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## THANKSGIVING DAY SPONSORED BY THE DUCKMANNS & THE 1950's & 1960's ALUMS

NBGC is very thankful for the continued support of NBC/NBGC Alums Ernie Chowanec, Rich Schuster, Ernie Sardelli, Joe Traubenik, Dennis Sharkey, Bill Sharkey, Phil Haley, Jim Fuller, Jack Sharkey for the amazing refreshments and help serving. This group played at NBGC in the 1950's and 60's and love being a part of the Thanksgiving Tradition! Also a big THANK YOU to Kuppie's Bakery in Villa Park, home of the best doughnuts in northern Illinois!



This year our Alums notified us that the place they get the coffee and hot chocolate from went out of business. So we went on the hunt for a new vendor. NBGC League Directors, Dalia Arroyo & Lily Lebron sought out the support of our local coffee shops and were able to secure coffee donations from 3 different Starbucks locations: Western & Waveland, Lincoln & Paulina and Belmont & Leavitt. Dalia used her research & chemistry skills to create the perfect cup of hot chocolate. Check in the NBGC Kitchen on Thanksgiving morning to see her whipping up over 500 delicious cups for us all to enjoy!

We also thank Wayne and Virginia Duckmann for co-sponsoring the event. Wayne and Virginia coached in the 1990's when their children, Wayne and Christine, were active members. They also own a local silk screening company, Ultimate Sports Apparel, and have been printing NBGC clothing for over 30 years.

## Holiday Tree Sale

Saturday, December 3rd

Frasier Firs

Wreaths - Roping

All Proceeds Benefit the  
NBGC Youth!

Sponsored by the NBGC Parents



## NBGC HOLIDAY HAM SALE

### Pick Up & Payment

Friday, December 16th from 1pm-6pm

Hams are available in 2 sizes:

Small (6-9 lbs) or Large (14-18lbs)

### Price:

\$3.75 per lb. with Spice Kits available for \$2.00

Hams are fully cooked, smoked, defatted & spiral cut!

### TO PLACE YOUR ORDER:

Email [events@nbgc.org](mailto:events@nbgc.org) or

Call Candice (773) 463-4161x110

By Saturday, December 6th



CASH, CHECK, VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER & AMEX ACCEPTED

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Founded By Robert Buehler and Richard Valentin in 1931 for Carl Buehler

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The NBGC Staff & Leaders, Parent Club, Alumni and Board of Directors wish our members and families a HAPPY THANKSGIVING. We would also like to commend the coaches and players for the fine job and hard work they've put in since camps started this summer. We have seen a lot of exciting football and soccer and appreciate your team spirit, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Thanks to the many parents who've been supportive, lining the fields to cheer for their sons and daughters.

Many thanks go out to the volunteers who are working to make this day a success, from the alumni officials to the parents and friends who are helping with the refreshments. Thanks to Greg Czajkowski of the Chicago Park District for use of the fields and the NBGC Parents Club Concession for all they did each Saturday.

Give a Big Cheer to The NBGC Cheerleaders for their enthusiasm and spirit! Have a great holiday!



## PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Saturday, December 17th

6PM-MIDNIGHT

\$25 per child

\$10 each additional sibling

Register with [Candice@NBGC.org](mailto:Candice@NBGC.org)

Kids take over the Clubhouse!

Parents does a kid free night sound like a good idea?! NBGC is hosting a parent's night out December 17th! You can drop the kids off at 6:00 pm and we will keep them busy until the stroke of midnight! While the kids are enjoying running around in the gym, becoming gameroom champions, getting creative with our craft supplies, enjoying some pizza and catching a movie you can take the time to catch up with friends, get some kid free holiday shopping done or simply enjoy some peace and quiet at the house. The possibilities are endless Space is limited! To reserve a spot please email or call Candice at [candice@nbgc.org](mailto:candice@nbgc.org) or 773.463.4161 ext 110.

## NBGC CLOSED

### FRIDAY & SATURDAY

NBGC will be closed for the Holiday Weekend on Fri. Nov. 25th and Sat. Nov. 26th. The Clubhouse will reopen on Mon. Nov. 28th with the Afterschool Program and Pre-Season Basketball.



**Cassie Kielnik, League Director**  
**Senior at DePaul University**  
**Cassie@nbgc.org**



**SENIOR SOCCER**  
**FIELD 1 8:00 AM**  
**ANGELS & TWISTERS**  
**VS**  
**ALIENS & LEOPARDS**

This year the Leopards will team up with the Aliens while the Angels will team up with the Twisters for a sure to be great game on Thanksgiving Day! All 4 of these teams have come a long way since starting the season. The Aliens and Leopards will be extremely hard to get past on defense while the Angels and Twisters will have a great combined offensive team. You won't want to miss this game!

**Tony Paulmbo** and **Victor Ramirez** led the Senior Angels this 2016 fall soccer season. About halfway through, **Victor** moved and **Tony** took on the coaching responsibilities. Their team consists of **Jeanne Morrisey, Brianna Thomas, Jenna Palumbo, Eliza McHale** and **Ellie Palumbo**. This season **Eliza** and **Jenna** have been their best strikers who had great chemistry and were always communicating on and off the field. On defense, **Brianna** and **Jeanne** kept their team in the game by keeping the ball away from their goalie. **Ellie** joined the team late in the season and became one of the team's best goalies. She wasn't afraid to block the ball whenever it came near her. **Eliza** was the other great goalie for this team and she helped them win plenty of games. As a whole, this team has improved in all areas. **Eliza** has not only become a great goalie, but outside the net she has improved on her ball handling skills and power of her kicks. **Jenna** has also improved her ball handling skills and scored a few goals this season for her team. **Ellie** is not only a great goalie; she has also done a great job at clearing the ball away whenever it came near her. **Jeanne** started the season off a little shy but by the end, she became one of the teams' best defenders. Finally, **Brianna** can be seen anywhere on the field. She plays defense, offense and midfield and always hustled to the ball. She too improved on her ball handling skills as the season went on. Overall this team has made a lot of improvements over the season and we couldn't be prouder of them. **Coach Tony** said that his favorite memory of the team is when they beat the Aliens. During this game the girls all played different positions than their normal ones and he was proud at how amazing they all played. This Thanksgiving Day the Angels will be teaming up with the Twisters to take on the Aliens and Leopards.

**Will Serment** led the Twisters this season and you could tell they all had a blast when he was coaching them. This team consisted of **Jocelyn Chammas, Yasmina Chammas, Lily Flynn, Lauren Glascott, Sara Lopez, Angelina Serment, Ruby Thompson** and **Paige Espeseth**. This team was the one to beat all season long because of their great defense and offense. This group was also great together on and off the field, which only helped them in the long run. **Yasmina** was one of the teams key goalies and offensive players. While in the net she did a great job of diving for the ball or cutting off the angle to make amazing saves. On the field, she worked well with **Sara** and **Paige** to pass the ball up field and take it to the other teams net. On defense, **Lauren, Lily** and **Angelina** were their go to players. Theses 2 were basically unstoppable all season and had great teamwork. This team played great together and ended the season as league champs! They are excited to team up with the Angles to bring home a win on Thanksgiving day.

The Aliens have had a great season this year led by **Leo Brito**. Their team consists of **Giselle Moreno, Elana Garcia, Genesee Perez, Sofia Medina, Star Perez, Ana Chavez Rosie Brito** and **Alana McDaniel**. Throughout the season the Aliens have used a 3-1-1 formation, which allowed them to attack the other teams net to score. In order to take advantage of this formation the Aliens had to have goalies with strong goal kicks, which they did. **Giselle** and **Rosie** were their usual goalies and both of them did a tremendous job. On offense, **Alana** and **Ana** were their go to strikers because of their powerful kicks. On defense, the Aliens had **Sofia** and **Star**, who did a great job all season keeping the ball away from their net. The Aliens have come a long way this season with all of their players making major improvements. **Genesee** has become a great attacker and has done a great job on defense. **Elana** has found her strengths in scoring and on offense, **Rosie** has become a key defender and goalie for the team, and **Sofia** has mastered her corner kicks and always places them where she wants. **Coach Leo** says his favorite memory of the team was when they came together and won their first game and played great as a team. This year **Coach Leo** thinks they will be able to win on Thanksgiving because they have really learned to play as a team on and off the field giving them the teamwork they will need to win. The Aliens are ready to team up with the Leopards to end the season strong.

**Aaron Greicius** led the Leopards this season, and they really leaned a lot. His team consists of **Melanie Morales, Addison Stoner, Maddie Sullivan, Greta Greicius, Zosi Gutierrez-Clark,** and **Zoe Hanson**. The Leopards used a 3-2-1 formation, which gave them a compact defense and allowed them to use triangle passing to their advantage. They also were able to use their 3 strong strikers with their strong defenders to help with this formation. Almost all of this team became great strikers with different strengths. **Addison** had the power, **Zosi** had the speed, **Greta** used her instincts, **Maddie** had her dribbling skills down and **Zoe** had great accuracy when shooting. **Melanie** was the teams go to defender; she always kept her head in the game and kept the game in control from defense. **Zosi, Maddie** and **Greta** were an unstoppable team all season long. They could be anywhere on the field and always seemed to be able to pass the ball to each other. This team was the one to beat defensively. They always knew to get the ball to the outside where an offensive player would be waiting to bring it up field. **Coach Aaron** says his favorite memory is every Saturday morning the girls would show up eager to play and learn and always had a positive attitude, no matter the outcome.

**NBGC WINTER BREAK CAMP**

Monday 26-Dec  CLOSED	Tuesday 27-Dec Oh the weather outside is frightful Halloween in December 8am-6pm	Wednesday 28-Dec Trip to Jump Zone 8am-6pm	Thursday 29-Dec New Years Kids Bash 8am-6pm	Friday 30-Dec Trip to Haunted Trails 8am-6pm
Monday 2-Jan  CLOSED	Tuesday 3-Jan Sandy's Kitchen 2017 8am-6pm	Wednesday 4-Jan Trip to Museum of Science in Industry 8am-6pm	Thursday 5-Jan NBGC Winter Wonderland 8am-6pm	Friday 6-Jan Trip to Enchanted Castle 8am-6pm

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**Winter Break!**

Registration is required for Winter Break Camp. Attend the entire break or just for a day. Lunch is needed everyday. A snack will be provided in the afternoon.

COST: \$50 Non-Trip Days  
 \$60 Field Trip Days (NBGC shirt required. \$10 to purchase)  
 \$360 for all Eight Days

To register-  
 Please contact Maria Gomez  
 at (773)463-4161x 117  
 or email maria@nbgc.org





**Lily Lebron, League Director**  
**Junior at Wright College**  
**Lily@NBGC.org**

**JUNIOR SOCCER**  
**FIELD 1 9:00 AM**  
**WILDCATS & HURRICANES**  
**VS**  
**ANGELS & ALIENS**

Ending the 2016 season for soccer will most definitely be a memorable moment for all the girls. Throughout the season the Junior girls have worked towards this day—the final day to show off all their skills as an individual, as well as a team. For Thanksgiving Day there is a promising matchup with the Wildcats and Hurricanes coming together as one to go up against the Aliens and Angels for kickoff at an early 9:00 am start time. These teams have been involved in very competitive games all season long and will do whatever it takes to become the winner of the 2016 Turkey Bowl. With so much built up anticipation, everyone is excited for this last game of the season—with it being Thanksgiving Day, there's a little bit more to make it worth the while—allowing everyone to step out of the kitchen for a bit! Overall, the Junior season has most definitely come a long way compared to the first game and the preseason practices. The coaches and leaders should be proud for all the work that they have helped the girls accomplish within the last 3 months. The girls have learned throughout the season what it takes to be a great teammate, and I was lucky enough to witness that. Two sets of combined great teams will faceoff one last time for the season, and you will be able to watch this on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. on Field One.

The Wildcat team, champions of the Junior League, had the great leadership from Paul Azzarello (who finally found the lines this year—ask him to explain the joke) and Liam Stein (who understands the joke)—both committed coaches who kept the team on their feet the entire season. Becoming Champions of the league was not an easy task; the girls practiced the 1-2-1 formation—becoming their go-to formation that suited their team the best. Lilly Cohen—the best scoring striker this season, was able to become a shifty striker and capable of accomplishing whatever was needed to get her team in the lead. Lilly had the assistance of speed and power coming from Jocelyn Serment and Jaslene Chammas playing as tremendous forwards. The Wildcats were able to learn how effective it was to spread out, successfully make passes to their teammates across the field, and excel at passing on-the-go without any hesitation. The second to none best defender was Peyton Marrero—at all times Peyton stayed focused and played tough; Peyton as well could be thrown into the goalie position and make multiple saves for her team—which helped out to lead her team to being number one in the league. Showing the most improvement from the Wildcats were Katie Stein and Layla Andre—both girls were able to play in any position, and able to excel in it. Coaches, Liam and Paul, made a comment about the Wildcat team, “These are the sweetest girls we ever coached. They are always ready to play and have a great time;” which is exactly how the Wildcats were able to overcome their biggest and fastest competition, the Angels, by Georgia Gutierrez and Pia Azzarello being relentless and focused players, as well as always being ready to be versatile at any position. Overall, Thanksgiving will most definitely be an eventful one with the Cats on the hunt to finish their undefeated winning streak with the combined efforts from the Hurricanes. Playing for the Wildcats this season were: Pia Azzarello, Jaslene Chammas, Lilly Cohen, Georgia Gutierrez, Peyton Marrero, Jocelyn Serment, Layla Andre, and Katie Stein.

