



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

**2010-2011**

*Club Information  
& Activities Calendar  
Shelton Clubhouse*

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# 2009-2010 HONORS & CLUBS

**Girl of the Year:** Jade Anderson  
**Boy of the Year:** VJ Pinero  
**Girls Achievement Award:** Liz Llera  
**Boys Achievement Award:** Rashaad Hawkins  
**Junior Boy of the Year:** Louis Vega  
**Junior Girl of the Year:** Brooke Grand  
**6&7 Girl of the Year:** Diana Mazza  
**6&7 Boy of the Year:** Adam Rylek

## KEYSTONE CLUB

Jade Anderson  
 Amanda Beam  
 Jackie Crisanti  
 Rashaad Hawkins  
 Samantha Heins  
 Elizabeth Llera  
 Chota Mambwe  
 DeVante Parks  
 V.J. Pinero  
 Jessica Tilow

## TORCH CLUB

Sami Bellotti  
 Jenna Hoffman  
 Jessica Hunt  
 Louis Vega  
 Brooke Grand  
 Lauren Simon  
 Brandon Lynk  
 Alexa Mollica  
 Robert Twomey  
 AJ Sanchez  
 Lola Kalilo  
 Liam McDonald  
 Skylar Nagy  
 Stephanie Morales  
 Kiara Davila  
 Maria Vega  
 Alina Gonzalez  
 Nelson Gines  
 Fabian Morales  
 Alyssa Rampino



## BACK-A-KID

Success can be a double-edged sword. Each day, more and more children reach out for our services. In fact our numbers have nearly doubled in the last five years. Yet each year the fixed cost of offering quality programs to these children escalates. Increased staffing, more equipment and supplies, more sophisticated record keeping, and the expense of maintaining a 30,000-square-foot facility have put tremendous strains on our resources. We appeal to you to help offset these cost increases, for only with your help will we be able to serve the children of our community for a reasonable fee.

### OUR CLUB

- 420 children per day average
- 200+ children per day transported from Valley schools
- 3,132 active members
- Homework assistance and computer classes provided
- Open 2 to 9 pm Monday through Friday
- Open 6 days per week
- 44 paid part time, 7 full time, and 70+ volunteer staffers
- Operating budget more than \$1.5 million

### OUR CHALLENGE

The cost of one child participating in our program for an entire year is more than \$800, yet we only charge \$100 for a season. Thanks to the United Way, foundations, grants, fundraisers, and community support, we can make up some of the difference. But as the number of children served continues to grow, that goal becomes more difficult to attain. That's why we're asking you to help us "Back a Kid."

### YOUR OPPORTUNITY

- \$300 pays for 2 weeks of summer camp
- \$800 sponsors 1 child for an entire year
- \$1000 sponsors 1 program (i.e., chess)
- \$2500 sponsors an entire core area program (Educational Department)

### TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION

- Mail your tax-deductible contribution to Boys & Girls Club, P.O. Box 209, Shelton, CT 06484. We will promptly send you a receipt.
- Call us at 203-924-7462
- E-mail us at [BGCALNV@hotmail.com](mailto:BGCALNV@hotmail.com)
- Visit our website at [www.BGC-LNV.com](http://www.BGC-LNV.com)

## CLUB MISSION & HISTORY

The Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley will service as its primary constituency youths living in that area between the ages of 6 to 13, with the secondary effort directed at youth between the ages of 14 to 18. These members will be served through a series of well defined program areas whose objectives will encompass recreation, social development, educational growth, and cultural enrichment to assist them in reaching their potential as members of their families and citizens of the community.

The Club is a non-profit (501c3), private organization for dues-paying members. Memberships are required to use the Club facilities.

Through a series of core program areas (character and leadership development; education and career development; health and life skills; the arts; and sports, fitness, and recreation) the Club strives to create among its members positive self identity, health and well being, positive values, a commitment to learning, social competency, and community and civic involvement.

The Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley, Inc., is a drop-in program, chartered by Boys & Girls Clubs of America, and is exempt from state daycare license laws, as per State Statute Section 528 Subsection (b) of section 19a-77(7), like schools and recreation departments.

