIP ID CARDS** are issued to Elementary and new Club members. Middle & High School members upon request. Please have your child bring their card every time they visit the Club. All members must sign in at the front desk immediately upon arrival.

**CLUB MEMBER ORIENTATION** sessions will be offered periodically beginning in October to review the Club rules with our members.

**SUPERVISION** - The Club employs 5 full-time and 5 part-time staff members to supervise and direct programs. Every program area of the Club is staffed at all times during the hours we are open. All outdoor play is restricted to the rear of the building and during specific hours. If your child has any issues or concerns, please instruct him/her to report them to the staff immediately. Staff members can be easily identified in each program area by their Staff T-shirt.

**PICKING UP YOUR CHILD** - No members are allowed to hang out in the front of the building unless they are waiting for a ride. **If a member is outside for more than 5 minutes, they will be instructed to come back inside and wait for their ride. We prefer parents come in to pick up their children.** Please help to keep our kids safe by following the Club's Policy. We realize that parking can be a problem at certain times, but the **safety of the kids is our most important priority.**

**DISCIPLINE** - The Club employs the **3-strike** rule with regards to member discipline. In all infractions of the Club Code, the staff will attempt to provide members with...Strike ONE-Warning; Strike TWO-Suspension from program area; Strike THREE-Suspension from the Club, and parents will be notified.

**VALUABLES** - The Club is NOT liable for items lost or stolen at the Club. It is recommended that members leave valuables at the front desk office. Due to space constraints, the office is not able to hold coats, backpacks, etc. **You MUST pick up your valuables prior to leaving the Club.**

## PARENTS...YOU CAN HELP!!!

There are a number of ways you can help the Club!

- Volunteer to coach a team or sponsor a program
- Support our Great Futures Campaign with a tax deductible donation to the Club.
  - Support our fundraisers
  - Join the Heritage Club!

For more information on what you can do, contact Gary at [gschutrum@bgcea.org](mailto:gschutrum@bgcea.org).

## CLUB CORE VALUES WE ARE GOING TO...

- "BRING IT" every day
- Build strong relationships
  - Have integrity
- Be open-minded to change
  - Provide second chances
- Be role models for respect and appreciation
  - Be accountable
- Provide the "WOW" factor in our Club and our programs