Moving onto the Hurricanes, led by Dan Sullivan, they had a great 1-1-2 formation which allowed the team to overcommit on offense, which would typically allow the goalie to have a little free time on their side. Their style of play was scoring a lot of goals on counter attacks and being very comfortable with passing the ball onto players. The second to none best player on the field would be Amanda Siefert, by leading the team in goals, alongside with Brigitte Cueva. Both aforementioned girls made plenty of goals from lifting the ball over opponents and making strong shots on goal. The defensive strength of that is when they stay home, they are able to keep the ball out of their zone. Kelsey Sullivan and Sarah Portnoy have been the main defensemen the entire season, allowing them both to learn when to press forward, while still staying home and stopping the ball. Coach, Dan Sullivan, made the comment, “After our first two games, we had lost by a combined 18-1 and the girls were saying they were the worst team ever... By game 5 we finally won a game and they were so happy it was palpable. I think that experience enabled them to see the connection between following directions, trying your best, and seeing to create a better outcome.” With the girls taking the game 5 win, the Hurricanes were able to explode and become a whole new team with a new set of goals, and that is when the team officially took off. All the girls have learned and improved tremendously this season. Their skills have gotten better, and their understanding of the rules improved across the board. Parker Southard throughout the season has been fast and aggressive and consistently able to move up and down the field. When the Hurricanes had other teams shooting on the net, the girls were able to rely on Madison Carbine to be in the net to block any and all shots that came her way. Furthermore, when it came to speed and being able to improve in such a short time, Izzy Holloway was able to be the fastest player on the team, and able to control the ball with second to none the best effort. Being combined with the team that was their toughest opponent, the Hurricanes seek a W for their Thanksgiving Day game. Playing for the Hurricanes were: Madison Carbine, Brigitte Cueva, Sarah Portnoy, Amanda Siefert, Parker Southard, Kelsey Sullivan, and Isabel Holloway.

Coach Nate Hutcheson led the Aliens to a great and powerful season and will work alongside the Angels Thanksgiving Day. The great formation that the Aliens used was a 1-2-1 formation. When one defense would go forward to get rid of the ball, the others would go in the middle to help as backup. The style of play that the Aliens benefited from the most was the kick and run since all of her girls have a powerful kick. Being the best striker were definitely Gabriela Delgado and Barbara Morrissy—both girls had a power style when they played and their main drive was to get shots on goal. The best midfielders for the Aliens were Anaiz Chorne and Nina McNally- while Anaiz had the power style, Nina had a more shifty type of play. The major strengths of the defensive side were Reese Bradley and Yvette Santiago as they always worked together with passing—with their powerful kicks were able to advance the ball up the field and away from their zone. Annika Hutcheson worked to get rid of the ball every time it came near; Annika showed the most improvement when it came to any position —towards the end of the season Annika was able to execute the position perfectly. Liyah Santiago had the energy and commitment for her team to bring sportsmanship and encouraged her team throughout the season. Overall, the Aliens plan to win on Thanksgiving Day since they enjoy winning and know all the different strategies they use and why. The girls know that whatever position they play is to help the team win. Playing well for the Aliens this season were: Reese Bradley Anaiz Chorne, Barbara Morrissy, Liyah Santiago, Yvette Santiago, Annika Hutcheson, Gabriela Delgado, and Nina McNally.

Angels were led by many great coaches and parents and will be playing alongside the Aliens. Taking the spotlight for the head coaching position was Erik Perez. Alani Perez and Isaly Melendez showed ample amounts of teamwork and skill to help the team in all different shapes and forms. The two aforementioned were scoring leaders for their team and excelled at being shifty and powerful strikers—having strong and quick legs to take shots from far out. Isabella Fiscal's forte when it came down to playing was the goalie position. Isabella's energy truly shined during this season for soccer as she made herself available for any position that she was shifted to play and how she combated those positions. Playing well all around with any position she was put in was Alison Salinas. Alison had the energy for wherever the ball was to instantly track it, she would then attack it to gain possession. When it came down to aggression and getting the ball up the field was Isabella Martinez—being skilled when it came to footwork possession, and overall for the betterment of the team came in handy throughout the season. Every game Isabella would come out to do her absolute best and help lead her team to victory. Overall, the team found that their best style of play would have to be the “kick and run” strategy. When the girls were aggressive on the counter attack, almost all of the goals would then be scored. Playing well for the Angels were: Isabella Fiscal, Emerie Fiscal, Isabella Martinez, Isaly Melendez, Alani Perez, and Alison Salinas.

## Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club Hall of Fame Members

To be selected as a candidate for the Hall of Fame is based on the following criteria: Nominee must epitomize the Club's mantra: "For Better Men and Women". Nominee must demonstrate Leadership, Sportsmanship and Volunteer Service. Candidate must be nominated via an essay about why the candidate should receive "Hall of Fame" status.

### Bill Abplanalp 2016

- \* NBGC Member in the 1960's, Youth Leader and Staff Member
- \* Served as Alumni President for eight years
- \* Became the NBGC's first Director of Development in 2000
- \* Instrumental in building the foundation of the present NBGC organization

### The Barrett Family 2014

- \* The Dad, Jack, was a past Board of Directors president, chaired the Family Fest and Dad's Club President
- \* The Mom, Giz, was the Mothers Club president, ran the kitchen at the Family Fest and helped run the annual Rummage Sale.
- \* Their 4 sons, John, Jim, Mike and Larry all played at the Club in the 60's and 70's and their daughter Peggy was a cheerleader.
- \* John started the Aces softball team in 1969 that is still playing today with many NBGC alums.
- \* When John passed away in 2008, his friends have funded an annual scholarship in his name.

### Betty Bauer-Crescenzi 2016

- \* Served on the Board of Directors in the 1990's
- \* As Chairman of the Scholarship Committee helped to create the Leaders of the Future Scholarship Luncheon/Dinner to honor the youth and supporters
- \* Rallied the local business community to sponsor the Scholarship Program effectively removing the entire Scholarship Program out of the club operating budget and thus easing the financial responsibility to the club.

### James E. Baumhart 2015

- \* NBGC Member 1940's
- \* President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau of Chicago
- \* Co-founded the Leaders of the Future Scholarship Program in 1984
- \* NBGC honors the top youth leader each year with the James E. Baumhart Excellence in Leadership Award

### Father Ray Baumhart 2011

- \* NBC Member of the Bulldogs & Owls 1935-1940, Leader 1938-1940, Asst. Director 1941-1943.
- \* President of Loyola University 1970-1993.
- \* Personal Consultant to Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago 1994-2000.

### Rich Brandon 2011

- \* Lead the organization as Program Director then Executive Director from 1960-1996.
- \* Best known for his creative programs like the Paul Bunyan Events, Pie Eating Contests, Father & Son / Mother & Son Nights and the Wheelman Bicycling club.

### Robert Buehler 2011

- \* Founded the organization in 1931 to honor his father, Carl Buehler.
- \* The Family Business, Victor Adding Machine, subsidized the organization for over 40 years ensuring that "Everyone Plays".
- \* His vision of a Club run by kids for kids is still thriving at NBGC today.

### Bob & Anna Mae Cole 2015

- \* Parents in the 1950's
- \* Anna Mae was a member of the Mothers Club serving as an officer
- \* Anna Mae worked in the office at NBGC
- \* Bob & Anna Mae were devoted volunteers for all Club Fundraisers or projects
- \* Bob & Anna Mae were inducted into the Chicago Senior Citizen Hall of Fame

### Tony & Bea Coppola

- \* NBC volunteers since 1948 before their children were old enough to play
- \* Both served in the Mothers and Dads Clubs and supported all the fundraisers including the electronics booth at the first carnival.
- \* Tony will always be remembered for collecting donations on Thanksgiving Day and using big spoon to hit the big metal milk jug fondly known as the "Coppola Kitty"

### Julie Dakers 2016

- \* First NBGC female member to successfully finish the entire life cycle at NBGC.
- \* Starting as a member in 1991, becoming a youth leader and staff member while earning scholarship funds from NBGC.
- \* Upon graduation and securing a position with a partner non-profit, Julie returned to NBGC as an event volunteer, Board member and currently serves as a member of the Selection Committee for the Scholarship Program.

### Ray Donner 2014

- \* NBC member on the Leathernecks in the 40's.
- \* Edited and published a book on World War II correspondence by Club alumni in the service
- \* Helped run the Club in the late 50's
- \* Served on the Board of Directors for many years

### Mary Dwyer 2014

- \* Married an alum Jerry who played in the 40's
- \* Her 3 sons played at the Club in the 60's and 70's
- \* Past Mothers Club president and Board of Directors secretary
- \* Started the annual Rummage Sale
- \* Helped run the annual Mother's Club Spring Social

### Gloria Goerner 2012

- \* Full Time "Staff" Volunteer responsible for the organization's accounting and database for over 20 years.
- \* Member of the Family Fest Committee and lifelong volunteer for all fundraisers and special events.
- \* Major supporter, babysitter, driver and cheerleader for NBC / NBGC members beginning with little brother, Paul Sr. and continuing with numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

### Paul Sr. & Jean Goerner 2012

- \* Paul, NBC Member in the early 1940's. Leader in the 1950's.
- \* Paul & Jean served on the Board of Directors, Family Fest and Haunted House Committees.
- \* Paul & Jean are considered lifelong mentors to many NBC/NBGC Alums for their hard-work and dedication to the organization.
- \* The Goerner Family is a 3rd Generation NBC / NBGC Family.

### Bob Hoellen 2011

- \* NBC Member in the 1960's of the Spiders.
- \* Honors his father, John Hoellen's memory with his work through the Hoellen Family Foundation and Conrad Sulzer Family Foundation.
- \* The Hoellen & Sulzer Family Foundations continue to support the NBGC and many other local charitable organizations.

### Arp Horvath 2014

- \* Very active member on the Scorpions in the 60's
- \* Youth leader in the 70's
- \* Current Alumni president
- \* Runs the Ham and Bacon Booth at the Family Fest.
- \* Generous annual contributor

### Jim Kartheiser 2011

- \* NBC Member of the Scorpions beginning in 1958, became a Leader and then Staff Member.
- \* Served on the Board of Directors from the mid 1980's to present.
- \* Chaired the NBGC Family Fest from the early 1990's to present.
- \* Chaired the 2011 Capital Campaign and helped raise much needed Clubhouse renovation funds.

### Ed Kelly 2014

- \* Supported NBC/NBGC programs for many years as 47th Ward Committeeman
- \* Superintendent of the Chicago Park District
- \* Started the Ed Kelly Sports Programs in 1976, supporting many of our sports programs

### Pete & Dorothy Krier 2016

- \* Pete was member of the NBC in the 1930's
- \* Pete served on the Board of Directors and was part of the Alumni Association. Dorothy served as team mom and together they volunteered for all the major fundraisers while they watched their son Tom 1960's and grandson Scott 1990's follow in Pete's footsteps. The Krier's are a 3rd Generation NBC / NBGC Family.
- \* A memorial scholarship is named for Pete as well as the Administrative Office renovations as part of the Capitol Campaign for the 80th Anniversary.

### Ted & Juanita Roosevelt 2013

- \* Joined the Dad's & Mom's Clubs in 1964 supporting all fundraisers and events.
- \* Ted served on the Board of Directors for 15 years.
- \* Ted received permission and personally installed the gate between the Fest & Park.
- \* Instrumental in creating the legendary NBGC Haunted House.
- \* Together they ran the Ham & Bacon Booth at the Family Fest for over 35 years.

**Founded By Robert Buehler and Richard Valentin in 1931 for Carl Buehler**

## Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club Hall of Fame Members

### The John "Bud" Lunkes Family

- \* All five Lunkes boys were members in the 1950's, 1960's & 1970's.
- \* John served on the Board of Directors for many years as well as his sons, Jim & Mike.
- \* The Family Business, Illinois Battery has donated over 3,000 square feet of space for storage of equipment from the early 1970's until just recently.

### Jim McNulty 2016

- \* NBC Member of the Wildcats in the 1960's & 1970's, became a Leader and then staff from 1972-1981
- \* Became the NBC Program director in 1981 and Executive Director in 1999
- \* Under Jim's Leadership the NBC evolved into the NBGC and established new programs such as the girls athletics, afterschool program and summer camp.

### Bob Mergens 2013

- \* NBC Member of the Raiders 1938-1947, became a Leader.
- \* Member of the Forum & Finance Committee and volunteered for countless fundraisers over the years.
- \* Remains an active member of the Alumni Association.

### James Morici 2016

- \* NBC Member in the 1960's, became a Leader.
- \* Served as Board President in the 1990's and initiated the first strategic plan.
- \* Has supported the Leader Scholarship Program since 2000.
- \* Sponsored the Bears Bash for more than 20 years.

### Tom & Mary Nickels 2015

- \* Tom was a member of the Bees in the 70's while Mary was a cheerleader
- \* Mary coached daughter Maggie's Panthers team
- \* Tom and Mary were both involved in the Dads and Moms clubs and were in leadership roles during the Haunted House, Tree Sale, Bears Bash, and Family Fest.
- \* Mary was a member, Secretary and President of the Board of Directors

### Jerry & Gloria Ottesen 2013

- \* Since the 1970's, both served as officers in the Mom's & Dad's Clubs and supported all fundraisers and events.
- \* Jerry & Gloria served on the Board of Directors, Family Fest & Haunted House Committees.
- \* Together they have chaired the NBGC Family Fest Kitchen and have led great food made with love to everyone in the neighborhood.