### CLUB HISTORY

- Established in 1926 as the Community Building Association
- Incorporated as a Boys Club in 1956
- Merged with the Community Center in 1969
- Girls became full-time members in 1980
- Changed name to reflect service increase to entire Valley in 1993 to Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley
- Opened new Clubhouse in Shelton June 1999
- Opened new Clubhouse in Ansonia May 2009

### FULL-TIME STAFF

Jack Ribas, Executive Director  
 Shaye Roscoe, Unit Director, Shelton Unit  
 James Queen, Unit Director, Ansonia Unit  
 Jill DeWerd, Program Director, Shelton Unit  
 Michael Cotela, Jr., Program Director, Ansonia Unit  
 Fran Donnarummo, Custodian  
 Ann Marie Wheeler, Office Manager



# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership in the Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley is open to children, regardless of race, color, religion, or national origin, between the ages of 6 and 18 years. The membership fee covers participation in the Club's core programs—after-school homework help; computers; and social, cultural, sports, and recreational activities. Other special fees apply to sports leagues, summer camp, and special events and programs. There is no reimbursement for membership dues. **The Club year runs from the first day of school in Shelton through the last day of school in June.**

## SHELTON UNIT

### AFTER-SCHOOL HOURS (SEPTEMBER-JUNE)

Monday-Friday, 2:00 to 9:00 pm (check age-specific time periods)

Saturdays (October-April), 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

6&7 Year Olds	2-6 pm	Mon-Fri	\$160/month
	10-4 pm	Sat	

*Payment must be made on the 20th of each month before the child attends.*

8&9 Year Olds	2-6 pm	Mon-Fri	\$100/year
	10-4 pm	Sat	

10-12 Year Olds	2-8 pm	Mon-Fri	\$100/year
	10-4 pm	Sat	

TGIF	Middle School Students	6-9 pm	Fri Only	\$10/year (even if already a Club member)
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13-18 Year Olds	2-9 pm	Mon-Fri	\$50/year
	10-4 pm	Sat	

Saturdays	October-April 6-12 Year Olds	10-4 pm	Saturdays only	\$25/year
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### TRANSPORATION Tentative Schedule/Fees

**Shelton Schools.** Transportation provided by school bus. Shelton High and Shelton Intermediate are transported by Club van.

**Derby & Seymour Schools.** Transportation provided by Club van.

**Fee.** For vans only. \$25 per month per child (3rd child free). Due the 1st of each month. Vans are first-come, first-served.

### SUMMER CAMP HOURS (JUNE-AUGUST)

Monday-Friday, 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

# VOLUNTEERS



## PARENTS CLUB

The Parents Club is a group of parents who have come together to provide education, financial support, and social activities to Club members at the Boys & Girls Club. All parents are welcome. Meetings are held the first Monday of every month, from October through June, at 6 pm.

## PARENT VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION

The Parent Volunteer Association is comprised of parents/guardians who wish to contribute more to the Club. It is also involved in the planning and coordination of holiday events and fundraisers.

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

- involves parents in the lives of their children
- shows our kids that their parents care
- brings a sense of family to the Club and our community
- augments the number of volunteers working with our kids

Services that could involve parents in order to support our families include:

- Fundraisers and special events to encourage family interaction and participation
- Field days and trips that involve our kids and their families
- Sports programs

## PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

The Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley has an enrollment of 3,000 members, and more than 400 boys and girls will be attracted to our Clubhouse each day. How can we serve so many members in the course of the year? **VOLUNTEERS ARE THE ANSWER!** The volunteer positions we are expecting to fill are as follows.

- **Education Center, Homework & Computer** (3:00 to 6:00 pm). Assisting with daily homework and helping youngsters develop sound and effective study habits.
- **Games Room Assistants** (3:00 to 6:00 pm). Assisting with the supervision of parlor games areas, tournaments, and other related special events, Monday through Friday. Games include ping pong, pool, bumper pool, chess, checkers, and air hockey.
- **Cultural Specialists** (3:00 to 6:00 pm). Arts & Crafts, Drawing, Ceramics, Cooking, Photography, Painting. Assisting with projects that draw upon the creative use of raw materials. Monday through Friday.
- **Sports Leagues and Teams.** Referees and coaches.



# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association is a group of former Club members whose goal is to support Club programs, their fundraisers, and activities. Each year the Alumni raise funds that are used to buy new equipment and provide Club members with programs. Alumni members also provide technical assistance, materials, manpower, and community support. Each year Alumni members are honored through the Club's Alumni Hall of Fame. In addition, the Alumni also sponsors our Youth Awards Night. They purchase trophies for Club winners, have dinner, and present awards for outstanding program excellence.