### Rich Paschall 2012

- \* NBC Member of the Tarantulas in the 1960's, became a Leader and then Staff Member.
- \* Served as NBC Executive Director for a short time in the 1970's
- \* As Alumni President started the Friday Night Football Games that were played by over 100 NBC Alums for over 20 years.

### Jack Pittges 2012

- \* NBC Member of the Daggers in the 1940's, became a Leader and then Staff Member.
- \* Official for the WFL, USFL, NFL Europe and Chief of the Chicago Bears chain crew for many years.
- \* Taught hundreds of NBC Leaders how to officiate the sports played at the Clubhouse.

### Herb Preiner 2015

- \* NBGC Member of the Midgets in the 1930's
- \* Served as a Second Lieutenant with the 78th division in WWII and fought in several important battles, including the Battle of the Bulge. He was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery.
- \* Herb worked at the carnivals, sang with the Christmas carolers, planned anniversary dinners, and loved the golf outings, in which he played until he was almost 90.
- \* Herb served on the board of directors in the 70's and 80's

### Elma Stone 2012

- \* NBC Executive Assistant 1950's-1970's
- \* Great recruiter of volunteers for all events.
- \* Known for her fantastic memory, she could recall all the members names, their teams, siblings, addresses and phone numbers without batting an eyelash.

### Gene Schuiter 2011

- \* NBC Member in the 1950's
- \* Served the 47th Ward as Alderman from 1975-2011
- \* Instrumental in obtaining City of Chicago funding for our Afterschool & Athletic Programs since 1998 and \$200,000.00 in funds to help kick off our 2011 Capital Campaign.

### Ralph Stahl 2011

- \* NBC Member of the Bluebirds & Raiders 1939-1945.
- \* Active member of the Fathers Club, Forum, Alumni Club and Board of Directors where he served as President for two terms.
- \* Coached his sons, Glenn & Jim's teams in all sports as well as the NBC Junior Olympics Track Team and Daily News Relay.
- \* The Stahl Family is a 3rd Generation NBC / NBGC Family.

### Fred Stoesser 2014

- \* NBC member in the 40's on the Leathernecks and Navy teams
- \* Was a leader in the 40's and 50's
- \* Acted as Director of the Club in 1954
- \* Served on the Forum and Alumni Committee.

### Cas Urban 2013

- \* Founded the NBC Choir in the 1950's
- \* Represented the organization throughout the Community leading over 100 boys dressed in red robes as they sang at local businesses, senior homes, schools, fairs, and on WGN television.

### Richard Valentin 2011

- \* Co-Founded the organization in 1931.
- \* Lead the organization from 1931 - 1977
- \* Spearheaded the community effort to raise funds for the new building, completed in 1958.

### Tom Van Den Bosch 2015

- \* NBGC Member of the Cougars and Youth Leader in the 1960's & 1970's
- \* Current Board of Director and Past Board President
- \* Tom volunteered at the Haunted House, Family Fest, Ribfest, Track Meets, Golf Outings and Bears Bashes.
- \* Takes the lead for his era, bringing out a team of alumni leaders to officiate each year on Thanksgiving
- \* Instrumental in changing the by-laws to incorporate the girls into the Club in 1991
- \* 4th Generation Family

### Herb Veith 2014

- \* Coached his 3 sons, Steve, Bill and Paul's football teams in the 60's and 70's
- \* Served on the Board of Directors for many years.
- \* Sponsored the Karate Club for over 15 years
- \* Volunteered at the Family Fest, Track Meets, and Pancake Breakfasts.

### Joe Walsh 2016

- \* NBGC Member 1950's
- \* Served as Board President in the early 1980's
- \* Co-founded the Leaders of the Future Scholarship Program in 1984

### Johnny Weigelt 2015

- \* The owner of Johnny Weigelt Catering Hall, longtime supporter of the NBC
- \* Supported several leaders by giving them paying jobs in the business
- \* Supported the annual Family Fest & Carnival with equipment and supplies
- \* Provided the hot chocolate, coffee and doughnuts on Thanksgiving Day for many decades

### Don Wilhelm 2013

- \* NBC Member in the 1930's and a Staff member in 1946.
- \* Served as Chairman of the Forum for 12 years and on the Board of Directors for 15 years.
- \* Served as the liaison between Victor Adding Machine (NBC Founding Family) and NBC from 1947 until the late 1970's.

### Leo Wollins 2015

- \* Right hand man to the founders Robert Buehler and Dick Valentin, Leo was instrumental in starting the NBC
- \* A counselor and instructor in the early years of the boys club
- \* Leo was an original member of the Board of Directors and organized the Forum, serving as its chairman from 1934 - 1946

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**PEBBLE SOCCER**  
**FIELD 1 10:00 AM**  
**WILDCATS & ANGELS**  
**VS**  
**HURRICANES & PUMAS**



This Thanksgiving is going to have a promising match-up in the Pebble League that will be talked about around the dinner table. The girls have been working extremely hard all season improving their communication and teamwork skills. Throughout the season the girls have done an outstanding job getting out of their comfortable zone and taking part in plays to help their team succeed. This year the Angels and Wildcats will team up to play against the Hurricanes and Pumas.

The Angels and Wildcats have had an outstanding season this year which makes them a perfect team for Turkey Bowl game! The Angels were led by coach Jon Paskiewicz who always encouraged the girls to look at the whole field when deciding what approach to take when scoring a goal. He could always be heard telling the girls to pass to the "far post" in order to score on their opponents. The Wildcats were led by Marvin Ibarra and the help of Kevin Bryar who also taught the girls the importance of making smart decisions in order to maintain possession of the ball. Both teams played with a strong offense to help execute plays of passing and shooting, to create pressure on their opponent's defense. Throughout the season the Angels had a strong offense that consisted of Lucy Flores, Lucy Paskiewicz, and Gisselle Orr. Together they did a stellar job chasing after the ball and maintaining possession. The Wildcats also played their games with a strong offensive line of Arriana Rodriguez, Skylar Shelist and Avery Bryar. The girls always focused on making strong passes to one another to utilize the whole field before taking a shot on the net. Both team also depended on their defense to keep the ball in play. Emma Ibarra and Kyla Logan were always quick to dribble the ball up the field and make a pass to their teammates on offense. Coach Ibarra expressed "each time a player reaches a sense of accomplishment when scoring a goal or making a smart decision" to be his favorite of coaching. The Angels' Gisselle Orr had a strong approach of "go to goal style" similar to Lucy Flores's "drive toward the goal and then take a shot on the net." Many of the players did improved a lot throughout the season. From the Angels; Lucy Andre was consistently determined to make an impact on the game, Krishelle Orr improved on her positional awareness, Sophie Buino improved her willingness to pass to her teammates, and Brielle Heitz improved on her willingness to go after a loose ball and pass it to her teammates on offense. From the Wildcats; Kyla Logan learned the proper technique to pass and shoot the ball while on the move by always arriving to games and practices on time, maintaining focus, and staying eager to learn. Both teams expressed their strength as maintaining possession of the ball because of their midfielders and defense. From the Angels, Lucy Paskiewicz and Flores were both really quick and covered the whole field, and Gabriella Brady paid attention to positioning so that she was in the best place possible. From the Wildcats Kyla Logan and Dylan Harris were both quick to making good decisions with the ball. Both teams also depended highly on their goalies to save the balls left and right! Although all the girls rotated into playing goalie for at least a half of a game, but Alyssa Sanchez from the Angels and Alexa Shelist from the Wildcats were the strongest goalies for their team. Coach Ibarra shared a funny story of, "when one of our players did not have the proper equipment they would scramble around to pull together a full uniform by borrowing each other's socks, shin guard, and shoes!" he said this showed, "their commitment to not only each other but also the team." They also showed their loyalty when they one of their players, Ariana Pantoja, moved away and the team came together to give her a team hug at her last game to put into perspective, "that they are not only learning how to play soccer, but also building friendships." Both teams expect to score many goals and win the Turkey Day Cup! Coach Paskiewicz, hopes "to have a bunch of muddy, happy, donut eating girls at the end of the game" also adding "scoring makes them happy, so it would be nice to score a few!" Playing for the Angels was Lucy Andre, Gabriella Brady, Sophie Buino, Lucy Flores, Brielle Heitz, Gisselle & Krishelle Orr, Lucy Paskiewicz, and Alyssa Sanchez. Playing for the Wildcats was Avery Bryar, Dylan Harris, Emma Ibarra, Kyla Logan, Ariana Pantoja, Arriana Rodriguez, and Alexa & Skylar Shelist.

Playing against the Angels and Wildcats will be a duo of the Hurricanes and the Pumas! The Pumas were led by Coach Bianca Baez who always encouraged the girls to work together and communicate with one another to execute great plays! The Hurricanes were led by Coach Nate Hutcheson and Assistant Coach Aaron Greicius who always encouraged their team to play their best at each game. Throughout the season the Pumas had a strong strategy for their throw-ins, corner kicks, and maintaining possession of the ball. When they had possession of the ball they did a great job taking it down the field and working together to take a shot on the net. Once they practiced their punts and getting into position for taking throw-ins their performance began to improve greatly! The Hurricanes had strong set up on defense to clear the ball, by having one of their players on defense take goal kicks so the goalie could stay aware of where the ball went. The Pumas had a strong offense that was made up of Amalia Rojas and Arabella "Ella" Breen, who did a fantastic job using powerful kicks to pass to their teammates. Amalia Rojas had great footwork and used tricks she learned in previous years of playing to maintain possession of the ball. Ella Breen did a stellar job turning the ball around was determined to keep the ball in close proximity. The Hurricanes had a strong offense of Avra Fox-Raman and Ursula Hutcheson who always worked together to maintain possession of the ball. Also playing a huge role in the Pumas offense was Margaret "Maggie" Larson and Mila Maksimovic. According to Coach Baez, "the girls always showed teamwork and put their best effort forward. The Hurricanes' offense was also assisted with Lara Apal, Abbie & Sylvie Graff, as they were all really strong dribblers and were quick to move down the field. The Pumas describe their defensive strength to be kicking the ball out of their side of the field right away with the help of Deniana Clemente and Autumn Tolitano. Both girls were always very eager to help their offense by clearing the ball as they could always be heard asking, "can I stay on defense, I like being defense." Josephine McKloskey would also help her team's defense by taking powerful kicks to clear the ball. The Hurricanes' defense was made up on Ashlynn Sammons, Maya Warner, and Ella Crumbliss. Together the girls would create a strong wall that was hard for teams to get past as they were determined to keep the ball away from their side of the field. Throughout the season all of the girls across the league made many outstanding improvements- great job everyone! From the Pumas two players in particular were Madeline Rich and Josephine McKloskey. On the game that took place on October 29<sup>th</sup> Madeline Rich played goalie for the first half of the game in which she was alert and ready to defend her net. In the beginning of the season she was hesitant in approaching the ball but when she was put in the net she rose to the challenge and was fearless when moving left and right to protect her goal. Josephine McCloskey improved her defensive skills and by the end of the season she was quick to fighting for possession of the ball, she managed to improve her skills greatly by attending every game and practice eager to learn something new. Coach Baez expressed, "I am very proud of Madeline and Josephine for showing such improvements." From the Hurricanes Simone Greicius showed great improvement in using the whole field when deciding where to pass. The Pumas considered the Angels to be their most challenging opponent because of their skill level and knowledge of the sport. However, the Angels' Coach Paskiewicz always showed great sportsmanship as he "was always helping the girls stay in the correct spots and showed great enthusiasm to not only his team but also their team [the Pumas]." Coach Baez also expressed her favorite memory of coaching the Pumas being at a game where they were one player away from forfeiting when one of their teammates arrived. However, the team noticed that she was upset and they came together as a team to cheer her up and encouraged her to play. They played together as a team and took home the win! She described this as "a great feeling to see them working together. The Hurricanes also had a strong belief of keeping the girls moving and playing their best at each game. The would demonstrate their importance of team work and great sportsmanship by lending players to teams that were shorthanded in order to play an even game. Both teams had amazing goalies that always made superb saves to keep their opponents from scoring on them. The Hurricanes had Emerson Szott and the Pumas had Maggie Larson and Madeline Rich making great saves throughout the season! Both teams expect to take home one final win on Thanksgiving Day because they have worked extremely hard all season long and look forward to playing their best! The Pumas and Hurricanes both have team songs/cheer that have made the end of each game memorable. The Pumas would say, "pumas, pumas, pumas, pumas, PUMAS!" and the Hurricanes had an "ole, ole" soccer cheer. Playing for the Hurricanes was Lara Apal, Ella Crumbliss, Avra Fox-Raman, Abbie & Sylvie Graff, Simone Greicius, Ursula Hutcheson, Mia Machmouchi, Ashlynn Sammons, Emerson Szott and Maya Warner. Playing for the Pumas was Ella Breen, Deniana Clemente, Maggie Larson, Mila Maksimovic, Madeline Rich, Amalia Rojas, Lucy Thompson and Autumn Tolitano.

With all the great players, dedicated coaches, and improvements from throughout the season, it is sure going to be a game that will keep everyone on the edge of their chairs. These four team will come together to make two phenomenal teams with great teamwork, communication and determination. The Angels and Wildcats will face off against the Hurricanes and Pumas at 10:00 am on Thanksgiving Day on field 1! Good luck to both teams and thank you to all the players, parents, and coaches for an amazing season!