**All former Club members, community members, and parents of Club members are invited to join the Alumni Association. Call the Clubhouse at 924-9329 for information.**

## Business & Corporate Sponsorships

The Boys & Girls Club has various sponsorship opportunities available for businesses, including sports leagues, programs, golf tournaments, equipment, scholarships, summer camp, Back-A-Kid, holiday parties, and special events. If you can help, please call the Club at 924-7462 or talk to a Club director.

# PROGRAM INFORMATION



## WEEKLY PROGRAMS

**Chess.** Every Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Players of all levels welcome.

**Cooking Program.** Eat Smart/Drink Smart: A nutrition program to teach children healthy eating habits.

**Crocheting.** Learn to crochet and make projects throughout the school year. Free.

**Drama Club.** This is a fun, interactive program where children can learn acting, singing, dancing, and musical theatre. The Club produces a show each school year.

**Immersion Science Program.** A fun and powerful science education program for kids in grades 5-8, founded by famed oceanographer and explorer Dr. Robert Ballard. What makes the program so successful is its joint emphasis on scientific knowledge coupled with the fun and excitement of exploration.

**Keystone Club.** Small group leadership development club for young people ages 14 to 18. Keystoners elect officials, choose their own activities, and plan and implement community service projects. Our Club holds a national charter, which entitles the members to participate in regional and national Keystone conferences.

**Music.** Learn how to play guitar, drums, or keyboard. Sign-up, fee required.

**SMART Moves.** The SMART Moves (Skill Mastery and Resistance Training) prevention/education program addresses problems such as drug and alcohol use. The program uses a team approach involving Club staff, peer leaders, parents, and community representatives. More than simply emphasizing a "Say No" message, the program teaches young people ages 6 to 15 how to say no by involving them in discussion and role-playing, practicing resistance and refusal skills, developing assertiveness, strengthening decision-making skills, and analyzing media and peer influence.

**Table Tennis.** Every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Players of all levels welcome.

**Technology.** Explore the world of technology through our internet-based tech lab.

**TGIF.** Every Friday, October through March, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm for all middle school students. Middle school ID required.

**Torch Club.** A group club leadership development program, targeted to youth ages 11 to 13. Members elect officers and implement their own activities and community service projects. Our Torch Club holds an official charter from Boys & Girls Clubs of America.



# PROGRAM INFORMATION

## DAILY PROGRAMS

**Computer Room.** Open daily. Internet accessible but monitored.

**Games Room.** Pool, ping pong, foosball, air hockey, bumper pool.

**Gym Activities.** Includes Athlete of the Year (see p. 6), Sports Skills, group games.

**Homework Club.** Power Hour: Making Minutes Count. A comprehensive homework help program, Power Hour is designed to raise the academic proficiency of Club members ages 6 to 15 with homework help.

**Sports Leagues.** See pages 6 and 7.

## AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

After school registration will be done **online only** this year. **No paper registration forms will be distributed.** Beginning August 9, you may register anytime by visiting our website at [www.BGC-LNV.com](http://www.BGC-LNV.com).

If you would like assistance or do not own a computer, we will have computers available at our Clubhouse for your use year round. We will also have staff available from 10 am - 5 pm August 9 - August 20.

Registration with staff assistance will also be held August 23-27 from 10 am - 2 pm. **Please note we are only open for registration at this time; there will be no programs for children August 23-27.**

**6&7 year olds** can take advantage of homework assistance, crafts, sports, and special events from 2:00 to 6:00 Monday through Friday, and from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday.

**8&9 year olds** can take advantage of group activities, sports, recreation, homework assistance, education programs, games room, computers, the arts, special events, ceramics, and crafts 2:00 to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday, and from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday.

**10-12 year olds** can take advantage of group activities, sports, recreation, homework assistance, educational programs, games room, computers, the arts, special events, ceramics, and crafts from 2:00 to 8:00 pm Monday through Friday, and from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday. See page 3 for info on TGIF.

**13-18 year olds** can take advantage of the games room, weightlifting, sports, arts, computers, homework assistance, ceramics, and crafts from 2:00 to 9:00 pm Monday through Friday and 10:00 am - 4:00 pm on Saturday.