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**Junior at Lake View High School**  
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**DAISY SOCCER**  
**FIELD 1 11:00 PM**  
**WILDCATS & TWISTERS**  
**VS**  
**HURRICANES & ANGELS**

This Thanksgiving marks the end of the 2016 soccer season for the Daisy League. The girls have worked exceptionally hard from the beginning of the season to the very end. This season has been memorable for the girls, especially the many laughs and smiles shared with their teams and the new friendships they have created. From the start of the season, these girls have helped one another improve their soccer skills, and had a blast while doing so! This year the four teams will come together to form two teams: the Hurricanes and Angels vs. the Wildcats and Twisters! The girls will be reunited for the Turkey Bowl on field 1.



The Wildcats and Twisters have both had a fun-filled season. Both teams have shown how their good sportsmanship and teamwork can pay off. The Twisters head coach Jamie Willett has worked with his team to make sure they all worked together to create many flawless plays throughout the season. Olivia Hotary and Grace Sullivan have shown much improvement when it comes to having strategies to get past the opposing team. Throughout the season, the girls have worked on perfecting their drills from their practices and incorporating them into the games. One of the Twisters stronger positions was their defense. Lila Epperson and Lillian Freda were great at clearing the ball from the goal when they assumed the defensive positions. Maya Wunder has shown her skills as a goalie throughout this season, from diving for the ball to kicking it far from the goal. Caroline Bates and Elsie Epperson were the ideal tag team when it came to offense. Both girls had very powerful kicks, allowing them to send the ball down the field. According to coach Willett, the Wildcats were the Twisters toughest opponents, as they were very energetic and motivated when it came to game time. That being said,

the Twisters were also highly motivated to do their very best when it came to taking numerous shots to the net. Mona Willett especially showed improvement, as she became more assertive and started to call for the ball more frequently, in attempts to score more goals. This season the Wildcats were led by coaches Seth Raman, Paul Azzarello, and Tammy Azzarello. The coaches made sure all the girls understood the importance of a strong bond between their teammates. They always made sure everyone was having a good time! Another aspect that the coaches brought to the table this season was their great sportsmanship in helping their own team as well as the other teams by cheering everyone on and maintaining a positive attitude. The Wildcats focused primarily on passing and shooting this season. Camille Fox-Raman knew just what to do when she was on defense, especially when the ball came right to her. She always managed to kick the ball as hard as she possibly could. Lucia Azzarello and Evelyn Lust were phenomenal when it came to passing the ball to one another. This allowed for whoever was on midfield numerous opportunities to take shots to the goal. The Wildcats also had an advantage when it came to defense. Evelyn Murray and Sadie Mytty both had one goal when on defense- clear the ball. They both worked together to ensure that the ball did not get to the goal. Johanna Weiss was always first to assume the goalie position at every game. She was a very strong goalie who wasn't afraid to get a little muddy when diving for the ball. Phoenix Strom-Corso was quick on her feet, and wasn't afraid to play any position. The Wildcats were often found pressuring the opposing team's defense, using the 2-2-2 method. This method was the most effective, especially when Vega Ransom-Marks and Victoria Serment were both midfielders. Valerie Poehlmann was always ready to play whatever positions coach Seth gave her, and put all her efforts into making sure she knew just what to do! Both the Twisters and Wildcats will be paired together to form a team with great energy and enthusiasm. We can expect that the girls will have some tricks and strategies for this game!

The Hurricanes and Angels have also had an exceptionally successful season, and hopefully we get to see all of their energy on the field! This season, the Hurricanes were led by head coach Ryan O'Doherty and assistant coach Erik Sgariglia, who were both very upbeat and involved when it came to their team! The Hurricanes went through the season, focusing on the 2-2-2 formation. With Olivia Rosario and Kate Scher as the team's best strikers, the Hurricanes offense was virtually unstoppable. According to coach Ryan, the girls most successful style of play has been kick and run. Zadi Warner and Hina Sgariglia have shown to be some of the best defensive players for their team, by getting to the ball as quick as possible and clearing it. One asset the Hurricanes brought this season was their relentless efforts to hustle as much as they could. If the ball went flying down the field, their midfielders were right behind it. Hayden Gomez-Duet has shown the most improvement this season. Coach Ryan said "She has become much more outgoing as the season progressed, and is much more motivated and involved." Izabella Marrero has brought her bright and cheerful attitude to the Hurricanes team as well this season. You can always find her smiling and laughing on the field, regardless the situation! Tess O'Doherty was the essential player for the Hurricanes. She was always ready to play any position, and always did her best! The Hurricanes had Kensington Earnest on their team as well, who was fierce and ready to go when it came to playing whatever position she was assigned! Renee O'Brien has definitely contributed to the uplifting energy the Hurricanes team provided. At one point during the season, her only request for coach Ryan was to be exceptionally funny! We can't wait to see what the Hurricanes will have for us this Turkey Bowl game! This season, the Angels were led by coach Erik Perez, and assistant coach Joe O'Toole. Coach Erik has brought a great teamwork aspect to the Angels this season. Coach Joe has also helped the Angels develop a strong bond with one another that was prominent throughout the season. Ameli and Aneli Perez were a Dynamic Duo when it came to playing the midfield/offensive positions. As far as goalies go, no one can beat the enthusiasm that both Maura O'Toole and Hannah Paskiewicz have for playing this position! Each time either coach Erik or Joe mentioned goalies, Hannah and Maura would light up and raise their hands as high as they could! The Angels team has shown great sportsmanship throughout the season. One game this season was exceptionally memorable for the Angels. Neither them or their opponents had enough players for a full game, thus resulting in a scrimmage. The Angels didn't mind, and were even cheering on one another as they played a quick scrimmage and a one-on-one drill! Mariella Herman and Emily Cooper have been exceptional defensive players, and they know how to clear a ball right down the field! As far as creating a great environment, look no further than Athena Hernandez and Madeline Daiga. Both girls have shown what it means to make sure everyone is having a good time on the field. Madeline and Athena always had the biggest smiles during the games, and their positivity radiated throughout the whole team! Both the Hurricanes and Angels will be paired up to form a strong team with loads of positive energy!

With the Turkey Bowl signifying the end of a tremendously memorable soccer season, I would like to thank the coaches and parents for supporting their teams and making sure the girls enjoyed this soccer season. I would especially like to thank the girls for making my first season as a league director one of the best experiences I have had at the NBGC! I am so glad I was given the opportunity to teach these girls and watch them grow throughout the season.

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**D**efense

**FALL PICTURES ARE HERE**

**PLEASE PICK UP TODAY!**

**Cheerleaders must  
 return uniform pieces  
 before they can get  
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# NBGC STAFF & LEADERS!

The special group who really makes this Club work - makes all activities possible - is the NBGC Staff and Leaders. They officiate your games the best they can, like you play the best you can. They keep score, teach at practices and camps, try to keep your attitude a positive one and look for ways to help you play and get along better. Whether you are a member, coach or parent, you know that there is always someone here for you to talk to, bounce your ideas off of or go to when you need to get something off of your chest. *Without these dedicated teens and young adults there would not an NBGC!* They are here for you and your parents every day.

Our Teens deserve the biggest "THANK YOU". Their job is difficult and sometimes under-appreciated. They handle themselves with poise and confidence, realizing that their work is appreciated when the kids grow up. Thank you to:

**Senior Leaders**

- Aidan O'Shea
- Andrew Alvarez
- Courtney Boyce
- Julianna Hasselberger
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- Liam Hudson
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- Nikki Santos
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- Tim Jensen, Athletic Director
- Cassie Keilnik, Senior League Director- Finance Intern
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- Dalia Arroyo, Pebble League Director-College Visit Coordinator
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- Bonnie Werstein, Director of Operations, Interim Executive Director
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- Abril Parga
- Anthony Davalos
- Blake Tajikowski
- Bryce Tajikowski
- Gerardo Gonzalez
- Jonathan Romero
- Sydney Tajkowski
- Siena Casey

**GREAT LEADERS DON'T SET OUT TO BE A LEADER...  
THEY SET OUT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.  
ITS NEVER ABOUT THE ROLE - ALWAYS ABOUT THE GOAL**

## Why do I love NBGC?

The reason I love NBGC is that I get to have fun with my friends. I get to volunteer and help NBGC. I love to volunteer here because it is a lot of fun to help out and to clean up after big events. I love NBGC because I get to do my homework and not have to do it at home. NBGC takes us outside when the days are not super cold. We get to play in the gym, game room, and even the blue room to watch movies on Fridays. NBGC is like a home away home because I am there all the time having fun. At NBGC I get to play all the sports I can like soccer, co-ed soccer, basketball, floor hockey, and soon volleyball.

I love NBGC because I get to help, volunteer, play sports, watch movies, go outside, and play games with my friends. NBGC even gives us snack after our very exhausting day at school. At NBGC get to help with big events like the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NBGC, turkey bowl, and 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the girls program. When I volunteered and helped with the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary I got to make the decorations for the big raffle, make some of the table decorations, the raffle baskets, re type the hall of fame information for the program book. For the 25<sup>th</sup> girls program anniversary I got to pick out old pictures for a slide show and scan the pictures onto a hard drive. When I am not helping I am having a great time with my friends. All the leaders and staff are mentors and role models to me. Now I am a role model and a mentor to the younger NBGC kids.

- Peyton , Age 10





# 2016 ALL-AMERICANS

The players listed below have been honored by their teammates and league coaches as All-Americans. All were selected based upon the qualities of Leadership, Dependability, Commitment and Sportsmanship.

**Congratulations to you all for your contribution to your team and to the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club!**

## Pebble Soccer

**Angels:** Lucy Paskiewicz, Gisselle Orr, Krishelle Orr, Sophie Buino, Lucy Flores.

**Pumas:** Amalia Rojas, Josephine McCloskey, Maggie Larson, Mila Maksimovic, Madeline Rich.

**Wildcats:** Alexa Shelist, Arriana Rodriguez, Avery Bryar, Dylan Harris, Skylar Shelist.

**Hurricanes:** Simone Greicius, Avra Fox-Raman, Lara Apal, Abbie Graff, Sylvie Graff.

## Junior Soccer

**Wildcats:** Pia Azzarello, Lilly Cohen, Jocelyn Serment.

**Hurricanes:** Amanda Siefert, Madison Carbine, Kelsey Sullivan.

**Angels:** Alani Perez, Emeri Fiscal, Isaly Melendez.

**Aliens:** Barbara Morrissy, Gabriela Delgado, Liyah Santiago.

## Senior Soccer

**Aliens:** Rosie Brito, Giselle Moreno, Star Perez.

**Angels:** Brianna Thomas, Jenna Palumbo, Jeanne Morrissy.

**Leopards:** Zoe Hanson, Greta Greicius, Zosi Gutierrez-Clark.

**Twisters:** Paige Espeseth, Sara Lopez, Angelina Serment.

## Cadet Flag Football

**Eagles:** Grayson Shankey, Wyatt Kelly, Jayden Torres.

**Locusts:** Liam Alegria, Cash Reese, Peter Zuvich.

**Spartans:** Penn Larkin, Nick Kelly, Cole Turner.

**Cougars:** Antonio Yanez, Paulo Bombe, Smith Beeson.

**Bees:** Danny Howard, Maddux Appleby, Conor Gibbs.

## Prep Flag Football

**Bobcats:** Brennan Kissinger, Antonio Bombe, Sean Groh, Danny Semenak, Brian Wilk.

**Cougars:** Joey Ingraffia, Ben Dworkin, John Norton, Ryne Rojas, Victor Basso.

**Spartans:** Jaden Rodriguez, Marcello Ledesma, Chris Varela, Owen Paskiewicz, Khean Tang.

**Locusts:** Kade Kielnik, Noah Kharouf, John Marsey, Jett Reese, Alex Lagges.

## Tribe Flag Football

**Falcons:** Anthony Davalos & Jaden Morales.

**Eagles:** Marcelino Torres & Leo Cumbie.

**Bobcats:** Dean Goldman & Dominic Ramirez.

**Spartans:** Aidan Perez & Ajrian Velazquez-Wright.

# All American

**JUST PLAY  
HAVE FUN  
ENJOY THE GAME  
- MICHAEL JORDAN**

## NBGC FALL COACHES!

One of the most important pieces of a team is the coaching staff. They are the guiding force, the ones who provide Leadership and Discipline. They are asked to teach, in their coaching and example, the very ideals upon which NBGC was founded in 1931 - hard work, discipline, fairness and loyalty. Thanks to this special we should all be grateful for the time and effort of the coaches, doing their best for every single member of the team. The attitude of fair play and sportsmanship is one which should be carried onto the field by every player. As adults we can only hope that the atmosphere we have tried to create at NBGC will stay with them once they leave our fields.

## Daisy Soccer

**Hurricanes:** Ryan O'Doherty

**Angels:** Erik Perez & Joe O'Toole

**Twisters:** Jaime Willet & Jaime Bates

**Wildcats:** Tammy & Paul Azzarello & Seth Raman

## Pebble Soccer

**Angels:** Jon Paskiewicz

**Hurricanes:** Nate Hutcheson & Aaron Greicius

**Pumas:** Bianca Baez

**Wildcats:** Marvin Ibarra & Kevin Bryar

## Junior Soccer

**Hurricanes:** Dan Sullivan

**Aliens:** Nate Hutcheson

**Wildcats:** Liam Stein & Paul Azzarello

## Senior Soccer

**Aliens:** Leo Brito

**Angels:** Tony Palumbo

**Leopards:** Aaron Greicius

**Twisters:** Will Serment



## Discovery Flag Football

**Bees:** Lance Paulsen

**Bobcats:** Mike Vollinger & Stuart Kantoff

**Cougars:** Mike Summer

**Spartans:** Javier Gomez & Cresencio Teodoro

## Cadet Flag Football

**Cougars:** John Zachar, Jim Stoner, & Al Yanez

**Eagles:** Jay Groh

**Bees:** Bill Gibbs

**Locusts:** Dwight Reese

**Spartans:** Richard Ayala & Luis Barron

## Prep Flag Football

**Bobcats:** Jay Groh & Steve Willuweit

**Cougars:** Erick Norton & Pat Perkins

**Spartans:** Terry Tang & Tim Jensen

**Locusts:** Jeff Rich & Dwight Reese

## Tribe Flag Football

**Falcons:** Carlos Beals

**Eagles:** Jimmie Cumbie

**Bobcats:** Larry Goldman

**Spartans:** Erik Perez



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**PREP FLAG FOOTBALL**  
**FIELD 2 8:00 AM**  
**BOBCATS & SPARTANS**  
**VS**  
**LOCUSTS & COUGARS**



The 2016 Thanksgiving Turkey Bowl will have the Bobcats and the Spartans combining to play the Locusts and the Cougars. All four teams individually have brought competitive football to the field all season and the mixture for the final game of the year should be one to remember.

The Bobcats this year have been led by Steve Willuweit and Jay Groh and the Cougars were coached by Erick Norton and Pat Perkins. On the opposite sideline the Locusts were coached by Dwight Reese and Jeff Rich and the Spartans were led by Terry Tang. The dedication and commitment that these parents have given to the kids as coaches and teachers of the game have shown on the field. The few times this season that inclement weather has made the game a little challenging hasn't slowed down these kids on the gridiron.

The game of football starts on the line of scrimmage and the Spartans placed Jovan Quizhpe, Chris Varela, Angel Hernandez, Xavier Montanez, Sammy Diaz, and Anthony Velazquez-Wright. The Bobcats placed Sean Willuweit, Sean Groh, Bruno Pena-Lepe, Patrick Gardner, and Joshua Wells on the line to defend their quarterbacks. Jaden Rodriguez handled most of the ball handling responsibilities for the Spartans as Danny Semenak did the same for the Bobcats. The wide receivers for the Spartans have primarily been Owen Paskiewicz, Marcello Ledesma, and Jacob Bingham. The Bobcats put Brennan Kissinger, Brian Wilk, and Joey Nolan. In the running back slots the Spartans relied on Khean Tang and the Bobcats switched out Ben Bates, Sam Levine, Jack Foley, and Angel Torres and Antonio Bombe playing multiple positions. These boys were able to not only take care of their positions on the line and in the backfield but also on the defensive end with security in the primary and secondary lines containing opposing offenses.

The Bobcats and Spartans are teams that like to mix it up between running and throwing the ball. Lots of screen passes and maybe even a few trick plays. The defenses also have been at the top of their game closing passing routes and doing well in containing runners from going up the middle and forcing them out of bounds. Both teams have made a few interceptions this year as well so while they are on the field they will make it an exciting Turkey Bowl.

The Locusts line up had Anthony Kraman, Greg Alegria, Justin Fallon, David Concepcion, and Evan Lutz. Jett Reese and Alex Lagges led the offense at the quarterback position. At receiver were Matthew Sagami and Caleb Schlag. Running the ball was Kade Kielnik and John Marsey. On the other side of the ball Ben Espeseth, Noah Kharouf, Gus Rozic, and Jack Rich were the defensive wall that made moving the ball a big challenge for other teams during the regular season. The Cougars o-line had Isaiah Rosario, Victor Basso, Christian Lanz, Rudy Luzietti, John Norton and Freddy Matvias guarding Joey Ingrassia at quarterback. Ben Dworkin, Lucca Piazzi, Max Pydych, and Ryne Rojas ran the ball for the majority of the season.

The Cougars have had more success with short passes and the Locusts have been a strong ground team running the ball anywhere they can find room for some yards. The culmination of these offenses should put the other teams' defense to the test. The defenses are very good at penetrating the offensive lines and rushing the quarterback into a sack or a bad through. This team will force the game to be decided on the defensive end and that's how they've dictated games all regular season.

**Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club Calendar**

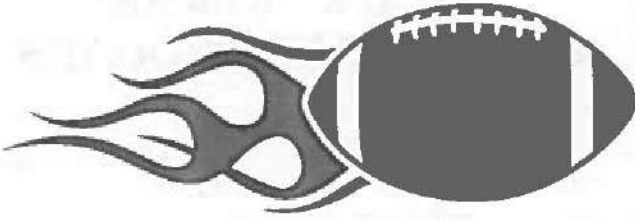
Nov. 12th	Ham Sale Ordering Begins
Nov. 23rd	NBGC Programs Closed for Thanksgiving Prep
Nov. 23rd	86th Annual Pep Rally
Nov. 24th	86th Annual Thanksgiving Day Classics
Nov. 25th-27th	NBGC Programs Closed for Thanksgiving Weekend
Dec. 3rd	NBGC Tree Sale
Dec. 16th	Ham Sale Pick Up
Dec. 17th	Parents Night Out 6pm-Midnight
Dec. 21st	Board of Directors Meeting 7pm
Dec. 23rd-26th	NBGC Programs Closed for Holiday Weekend
Dec. 27th-Jan. 6th	Winter Break Camp Open 8am-6pm (W & F Trips)
Dec. 27th & 29th	Basketball 3 on 3 Tournament & Achievement Contests
Jan. 2nd	NBGC Programs Closed for Holiday
Jan. 2nd-Feb 3rd	Floor Hockey, Volleyball & Cubbies Registration
Jan. 16th	Schools are Closed for MLK Day—NBGC Open 8am-6pm
Jan. 18th	NBGC Annual Corporate Board Meeting 7pm
Jan. 18th	Board of Directors Meeting (following Corporate Meeting)
Jan. 21st	Revere Park Advisory Council Movie Night
Feb. 3rd	CPS Schools are Closed —NBGC Open 8am-6pm
Feb. 4th-Mar. 25th	Coed Soccer & Baseball Skills Registration
Feb. 20th	Schools are Closed for Presidents—NBGC Open 8am-6pm
Mar. 11th	Summer Camp Registration
Apr. 7th	CPS Schools are Closed —NBGC Open 8am-6pm
Apr. 10th-14th	CPS Spring Break Camp Open 8am-6pm (T & TH Trips)
Apr. 17th-21st	Private Spring Break Camp Open 8am-6pm (T & TH Trips)
Apr. 19th	CPS Schools are Closed —NBGC Open 8am-6pm
May 26th-29th	NBGC Programs Closed for Memorial Day Weekend

**Thank You to Our Volunteers!**

There are many things to be grateful for this time of year. One of the greatest resources for the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club is the many people who throughout the year volunteer their time, energy and skill to make the organization a true success. Consider the many fundraisers the NBGC holds to support the programs for the youth. We have the **Step Together Walk, Golf Outing, Bears Bash, Hot Dog Sales, Ham Sales, Holiday Tree Sale, Scholarship Fundraiser and others.** How do these events happen? It is all thanks to our volunteers. They are a dedicated group of alumni, parents, neighbors, friends, teens and youth all brought together by one common thread - the Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club. To all who have volunteered on an event, preparing mailings, cleaning, running errands, or anything else that has helped the organization succeed-- **WE THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE CLUB A BETTER PLACE!**

**Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving Day!!**

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## **TRIBE FLAG FOOTBALL**

### **FIELD 2 9:15 AM**

## **SPARTANS VS FALCONS**

Thanksgiving day is HERE! Welcome to the **2016 Turkey Bowl**. All players across the league have advanced their ability to play football since the beginning of the season. NBGC is extremely proud of all the boys who played out in the rain and cold this fall. Let's get right to it! The starting matchups, 9:15 Spartans vs. Falcons and 10:30 Eagles vs. Bobcats.

The Spartans have been tough all season. With a short team and an injury, some might have thought the team would struggle during hard times. The Spartans were not affected one bit. Winning all but one of their games so far this season! The Falcons having a full squad look to continue their growth as a team. One of the best spirited teams in the game. Leading the Falcons out on the field is usually a number of different players. A well rounded team! Riley Hanley can be found

either at QB or wide receiver. **Anthony Davalos** a real threat down field with his tall stature and ability to catch the ball. **Charlie Beals** and **Matthew Ayala** shut down the defensive struggle. Together, **Matthew** taking the inside rush and **Charlie** protecting the outside they have proved to shut down charging offensive plays. **Joseph Gonnella** steps in at wide receiver on the hail marry attempts late in the games. He has came up with the ball before! This is one of the Falcons secrete weapons. **Jake Uligain** another great QB, running back, and wide receiver. He has had a number of blocked passes on defense. Sometimes he might even find himself in the end zone after grabbing a pick 6! **Jaden Morales** usually closes at quarter back for the Falcons. He can be found getting the ball up high and floating over 30 yards down field for a touchdown. **Adrian Iniestra** keeps the feelings up on the field between both teams. Showing sportsmanship while also getting the ball off for the team as center. The Falcons look to take a win in this year's Turkey bowl! **Aidan Perez** has lead the Spartans through the season. Making sure the team never gives up. They have been through a lot but with **Ajrian Velazquez-Wright** back on the field after a concussion, the team is out for a win. **Michael Barretto** can be found getting quick passes on short routes towards the side lines. It has been very affective when they need to pick up a first down in the no run zone. **Julian Gonzalez** makes sure the ball gets off to a good start as the center. Never letting the rusher attack his quarterback. On D he covers his man ensuring he won't have an easy to receiving the ball. Always out on the field with a huge smile would be **Darwin Garcia**. On top of getting a couple pick 6's during the season he is a very good route runner and receiver. The Coaches for both these teams are prepared for battle. The whole season has led up to this moment, **Erik Perez** will lead the Spartans and **Carlos Beals** will head the Falcons.

The final matchup of the season is **Bobcats vs. Eagles**. This is going to be an evenly matched game! Coach **Larry Goldman** will take the Bobcats. **Jimmie Cumbie** will lead the Eagles. The Bobcats team the only out there right now with two brothers on the same team. **Charlie Zachar** the Bobcats head rusher. **Johnny Zachar** leads his team in receptions and interceptions. **Jaden Armetta** gets hit on the short routes. Once he has the ball he is able to pick up some quick yards. **Jason Bock** should be Jason Block! He has swatted down passes from opposing teams every game. Usually with his gloves on making a nice thud when he swats down a ball. **Dean Goldman** is found in the pocket as his fancy footwork has saved him from being down in the backfield game after game. **Levi Kaplan** has helped the team stay positive out on the field while making great plays on both defense and offense. **Dominic Ramirez** has hands like glue. When he is unchallenged and the ball gets to him this kid is unstoppable! The Eagles are a super good team when everyone works together! **Leo Cumbie** led the group getting the ball where it needed to be. While simultaneously playing all other positions to help his teammates. A good QB and an even better wide receiver is **Luca Nuccio**. He has the most receptions on the team yet. **Marcelino Torres** takes the cake on the most amount of rushing yards. He has run back more in a single game than anyone in the whole league. **Devin Flattens** is the rushing king! He has had a few sacks this season. He looks to grab another going into the Turkey Bowl. **Prince Strokes** is another great receiver. He likes to stay short incase his QB need to ditch the ball and make a play. **Carlos Gutierrez** is an all-around good player. Receptions and runs on offense. While maintaining his zone on defense, shows a well-rounded football player. We are excited to see the outcome of this one. It's going to be close!!!

## **TRIBE FLAG FOOTBALL**

### **FIELD 2 10:30 AM**

## **EAGLES VS BOBCATS**

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**"Do you know what my favorite part of the game is? The opportunity to play."**

**- Mike Singletary**

## **Turkey Bowl Volunteers Make a Difference**

One great aspect of our traditional Thanksgiving celebration is the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club alumni participation. Many former Leaders and Staff come out to help officiate games, serve refreshments and announce the games. Many others come out as spectators to watch the games and relive their childhood glory. Those listed below have volunteered to maintain the tradition of this great event. We could not do this without them. Thank you to: **Jim Kartheiser, Joe Prybell, Andrea Richard, Laura Simonson, Tom VanDenBosch, Vicky Rueda-Marshall, Ross Uhler, Bailey Giltner and Kathi Jensen**

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**CADET FLAG FOOTBALL**  
**FIELD 3 8:00 AM**  
**SPARTANS VS COUGARS**

The Cadet League looks to continue the tradition of football on thanksgiving and the Spartans & Cougars will take the field for the first game of the day. This will be a hard fought game with both teams pulling out all the stops to get an edge.

We will start with the Cougars who ended the season with the best record and pride themselves on hustle and never giving up on a play. The Cougars defense starts up front with Frederick Dino and Alex Aranda. Both frequently beat the offensive line and make plays in the backfield. That push up front would mean nothing if it was not for Jonathan Nelson who excels at containing the edge and preventing runners from bouncing runs outside. The Cougars secondary not only excels at stopping the pass but also show great pursuit in the run game. Paulo Bombe and JJ Stoner make sure long runs do not end in touchdowns as they chase down ball carriers to give their team another chance on defense. Charlie Reynolds has also prevented his share of touchdowns as he never gives up on a play. The Hornets also have an explosive offense that can score at any moment. Antonio Yanez is known for his ability to break free and finish long runs with six points. Those long runs would not be possible without great blocking from Jesus Oliveros and Nathan Donald. The Hornets offense likes to use a two headed rushing attack and Smith Beeson is a change of pace back that waits for his blockers to get downfield and hits the open hole for positive yards. Joe Zacher and Peter Martin are also both treats to run the ball as well as the Cougars offense has a lot of weapons. The Cougars bring Hustle and determination to the field and they will definitely look to change the game.