# CLUB RULES & POLICIES



## ILLNESS & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES CONTINUED

Pink eye, coughing, and other medical problems must be treated before a child attends the Club. If a child misses school because of a medical problem, do not send them to the Club. Parents must pick children up immediately if a hygiene problem exists.

## MEDICINE

**Prescription and non-prescription medicine will not be administered by any Club staff except in the case of an emergency.**

## TOILET TRAINING

It is the policy of the Boys & Girls Club not to accept children into membership that have not been toilet trained. It is the same policy that governs acceptance into the public schools, which is designed not only to prevent "accidents and distractions" during the course of the school day, but to ensure the well being, health, and self-esteem of the child. However, from time to time, accidents may happen. In the event of an accident, you can expect these procedures to be followed:

- Club staff will clean your child as well as possible and will provide dry, clean shorts and/or shirt for your child to wear while waiting for the parent to arrive.
- You will be notified immediately. A staff member will call either the home/business number provided on the membership application or the emergency number.
- You will be expected to respond as quickly as possible.
- You will be expected to bring clean, dry clothing for your child.
- Your child will not be allowed to participate in activities until you arrive and the situation is resolved.
- Huggies, Pampers, or any other type of diaper will not be accepted as an exception to toilet training.

Any child who has more than two toilet accidents during a program season will be considered not to be toilet trained and will not be allowed to participate in Club activities for the remainder of that program season. A pro-rated reimbursement for membership or program fees will be issued, as determined by the Club.



# CLUB RULES & POLICIES

## TRANSPORTATION

The Club offers after-school transportation; parents must contact the Club about routes and buses. Shelton school buses make the Club one of their stops at the end of the school day. For those schools that don't, vans are provided by the Boys & Girls Club. Children must be Club members before coming to the Club and using bus or van service. Transportation cost is \$25 per child per month, due on the 1st of the month before use. If payment is not received, your spot on the van will be given to people on the waiting list.

## PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Members are not allowed to bring toys, radios, hand-held video games, cameras or any other personal belongings to the Club. These items attract attention and may be lost or stolen. The Boys & Girls Club is **not responsible** for any personal belongings that are lost or stolen at the Club. Please encourage your child(ren) to follow this request. Lockers are available at the Club. Put your book bag and coat in your gamesroom section.

## FIELD TRIPS

All field trips require a signed permission slip by the member's parent or guardian. Only members in good standing will be allowed to attend trips.

## ILLNESS & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

It is important that everyone cooperate fully with illness and emergency procedures; they are intended to protect the well-being of all members. Any change in **EMERGENCY INFORMATION data MUST** be communicated to the Club at once. This is the **ONLY** way this information can be updated in your child's file.

If a member becomes ill, staff will contact the parent/guardian. **It is expected that the member be picked up within 60 minutes after the call.** In case of accident, the parent/guardian will be contacted right away to determine the status of medical attention required and the best manner to provide adequate and proper aid. Emergency situations will be taken to the hospital immediately.

Proper hygiene is required for all Club members. Children should be clean, have clean clothes, and proper hair treatment. **In the case of lice, all nits must be removed and the child must have a doctor's written permission to return to the Club. Children will be rechecked by first aid certified staff and will be sent home if we see nits. The Club will hold random checks, performed by first aid certified staff, throughout the year to ensure a nit-free environment for the health and safety of all Club members.**

# PROGRAM INFORMATION

## SUMMER CAMP

The Club's summer camp typically runs for 9 weeks. Registration begins April 1. Scholarships are available. Activities include crafts, sports, gamesroom, field trips, computers, outdoor education, special events, sports clinics, fun contests, and games. Campers are broken into age-specific groups with separate activity schedules. Staff are certified in first aid and CPR. The program is certified by the State of Connecticut.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

September 19	Children's Health & Safety Fair (10 am - 2 pm)
October 29	Halloween Party
November 17	Turkey Shoot
December 23	Christmas Party
February 14-18	School Vacation Week
To Be Announced	A Dinner to Remember
April 16	Easter Egg Hunt
To Be Announced	Family Fun Night
April 18-22	School Vacation Week
April 29	Awards Dinner
April 30	Girls Night Out
May 16	Soupstock & Walkathon
May 30	Memorial Day Parade
To Be Announced	Summer Camp Begins!