The Spartans are a physical team that likes to run the ball and create holes on the frontline. Cole Turner is a patient runner who waits for his blockers to get down field before breaking into the open field. Declan Doyle is a versatile runner who can get some extra yards and make people miss. Elijah Williams is the change of pace back that can beat defenses with his speed. Defenses need to make sure he does not get the edge. The Spartans front line is led by the trio of Richard Barron, Jordan Ayala, and Enrique Castaneda. All three push the defense back and open up big holes for the running backs. On defense the Spartans make it tough for the offense to move the ball and create plays. Nick Kelly creates a strong push up front and forces the ball carrier to change direction. Penn Larkin capitalizes on the running back changing direction and chases them down in the backfield. Foster Van Vliet is the presence on the outside that keeps runners from getting the edge and getting big plays. The Spartans have an offense that always keeps the defense guessing and a defense that keep the offense from getting big plays.

The first game definitely looks like one to watch as each team brings a unique element to the game and there will be no lack of talent on the field. Great offense will take on a great defense on both sides of the ball and it will be interesting to see who comes out on top.

**CADET FLAG FOOTBALL**  
**FIELD 3 9:15 AM**  
**EAGLES VS BEES & LOCUSTS**

The second game of the day will have the Eagles taking on the Bees and the Locusts. This game will not lack any scoring as both sides have a number of players that can take the ball to the house. Three of the top offenses in the league will be on the field at the same time so the refs will definitely get a workout as they keep up with the play.

The Eagles are versatile team that can use numerous players to impact the game. On defense it starts with Jayden Torres who not only pushes his matchup back but also frequently gets the running backs flags in the backfield. Elijah Martinez patrols the middle and takes advantage of the good push from his defensive line by exploding towards the ball carrier and getting them before they can make a play happen. If the opposing offense tries to bounce outside Wyatt Kelly is waiting for them as he always seals the edge and keeps runners from braking free. Isaiah Davalos makes plays not only in the secondary but also on the edge where he can also rush the quarterback. On offense the Eagles look to push the offense back and it starts with Demetrius Monroy who opens holes and blocks at the second level. Nathan Adams takes advantage of those open holes and creates a lot of explosive plays for the Eagles as he can make multiple defenders miss. The Eagles have also gotten some big runs from Tyler Groh as he usually gets the edge and outruns defenders with his speed. Josh Groh allows the runners to get to the outside with his blocking. He is always looking to get out in front of his ball carrier and make a solid lead block. Jayden Ralat and Nate Diaz like to line up out wide and deliver some key blocks in the secondary that allows the runners to coast to the end zone and finish off big runs with six points. The Big Play threat for the Eagles is Grayson Shankey as he can make quick moves that not only make defenders miss but also fall down as he runs by for big gains. The Eagles are one of the best teams in winning the battle upfront and are always looking to grind out yards.

The Locusts look to add Speed and a quick tempo on offense. Cash Reese is the primary ball carrier and he excels at making defenders miss with his quick feet and change of direction. Jake Southward also gets a chunk of the carries and is always ready to burst into the open field as he has the speed to finish long runs. Football is won in the trenches and the Locusts get consistent blocking from James Robertson who wins the battle up front and pushes the defense back to open up running lanes for his teammates. Solar Strom-Corso also creates a strong push up front and keeps defenders from getting into the backfield. On defense the Locusts look to contain everything to the middle of the field. Peter Zuvich works hard to get around the edge of the offense and prevent runners from getting outside. Liam Alegria holds down the middle and stops any runners that try to cut up field and get extra yards. Alexander Carradero creates the initial push up front on defense as he pushes the offensive line back and makes it hard for the opposing running back to find a hole. Luke Possinger and Henry Kempler both like chasing down runners and keep the opposing offense at bay as they contain the big play. Callan Maher and Phoenix Arroyo both disrupt the opposing passing game as they can rush the passer and guard receivers. The Locusts bring speed on offense and contain the outside on defense to prevent the big play on defense. The Locusts players are always looking to make a big play to break the game open.

The Bees have a lot of playmakers on both sides of the ball and will also look to air out the ball on offense. Danny Howard handles most of the duties under center and he can beat a team with his arm and his legs. Maddox Appleby is the speedster in the backfield who can blow past a defense with ease. Once the Bees run game gets going they like to utilize play action and keep the defense guessing where the ball is. Conor Gibbs is one of the offensive threats and he can not only beat a team with his legs he is also a treat to catch a pass and take it all the way. Any football fan knows that a great offense is nothing without blocking. Max Ramirez lines up in the interior and is always ready to lay a block on a defender. Andrew Meyers lines up at tackle and seals the edge for his running back so they can get around the defense. On defense the Bees are led by Elie Ghattas. He has a high motor and gets a lot of stops in the backfield. Jordan Ochoa creates a strong push in the interior and stops a lot of runners before they can get going. The Bees also create havoc on the outside as Wyatt Perry can stop runs from reaching the sideline and also disrupt the passing game in coverage. The Bees can change a game on both sides of the ball and are always looking to grab momentum and keep it.

Thanksgiving is always filled with exciting and memorable games and this year looks to be no different. All the boys look to play hard in the morning before they go home and eat their celebratory dinner.



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For the 2016 Turkey Bowl, we have the Discovery Cougars & Spartans VS the Bees & Bobcats. All four of these teams have come a long way since pre-season camps, and are ready to show off all their skills out on the field.

The Cougars are led by head coach Mike Summers. Leading the Spartans is head coach Cresencio Teodoro and assistant coach, Javier Gomez. Leading the the Bees is head coach Lance Paulsen. Leading the Bobcats is head coach Mike Vollinger, and assistant coach Stuart Kantoff. All of the coaches have worked very hard over the past few months; teaching the kids new plays, and teaching them the fundamentals of football.

On offense this season the Cougars were amazing. The Cougars ran most of their plays out of the Single Back Set and sometimes going with an empty backfield. Their favorite plays to run was a Running Sweep and Dives to the outside. All of the players played quarterback and were all able to run great plays that help the Cougars gain hundreds of yards throughout the season. Many of the Cougars yards came from their running backs. Gaining many yards, while playing running back was Mason James, Destyn James and Cade Shankey. One key part to their success on offense was the strength of their offensive line. Julian Summers and Jet Evans both played center and guards throughout the season. They were both able to make many great blocks that allowed their running back to make great plays or allow the quarterback to throw the ball. During the season the great blocks from the linemen and the speed of their running backs and quarterbacks, lead the Cougars to great season, with many rushing yards, and countless rushing touchdowns, and even a few passing yards. The Cougars defense was solid gold all season. Their tactic was making sure that they were in the right position to make great plays. Making great stops throughout the entire season was Orlando Bohlen, along with the help of Clayton Balch. Playing strong inside linebackers were both William Pearson and Cade Shankey. Standing strong playing outside linebacker was Julian Summers and Jet Evans and Destyn James. All of the boys made great tackles all throughout the season, they were able to read the play and quickly make the play on the ball carrier. They had a solid offensive and defensive line that stood strong all season long. Now it will need to stand strong for one more game or Thanksgiving Day.

The offense for the Spartans was strong all year. Playing out of the single back formation, they ran plays up the middle and would occasionally sneak in a pass to throw off the defense. Leading the rush for the Spartans was quarterback Eduardo Salinas and Cresencio Teodoro. Offering great protection was offensive linemen Elliot Cruz and Nathan Solis. Gaining many yards while running the ball was Javier Gomez, along with the help of Eduardo Salinas. The key to the success of the Spartans offense was their great abilities to play all positions and having amazing running skills. Javier Gomez was great at going around the defenders to gain countless yards all season long. The defense for the Spartans was a powerful one. Making great tackles were Nathar Solis, Cresencio Teodoro, and Elliot Cruz. Playing a great season up on the defensive line was Eduardo Salinas and Javier Gomez. All of players were strong at getting through the offensive line and getting to the quarterback. Javier Gomez and Cresencio Teodoro both made many great plays when they were playing safety. All of the players did a great job all the season making great plays on defense and stopping the other team. There is no doubt that the Spartans will bring this energy Thanksgiving Day.

The offense for the Bobcats was booming all season long. They ran plays out of the single back formation. Most of their plays included both running plays and even a few passing plays. Playing quarterback for the Bobcats was Jake Siefert, along with the help of Sam Kantoff. The Bobcats' success is due to their great passing plays and even better run plays. Helping the Bobcats with great blocks on the offensive line was Brooks Beeson, Ryan Vollinger, and Henry Crumbliss. Making great catches, for countless passing yards and even a few touchdowns passes was Jake Siefert, the passes came from Sam Kantoff. Every single game the Bobcats were always here early to practice to get their minds ready for the game. When they weren't throwing the football, Brooks Beeson and Gus Maconochie, ran for hundreds of yards when they were running backs. The Bobcats look to bring many different plays from running to passing plays, on Thanksgiving morning that will be sure to take any defense by surprise. Not only did the Bobcats have a great offense throughout the season, they also had an amazing defense. Playing great all season and making numerous tackles were both Gus Maconochie and Henry Crumbliss. Making sure that no one would score a touchdown was safety Ryan Vollinger. Playing a quick and strong linebacker was Jake Siefert, who was always waiting on the line ready to jump across ready to get to the quarterback or stood back to follow the play to get the runner. The Bobcat team is ready for Thanksgiving Day and will bring their playbook full of tricks to get countless yards.

The offense for the Bees was a strong one this year. Leading the offensive rush for the Bees was their quarterbacks: Henry Matvias, Tommy Queroz. The Bees were also one of the teams that were both running the ball and passing the ball all season long. Running for hundreds of yards on offense were running backs, Michael Gardner, and Diego Boe. Holding up the offensive line for the Bees was Andy Kraman and Jack Paulsen, and Eddy Fleming. All of the players took turns holding up the offensive line. This is one of skills they will definitely use on Thanksgiving along with throwing the ball. Making great catches were both Tommy Queroz and Eddy Fleming. Having great runs up the middle was Henry Matvias every game. Not only were the Bees strong on offense, they were also very powerful when they were on defense.

Standing strong on defense for the Bees was Andy Kramna and Tommy Queroz. They were both able to make great tackles that really helped out the Bees. Stopping the run, no matter what side of the field he was on was Diego Boe, with the help of Jack Paulsen. Always ready on the defensive line was Andy Kraman, Eddy Fleming, along with Michael Gardner. The Bees will be sure to bring their strong offense onto the field Thursday morning.

Good luck to all the teams on one last game of the season. Thanks to all the parents and coaches for making this a great season. See you around for basketball.

#### NBGC Mission Statement

The Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club is a non-profit independent organization founded in 1931 dedicated to youth development. Our mission is to enhance the well-being and develop the potential of our members, their families and the community.

#### Vision

To build better men and women. We believe these qualities build better men and women who carry these values into their adult lives.

#### Value

We value a relevant, multi-faceted, year round program where "everyone plays" in a safe and supportive environment that promotes: Honesty ~ Self reliance ~ Sportsmanship ~ Teamwork ~ Leadership and Lasting friendships

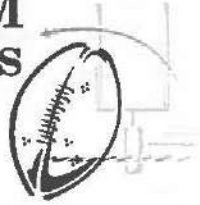
## DISCOVERY FLAG FOOTBALL

### FIELD 3 10:30 AM

### COUGARS & SPARTANS

### VS

### BOBCATS & BEES



**Basketball Players please contact your League Directors by Saturday, December 3rd if you have not heard from your coaches about team practices**



**NBGC AFTER SCHOOL SAYS THANKS!**

First, we would like to say Happy Thanksgiving to all. The holidays are finally here, and 2016 is wrapping up! Over the last few months over at the NBGC after school program we have expanded with many new and many familiar faces. As a group we have come a long way getting to meet new people and make new friends. I am glad to say that we have become something of a family. Thank you to all the parents and kids for allowing all of us at the NBGC after school program to be a part of your lives in a small but significant way. What starts off as just a job to do or place to go after school eventually turns into growing relationships and cherished memories. Over the course of the last few months we have used the gym and done team building exercises along with group games and competitions such as knock out, last man standing games and other fun activities. We have also gotten free time in the playground on these late in the year warm days. The children have enjoyed being able to extend their days outside as we run off all of our energy before heading home for the day. Among the fun things we have done this year we have also included arts and crafts to allow the children to expand their minds and creativity. We would love to continue to do so, so that we may decorate around the clubhouse with some of these craft projects. Last week on the days off we made turkeys, which we hung in the gameroom on the bulletin board. In the coming weeks we will be making snowmen and snowflakes. Sometimes all we need to wind down after a long week is to settle into a movie room and sit back and relax. But better than a movie is being given the option to continue to play in the gameroom or gym until pick-up. There has been so much more to the after school program than only getting homework done and having recreational time: potential life-long friends have been made, life lessons have been learned, and we have all grown a little more together. Building bonds with the young minds in this program is what we strive for. The relationships we are building with you and your children is what makes our programs thrive and succeed and for that we are ever so grateful. NBGC is a place where not only do the kids have a place to call their own but a place where we as staff have been given the opportunity to meet so many different people and appreciate what makes us all unique. From silly jokes, to thoughtful pictures, taking a play break and sitting down together to read a book to simply waiting our turn in the gameroom to play the next game makes being part of NBGC something to be thankful for. Special thanks to some of our older kids and future leaders, Peyton Marrero and Citlali Leal, for always giving a helping hand when needed and displaying that true leadership doesn't have an age requirement! Helping make our program what it is and helping make everyday a new adventure are Layla Andre, Lucy Andre, Sofia Artz, Victor Basso, Adya Bhushan, Makaylah Bothur, Jaslene



Chammas, Jocelyn Chammas, Jaqueline Cywinski, Kaitlin Cywinski, Riley Gonzalez, Ana Guset, Leah Hasselberger, Lex Hoffman, Aaron Hyman, Trevor Jolls, Joana Jovanova, Carina Julio, Faris Julio, Yanis Julio, Gracie Koseki, Mari Koseki, Charlie Logan-Reynolds, Izzy Marrero, Ava Mateo, TJ McDonagh, Jonathan Perez, Cain Rodriguez, Samantha Taylor, Henry Timm, KK Timm, Robert Toma, Anthony Velazquez-Wright, Ashley West, Elijah Williams and Jaylah Williams. We cannot say it enough but thank you to all of our members, families and friends for helping us build our little NBGC family. Before we say goodbye to 2016 we still have a lot of fun activities coming up. If you are in town, please feel free to stop by and see what we have been working for to get to our annual Turkey Bowl. If nothing else please come in and enjoy some delicious pastries, coffee and hot chocolate. Our kids here at NBGC are amazing and sometimes we cannot get enough as I'm sure you as parents can't either. Asking for more time to laugh and play we will be hosting a Parents Night Out on Saturday, December, 17<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-

midnight. We know that's too much time to be away from your kids but maybe you can find a way to make plans with friends, get some holiday shopping done, or maybe even take some quiet time. For more details please feel free to email [maria@nbgc.org](mailto:maria@nbgc.org).