## SPORTS

**Athlete of the Year.** Weekly sports program to let children test their skills against others in their age group.

**Batting Cage.** Indoor batting cage to improve baseball hitting.

**Cheerleading.** Every Monday for practice from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Games are scheduled on Saturdays. Program runs November through March. For 6-12 year olds. Fee required.

**Flag Football League.** Begins in September for ages 8-9, 10-12, 13-15. Games played weekdays at 4:00 pm. Super Bowl at season's end.

**Gym Games.** Includes dodge ball, capture the flag, relay races, spot shot.

**Indoor Soccer.** \$60 fee. Ages 6 years to high school. Development of soccer skills/fundamentals. Weekly games. Sign up required.

**Kidsafe Karate.** Fall, winter, and spring. Three, ten-week sessions. Cost: \$7 per session, one-time \$10 registration fee. KidSafe is self-defense karate and safety awareness for boys and girls ages 5 to 15. A black belt instructor teaches each class. Students are placed into classes according to age and ability. Weekly safety flyers focus on a wide range of topics, including stranger safety, fire safety, and more.

**Spring & Fall Basketball Leagues.** Cost \$60. Develop basketball skills, sportsmanship/gamesmanship through game play. Girls 4th to 9th grade. Boys 5th grade to High School. Sign up required.

**Travel Basketball.** Grades 5th through 8th. Fee required. Tryouts. Competitive team play in league and tournaments.

**Girls HS Summer & Fall Basketball Leagues**  
**Boys HS Spring & Fall Basketball Leagues**

## CLUB RULES & POLICIES

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARDS

You should bring your club cards to the Club every day. You need your card to get into the Club and into the programs. Lost cards cost \$1 to replace. Membership cards are accepted in Shelton and Ansonia.

### GYM REQUIREMENTS

- Must wear gym clothes and sneakers to participate in gym programs
- All spectators must sit in the bleachers
- Only coaches and players are allowed courtside
- Players must bring their own towels and locks. Lockers are available. Locks must not be left on overnight.
- Weight Room, must be 14 or in high school or older to use unless there is a weightlifting class.
- Auxiliary Gym, must wear gym clothes, sneakers, and socks.
- Showers are available. Please bring your own soap and towel.
- No food or drinks other than water allowed in the gym or bleachers.

### HOMEWORK

Homework is done in the Education Center. Power Hour is from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Parents must sign children up for Power Hour. There is a staff person available for homework help.

### COMPUTER ROOM

There is a sign-up sheet for the Computer Room. Access to the Internet is available, but you must have staff permission to be on the Internet. Use of the websites MySpace and YouTube is prohibited. Any inappropriate use of the Internet will result in Club discipline.

### FOOD COURT

The Food Court will be open Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 6:00 pm and Saturdays from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Food must be kept in the Food Court.

### GROUPS

Each child 12 and under is assigned to a group after school. They must stay within the group area. Failure to do so will result in Club suspension.

### 6-7 YEAR OLDS

- Adults must go into the room for pick up.
- Children will not be released to older siblings
- Gym time daily. Sneakers should be provided for gym each day.
- Sign in at the desk and in the room.
- Children should report directly to their room upon arrival.
- Snack time is at 4:00 pm. Please send children with money or snacks.
- Payment is due by the 20th for the following month. If payment is not received, your spot in the program will be given to people on the waiting list.

# CLUB RULES & POLICIES

## ABOUT ENTERING AND LEAVING THE CLUB

- You **must** know your membership number
- You **must** show your membership card every day
- You **must check in** with the Front Desk attendant
- If you walk home, you **must** leave the property when you leave the building
- If you are picked up, parent/guardian **must** come in to pick you up
- If you leave without permission, you will be suspended from the Club. The Club is not responsible for children who leave the building.

## WHILE IN THE CLUB

- You **must not** leave the Club without permission
- Respect is a **must**...profanity, fighting, and rudeness will not be tolerated
- Running, roughness, and horseplay are not permitted
- You **must** take good care of Club equipment. If you break it, you pay for it.
- No sitting on tables
- Respect the rights of others
- Hats off
- No smoking
- No gambling
- No hanging around Club property
- No gum chewing
- Keep food in the food court
- You must stay with your group

## CAUSES FOR IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION

- Fighting (even with your brother or sister)
- Use or possession of alcohol, drugs, or any other illegal substance
- Possession of a weapon or any item which could cause bodily harm
- Defacing or destroying the Club's property
- Disrespect towards a staff member
- Children are financially responsible for equipment they break. Children will not be permitted to use the Club until payment is made.

## DISCIPLINE PROCESS

- Verbal warning
- Time-out chairs
- Two time-outs in the same day = 1 day suspension
- Club suspension/parent meeting

If your child is suspended from the Club, it is expected that they will be picked up from the Club **immediately**.

## VISITORS

All visitors must have permission to enter the Club, and acceptable attire and behavior are required to be permitted access to the Club and our activities. Any person not following the rules of the Club will be asked to control their behavior and/or asked to leave the building. If police are called to escort people from the building, that person(s) will not be allowed back into the building.

# SPORTS SCHEDULE

League	Register	Program	Age or Grade
Boys & Girls HS Fall Basketball Leagues	Aug-Sep	Wed & Sat	HS Only
Fall Basketball	Aug-Sep	Sep-Nov	4th-HS Boys, Girls
KidSafe Karate	Sep Jan Apr	Oct-Nov Nov-Mar Apr-June	Ages 5+
Flag Football	Sep	Oct-Nov	Ages 8-15 Club Members only
Cheerleading	Oct	Nov-Mar	6-12 year olds
Travel Basketball	Oct	Nov-Mar	Grades 5-8
Indoor Soccer	Oct-Nov	Dec-Mar	Ages 6-HS
Travel Soccer	Nov-Dec	Jan-Mar	Teams
Spring Basketball	Feb-Mar	Apr-June	5th-HS
Boys HS Spring Basketball League		Wed-Sat	HS
Girls Summer Basketball	May	May-June	HS Girls

September						October						November					
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				1	2	3	4	5	6

December						January						February					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			

March					April					May				
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29

June				
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9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31		

- Club Open
- Early Dismissal
- Club Closed
- Hours Changed, Check

**TRANSPORTATION.** Use of vans and buses is a privilege. Any child not following the rules will be suspended from using transportation.

**SNOW DAYS.** The Club will open by 10 am if there is no school due to a snow storm, depending on the severity of the weather. Check our website, [www.BGC-LNV.com](http://www.BGC-LNV.com), News Channel 8, or WICC for cancellations.

### EARLY DISMISSAL POLICY

The safety of the children is our primary concern; therefore, we do not put our vehicles on the road in bad weather.

- When your child's school closes early because of bad weather, there will be no van service to the Club.
- All children will be expected to go home after school if their school has an unscheduled early dismissal for any other reason (sometimes one school will close because of a unique situation)
- We will pick children up on all regularly scheduled 1/2 days

### DAY OFF SCHEDULE

The Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley follows the Shelton school system schedule for days off. Schedule subject to change.

- September 6 Labor Day, Club Closed
- October 11 Columbus Day, Club open 8 am - 6 pm
- November 2 Election Day, Club open 8 am - 6 pm
- November 11 Veterans Day, Club open 8 am - 6 pm
- November 25-26 Thanksgiving, Club Closed
- Dec 24-Jan 1 Christmas Break, Club Closed. Reopens January 2
- January 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Club open 8 am - 6 pm
- February 14-18 School Vacation, Open 8 am - 6 pm. Sign up and fee.
- April 22 Good Friday, Club open 8 am - 6 pm
- April 18-22 School Vacation, Open 8 am - 6 pm. Sign up and fee.
- April 29 Awards Dinner 6 pm
- April 30 Girls Night Out
- May 30 Memorial Day, Club closed

### SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSALS

**Club Opens 12 Noon—Van Service Will Pick Up**

Location	Dismissal Dates
Shelton	November 19, 23, 24
	December 23
	January 20, 21
	March 18, 23
	June 7, 8, 9, 10

Location	Dismissal Dates
Derby	September 13 Middle & High Schools Only
	September 15 Elementary Only
	September 29 DHS Only
	October 6
	November 17, 18, 24
	December 1, 23
	January 18-21 High School Only
	February 2
	May 4
	June 7-8 High School Only
June 9-13 All Schools	

Location	Dismissal Dates
Seymour	August 26 (No van service provided)
	October 5
	November 4, 8, 24
	November 9 Elementary & Middle Schools Only
	January 18-21 High School Only
	February 1
	May 31 High School Only
June 1-3 (HS Only on June 1)	