**'TIS THE SEASON TO BE GRATEFUL'  
COONLEY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM**

With the holidays approaching, the staff at Coonley would like to take a moment to express our gratitude to all our wonderful students and parents. We would also like to say thank you for your support as our program continues to grow each year. We could not have done it without you! The parents that have chosen to entrust us with your children and the children who make every day an adventure and a blessing, these are who have made us so successful and for that we thank you. Our program has been full of excitement.



The youth enjoy having the option to participate in recreational activities, educational and youth led workshops. Each week Coonley staff creates an agenda that revolve around the students' schedule. We love to see the smiling faces when everyone is having a great time and that is what we want our parents to see. We have a great team who love working with your children to create memorable moments. On Thursday, we will all be gathering with our friends and family to give thanks for all the many joys and blessings we have encountered throughout the year. We at the Coonley Afterschool Program, would like to give thanks to all our kids and their parents for enriching our lives and program. Every group activity, every time we are in the field or playground, every homework assignment, and every game, craft, or movie, is enhanced and enriched because of you, we are grateful for each and every one of you. You all bring something special and unique to our program, again without you, our program wouldn't exist. So with that being said, Shakila Reynolds, Sandy Devura, Heidy Torres and Priscilla Torres would like to wish all of our amazing kiddos a safe and wonderful holiday; Oliver Anicka, Alex Aranda, Ade' Arroyo, Betsy Avila, Elena Avila, Isabel Avila, Sophia Avila, Morgan Bacon, Emery Bahn, Nolan Bahn, Roxy Bailenson, Samuel Baker, Daniel Baratka, Anna Barrott, Jack Bartelt, Henry Becker, Axel Beckers, Brooks Beeson, Smith Beeson, Henry Belton, Walter Belton, Angelina Bill, Grant Bohn, Antonio Bombe', Paulo Bombe', Elora Brady, Grace Brett, Lara Burca, Liam Campbell, Noah Carpenter, Eleri Casey, Eleanor Cersaso, Theodore Chapman, Mazlin Cimfel, Elise Costanzo, Ava Crowley, Ella Crumbliss, Henry Crumbliss, Fredrick Dino, Samantha Dino, Hannah Egan, Amar Farraj, Mason Fernandez, Liam Finn, Henry Foster, Avra Fox-Raman, Camille Fox-Raman, Nicholas Franken, Alexander Frech, Sasha Frutcher, Penny Gaddis, Oren Galster, Graham Gedey, Mary Gitschlag, Klea Gjini, Sofie Golden, Dulce Gomez, Leah Gwinner, Ola Hacker, Aakash Hadkar, Rohan Hadkar, Georgia Haidos, Nayeli Herrada, Stephen Higgins, Connor Hodgson, Mariah Holland, Amelia Hood, Haroun Hossain, Elijah Howard, Carmen Jaffe, Samuel Kantoff, Sophie Kantoff, Ryan Karadakov, Owen Kasten, Bryson Keller, Alexander Korn, Colin Kubes, Sophia Lamb, Owen Langlois, Logan Le Bauer, Julia Lerner, Joseph Locatelli, Mia Locatelli, Melanie Lucero, Mia Machmouchi, Leo Macumber, Cooper Madison, Genevieve Magoulias, Marcus Magoulias, Max Magoulias, Claudia Manaila, Luke Marzuki, Malcolm McCarthy, Isaac McCormack, Evan McPheron, Elise Mikell, Trey Morawski, Zachary Murphy, Damon Nesbitt, Emi Niederpruem, Kai Niederpruem, Tristan Nunez, Arden O'Brien, Harrison Okon, Sophie Okon, Micaela Ottenwess, Liam Parnell, Bruno Pena-Lepe, Franco Pena-Lepe, Angel Ramirez, Rae Riddle, Elizabeth Ries, Alexander Ritchie, Qope Rodriguez, Augie Ruf, Ellie Russell, Henry Sacramento, Aidan Salazar, Kate Scher, Lido Semone, Hina Sgariglia, Sydney Sicner, Quinten Siska, Ashley Snyder, Rachel Snyder, Daniella Sosa, Ellyanna Stearn, Mia Swenson, Will Swenson, Mete Taskiran, Angel Torres, Luca Tozzi, Aresniy Tranikov, Rahul Tudmilla, Claire Turgeon, Molly Turgeon, Everett Van Til, Sasha Vartan, Hayden Vasquez, Luisa Vera, Santiago Vera, Ryan Vollinger, Benjamin Vondrasek, Michael Vondrasek, Bryn Walter, Skylar Walter, Maya Warner, Zadie Warner, Abby Weinraub, Noah Weinraub, Mara Wiesenhahn, Sylvia Wilkening, Terrell Willis, Fabian Wilmot, Olivia Winters, Claire Wittekind, Maya Wunder, Antonio Yanez and Sophia Zambrano.



**BATEMAN/CLEVELAND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM**

Time definitely flies when you are having fun. We can't believe we are already in Session 2 of programming. The Bateman / Cleveland program has been great thus far. We have enjoyed learning the personalities of all our youth in program. Each child is unique and their different personalities amaze us on a daily. We learn something new from them everyday. In Session 1 we introduced active activities to the youth. We did a variety of team-building activities, sports, outside play and fitness activities, which definitely kept the kids on their feet and moving. The staff and leaders had the opportunity to play as well as run the activities that were planned for that day. We can honestly say we had just as much fun as the kids did. In program we celebrated Halloween on two occasions. One was on the Friday before Halloween. We participated with Bateman School and their Halloween Boosters event. We enjoyed a live band, played Halloween inspired games, ate lots of candy, bought yummy food to eat and showed off our cool costumes. On Halloween, we had a fun Halloween fest. We ate popcorn, candy, played Ghost in the Graveyard and watched a movie. Celebrating Halloween twice was a special treat for the kids and definitely something they will remember. We kicked off Session 2 by adding two new activities to our program schedule, Educational Computer Play & Arts & Crafts. The kids played math and reading games on the computer. They seem to enjoy it. We also did a Thanksgiving craft. We made turkeys out of our very own hands and talked about what we are grateful for. There is always a great adventure in program which makes it very exciting to work with such a great group of kids. We would like to thank you for allowing your kids to be a part of our special program. We look forward to working with your children daily and we are happy that we are able to provide a safe place to share that we consider our home away from home. We wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving. We hope your holiday is filled with happiness and love.

Staff in our program:

Nissa Finch, Helen Cavanagh & Julissa Rivera.

Kids in our program: Pablo Almaguer, Monseratt Carmona, Joy Cordero, Kevin Cordobo, Dottie Cortes, Olivia Cortes, Rosamaria Cortes, Maddie Daiga, Xeniyah Delatorre, Liam Driscoll, Khai Garcia, Emily Gonzalez, Julian Gonzalez, Gabriel Jael, Hanna Janego, Brock Keith, Ethan Lebron, Amarion Lenzy, Leo Martinez, Josephine McCloskey, William McCloskey, Alana McDaniel, Jaslene Mendez, Anna Michels, Isaiah Moctezuma, Demetrius Monroy, Riley Nolan, Giselle Orr, Krishelle Orr, Anthony Pagan, Jovan Quizphe, Jayden Ralat, Leslie Rivera, Lisandro Rivera, Airi Rodriguez, Alexander Rodriguez, Damani Rodriguez, Jazmin Santana, Jocelyn Santana, Joshua Seville, Nathan Solls, Abigail Soprych, Adrian Soto, Andrew Tebbe, David Tebbe, Ryan Tebbe, Tatum Thurman, Emmanuel Montoya - Velez & Jovan Zamudio.



**Rockin' the NBGC Sidelines**

By: Coach Candice Werstein & Assistant Coach Nikki Santos  
 "Players get breaks between quarters and at halftime, but there is no rest for a cheerleader!" This year's squad of enthusiastic girls have put their spirit and muscle into every practice and game. They have worked tirelessly on their motions, cheers and dance routine to get ready for NBGC's 86<sup>th</sup> Pep Rally & Turkey Bowl. In the beginning of the season, our squad, believe it or not, was super quiet and shy. But these are not the same girls they were back in August! In each practice we could see more and more of each girl's personality starting to shine through. When we introduced a team ice breaker chant "Little Sally Walker" the girls made it



their own and have so much fun dancing around and letting their "Spirit" shine through. Each week, we continued on the tradition of handing out the spirit stick. Thank you to all the girls who made this Cheer season one for the books! Rosalyn Bailenson, Emma Calderon, Jaslene Carcamo, Abigail Fiscal, Ryan Foley Hayden Gomez-Duet, Leah Hasselberger, Sophia Kaurin, Alexis Morales, Azaria Morales, Jillian O'Dowd, Airi Rodriguez Jazmin & Jocelyn Santana, Jaylah Williams and Kelly Willuweit. Special thanks to Peyton Marrero and Ashley West for their help throughout the season.



**NBGC CLUBHOUSE HOURS**

**Monday—Friday** 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
**Saturday** 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
**Sunday** Closed

Gameroom closes 30 minutes before the building.

*The Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club is co-sponsored by the following:*

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 ~ Chicago Park District ~ Afterschool Matters~*

**A Big Round of Applause to the  
Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club "Band"  
for their Performance at this year's Pep Rally!**



Later named The Chicago Continentals, band members & family members playing at the Pep Rally include: Mike Cumberland ~ Tom Krier ~ Joe Miceli ~ Bob Papa Jim Teolis ~ Mike Teolis ~ Jeanne Hair ~ Mark Micelli ~ Scott Micelli ~ Aidan O'Shea

Singing our National Anthem is Senior Youth Leader, Julianna Hasselberger.



**TURKEY TOSS RESULTS**

We had a great turnout for the annual *Parent & Son/Daughter Turkey Toss* with over 90 participants. Teams of parents and sons/daughters took turns throwing darts at paper turkey targets. There were some great scores, but most importantly there was a lot of fun! The winners are listed below. The high scores in each group received a gift card for a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. **Congratulations to the winner and to everyone who participated!**

**Discovery League**

Jack & Lance Paulsen 28 pts. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Andy Kraman & Ray Diaz 23 pts. 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Cadet League**

Charlie Logan-Reynolds & Shakila Reynolds 33 pts. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Riley & Lucas Rodriguez 29 pts. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Cain & Lucas Rodriguez 28 pts. 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Prep League**

Matthew & John Souter 33 pts. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ben & Jaime Bates 25 pts. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Anthony & Norma Velazquez-Wright 25 pts. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Anthony Kraman & Ray Diaz 21 pts. 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Tribe League**

Xavier & Charlotte Torres 14 pts. 1<sup>st</sup>

**Daisy League**

Avaliese Mateo & Jasmine Anza 21 pts. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sophia & Sarah Kaurin 20 pts. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Hayden Gomez-Duet & Maria Gomez 12 pts. 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Pebble League**

Amirah & Daniel Braneki 30 pts. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Josephine McCloskey & Bianca Baez 22 pts. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Gracie & Katherine Koseki 21 pts. 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Junior League**

Jaslene & Martin Chammas 36 pts. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Brigitte & John Cueva 29 pts. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Peyton & Tina Marrero 27 pts. 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Senior League**

Sofia Medina & Leo Brito 50 pts. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Star Perez & Leo Brito 37 pts. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Giselle Moreno & Leo Brito 37 pts. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Rosie Brito & Leo Brito 36 pts. 3<sup>rd</sup>

**2016 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS**

**KINDER - 1st GRADE GIRLS DAISY LEAGUE**  
League Director: Karlie Kielnik Karlie@nbgc.org

**Wildcats:** Caroline Bates, Julia Brizzolara, Olivia Hotary, Maia McKinley, Sadie Mytty, Katherine O'Leary and Mona Willett.

**Hurricanes:** Macy Ferschinger, Lauren Helm, Natalie Nichols, Paige Nichols, Julia Plourde, Tallulah Gallagher and Emma Smith.

**Angels:** Hayden Gomez-Duet, Caroline Clark, Katherine Clark, Linden Durham, Avaliese Mateo, Ameli Perez and Aneli Perez.

**Pumas:** Kensington Earnest, Ruby Larson, Callie Leonard, Alexis Minier, Sofia Minner, Elyssa Tahvonen and Maija Tahvonen.

**Twisters:** Morgan Gaietto, Klea Gjini, Athana Hernandez, Janellie Martinez, Macie Nordgren, Mackenzie Nordgren and Bennet Roark.

**2nd & 3rd GRADE GIRLS PEBBLE LEAGUE**  
League Director: Dalia Arroyo Dalia@nbgc.org

**Wildcats:** Ella Breving, Caroline Dunlop, Samantha Earnest, Claire Golden, Lucy Mehlis, Gigi Ramsey, Eliana Romero and Evie Vigerust.

**Leopards:** Taylor Freeman, Lyla Hamilton, Kelly Lynn, Kathryn Lynn, Mila Maksimovic, Skylar Shelist and Alexa Shelist.

**Twisters:** Anne Louise Elbert, Clodagh Gallagher, Maeve Oliver, Amalia Rojas, Annika Swan, Hannah Winters, Megan Winters.

**Hurricanes:** Haley Durham, Isabela Ide, Fiona O'Brian, Madeline Ohrmundt, Amelie Patterson, Olivia Tryggestad and Maggie Tryggestad.

**Pumas:** Sofia Gonzalez, Alexandra Katris, Georgie Katis, Anabella Kraman, Margaret Larson, Tilly Paulson, Madeline Rich and Maddy Snyder.

**Angels:** Talluah Avery, Amirah Braneki, Sophie Buino, Svetlana Fager, Sabrina Maiorce, Gisselle Orr, Krishelle Orr and Edalia Vivar.

**Cyclones:** Molly Carbine, Jane Belmont, Lucy Flores, Catherine Gallegos, Isabella Leal, Arriana Rodriguez, Ella Snyder and Autumn Tolitano.

**4th & 5th GRADE GIRLS JUNIOR LEAGUE**  
League Director: Lily Lebron Lily@nbgc.org

**Angels:** Janessa Centeno, Anaiz Chorne, Florenza Mooney, Victoria Peredo, Luz Terraza, Ashley West, Isabella Martinez, Isaly Melendez and Alani Perez.

**Twisters:** Madison Carbine, Jaslene Chammas, Brigitte Cueva, Sydney Gaietto, Leah Hasselberger, Isabel Holloway, Keira James, Charlotte Patterson and Amanda Siefert.

**Wildcats:** Vanessa Graebe, Devin Horrow, Isabelle Hrubec, Akeelah King, Molly McDonagh, Stella Mytty, Ava Ramsey and Abigail Reuter.

**Aliens:** Alexandra Aranda, Natalia Centeno, Anna Queros, Annika Hutcheson, Emma Lopez, Barbara Morrissey, Julissa Perea, Malaina Rangel, Liyah Santiago and Reese Walter.

**6th - 8th GRADE GIRLS SENIOR LEAGUE**  
League Director: Cassie Kielnik Cassie@nbgc.org

**Cheetahs:** Jackie Castillo, Elana Garcia, Sofia Medina, Giselle Moreno, Star Perez and Genesee Perez.

**Zebras:** Alana McDaniel, Anayse Montanez, Elyssa Palumbo, Jenna Palumbo, Lily Ruiz and Brianna Thomas.

**Giraffes:** Jocelyn Chammas, Yasmina Chammas, Lauren Glascott, Alyssa Lara and Alexis Morales.

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# 2016 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS

## KINDER - 1st GRADE BOYS DISCOVERY LEAGUE

League Director: Sergio Arroyo Sergio@nbgc.org

**Bees:** Hendrix Appleby, Nicholas Ghattas, Gordon Ghattas, Lex Hoffman, Sawyer Mytty, Armani Rios, Joel Uriostegui and Jack Zaikos.

**Bobcats:** Caden Baker, Brooks Beeson, Samuel Kantoff, Khalil Patel, Jake Siefert, Haen Snyder and Ryan Vollinger.

**Cougars:** Luke Burmeister, Ameen Khan, Shaan Khorana, Lukas Pieper, Tyler Samounds, Gage VanAwken, Jacob Zanayed and Joseph Zanayed.

**Eagles:** Nathan Alvarez, Elliott Cruz, Brooks DePalo, Blake Jones, Logan Martin, Maximus Sanchez and Cresencio Teodoro.

**Hornets:** Michael Gardner, Paul Goskie, Cameron Hottovy, Diego Ojeda, Tomas Ibarzabal, Andrew Kraman, Jack Paulsen and Thomas Queros.

**Jaguars:** Danilo Amberg, Luke Anderson, Tom Cherry, Jae Engel, Liam Parnell, Jackson Pearson and Dennis Ryshevich.

**Leopards:** Connor Adams, Sean Collins, Declan Dailey, Joseph Foeller, Teddy Gauazzoni, John Lamperis, Sam Sleggs and William Wigmore.

**Locusts:** Henry Fee, Jake Gentzen, Thomas Huge, William Hunt, Moises Jaimez, Quentin Maher, Jasper Nechas and Juanito Gonzalez.

**Panthers:** Ryne Amick, Ade Arroyo, Zachary Barrett, Grant Bohn, Cole Christian, Dylan Hurney and Sean O'Connor.

**Scorpions:** Jack Heffley, Sammy Heffley, Sam Jakola, Everett Koif, Blake Mattorano, Frank Valle and Jack Vaughn.

**Spartans:** Julian Ayala, Matthew Barron, Josiah Freytes, Javier Gomez, Henry Hogan, Alban Ryan and Ciel Santoa.

**Spiders:** Henry Carey, Harrison Gilliam, Henry Haravon, Nolan Hecht, Elijah Hernandez, Tobias Lopez Scala and Grady Tracy.

**Tigers:** Clayton Balch, Jude Battin, Orlando Bohlen, Destyn James, Mason James, William Pearson, Cade Shankey and Julian Summer.

**Wasps:** Beckett Adams, Jacob Hytros, Miles Monarrez, Tyler Shaffer, Charlie Shaffer, Sean Souter and Michael Jackson.

## 4th & 5th GRADE BOYS PREP LEAGUE

League Director: Gabe Bikoma GBikoma@nbgc.org

**Bees:** Bryce Bunlop, Dylan Hecht, Jackson Hutchison, Tommy Kaiser, Owen LaGuardia, Peter Lynn, Jack McCrann, Ewan McPhilliamy, Max Mehlis and Finn Nagle.

**Locusts:** Andrew Brendel, Marc Clemente, David Concepcion, Charlie Fee, Will Huge, Noah Kharouf, Kade Kielnik, Mattias Mekonnen, Cole Ryan and Eli Thompson.

**Eagles:** Milo Arias, Cam'ron Centeno, Jorge "Sammy" Diaz, Angel Hernandez, Xavier Montanez, Jovan Quizhpe, Jaden Rodriguez, Joshua Vega and Gus Wentland.

**Aces:** Adam Awan, Jay Boston, Wade David, Hunter Gilliam, Pierce Gordon, Jacob Goroff, Paul Leal, Blake McClarin and Michael Stewart.

**Bobcats:** Benjamin Barret, Ben Bates, Sean Groh, Cameron Jones, Ryan Matich, Damon Nesbitt, Maximilian Pydych, Quinn Reid and Reid Shrifter.

## 6th - 8th GRADE BOYS TRIBE LEAGUE

League Director: Aric Werstein Aric@nbgc.org

**Bees:** Nahum Mekonnen, Gabriel Chaidez, Josef Juarbe, Max Brown, William Siejna, Jaden Morales, Luke McLeod, Alexander Dore and Tyler Bish.

**Eagles:** Ben Lopez, Ferdinand Centeno, Marcelino Torres, Angel Rodriguez, Tyler Delizo, Matthew Castillo, Dylan Rangel and Gregory Spicer.

**Falcons:** Branko Fager, Ajrian Velazquez-Wright, Sebastian Mendez, Alesandro Santos, Moises Vivar, Anthony Davalos and Julian Velazquez.

**Spartans:** James Skinner, Amarion Lenzy, Julian Gonzalez, Anthonee Graebe, Aidan Perez, Isaac Hopp, Jon Holstead and Jonas Oliver.

## 2nd & 3rd GRADE BOYS CADET LEAGUE

League Director: Gabe Parra GParra@nbgc.org

**Bees:** Maddox Appleby, Elliot Delaney, Seth Horrow, Damien Joseph, Elliot O'Donnell, Brendan O'Leary and Johan Zehr.

**Bengals:** Ethan Cloud, Joseph Czech, Jerry Galvin, Tomas Roth, Gavin Schoonhoven, Jake Sleggs and Hunter Solon.

**Bobcats:** Noah Gaietto, Nate Hetherington, Franco Pena-Lepe, Quinn Sullivan, Sam Tidmarsh, Benjamin Weihing, Patrick Wilk and Nate Zalesky.

**Cougars:** Smith Beeson, Paulo Bombe, Charlie Jace Logan-Reynolds, Peter Martin, Oliver May, Luke Morgan, JJ(James) Stoner and Antonio Yanez.

**Fire Ants:** Jack Colquhou, Nolan Grainger, Sullivan Helfrich, Connor Hoadley, William Jakola, Nicolas Lopez Scala, Sean Montoya and Matthew Souter.

**Eagles:** Nathan Adams, Isaiah Devalos, Nathan "Dannuy" Diaz, Joshua Groh, Tyler Groh, Demetrius Monroy, Beamish Ryan and Jayden Torres.

**Falcons:** Julian Arias, Evan Berrios, Finnegan Bystedt, Jackson Neubauer, Henry Shultz, Max Szukala, and Ferdinand Torres.

**Grasshoppers:** Teddy Flynn, Conor Gibs, Maxwell Gigot, Stanton Hernandez, Andrew Myers, Lucas Olanosa, Jose Valeros and Teddy Walsh.

**Hawks:** Israel Batista, Anthony Cruz, Maks DePalo, Thomas Lyons, John "Jack" Markuson, Griffin Nyman and Aiden Thomas.

**Hornets:** Jax Aiello-Zittnan, Phoenix Arroyo, Max Cameron, Frederick Koning, Nicholas Linares, Kevin Murphy, James Robertson and Gavin Wark.

**Jaguars:** Dean Colston, Oliver DeMarea, Aidan Drogosz, Nikil Engel, Jake Gittleman, Connor Henter, Landon Roark and Alexander Saur.

**Leopards:** Lucian Carli, Bennett Logan, Michael Look, JP Look, Ethan Lunt, Grant Morgan and Owen Smith.

**Lions:** Sam Abu-Absi, Theodore Chapman, George Flaherty, Andrew Fukawa, Eli Fukawa, Leo Macumber, Alexander Ritchie and Owen Russel.

**Locusts:** Liam Alegria, Alihan Alymbaev, Giovanni Aragon, Callan Maher, Cash Reese, Jaxon Rubin, Clayton Stiglicz and Peter Zuvich.

**Panthers:** Alex Aranda, Nathan Donald, Rohan Hadkar, Devan Khorana, Charles Lust, Jonathan Nelson, Theodore O'Donnell and Curtis Peel.

**Pirates:** Emmanuel Edionweme, Luis Graebe, Edward Tiago Mooney, Wyatt Perry, Porter Smart, Tucker Tracy, Louie Wentland and Zion White.

**Sabres:** Charlie Johnson, Wyatt Kelly, August McKinney, Michael O'Keefe, Luke O'Keefe, Grayson Shankey and Hunter Smith.

**Scorpions:** Enrique Castaneda, Victor Martyn, Ewan McCrann, Nico McKinley, Ryder Nagle, Landry Silvers and Kade Smorynski.

**Spartans:** Joran Ayala, Jaldan Ayala, Richard Barron, Luka Fager, Raul Garcia, Alexander Martinez and Elijah Williams.

**Spiders:** Jayden Feaman, Jay Gillman, Dylan Kemper, Matthew Richlen, John Swanson, Dylan Walsh, Ben Wicklander and Gavin Wynne.

**Tigers:** Charlie Goldstein, Ethan Goldstein, Adrian Lesniewicz, James Reshoft, Quinn Roberts, Parker Tracey and Asim Washington.

**Wasps:** Charles Duffy, Teddy Escudier, Lucas Flynn, Joaquin Ibarzabal, Trevor Jolls, TJ McDonagh, Carlton Murray and James Stein.

## COACHES MEETING CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 30th

6:30 PM

Basketball Coaches  
Season Opener



**NBGC CLUBHOUSE SCHEDULE**

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Saturday 11/19/16		Sunday 11/20/16	Monday 11/21/16	Tuesday 11/22/16	Wednesday 11/23/16	Thursday 11/24/16	Friday 11/25/2016
<p>Regular Season Fall Athletics</p> <p>Field 1</p> <p>8:30 Sr Twisters vs Alens 9:30 Sr Angels vs Leopards 10:30 Jr Angels vs Wildcats 11:30 Jr Hurricanes vs Alens 12:30 Pb Angels vs Wildcats 1:15 Pb Hurricanes vs Pumas</p> <p>Field 2</p> <p>8:30 Pr Bobcats vs Locusts 9:45 Pr Cougars vs Spartans 11:00 Tr Falcons vs Bobcats 12:00 Tr Eagles vs Spartans 1:00 Dsy Twisters vs Wildcats 1:45 Dsy Angels vs Hurricanes</p> <p>Field 3</p> <p>8:30 Ct Locusts vs Spartans 9:45 Ct Cougars vs Eagles 12:15 Disc Cougars vs Bobcats 1:15 Disc Bees vs Spartans</p> <p>10:00 12:00 Cheer Game Day</p>		<p><b>Clubhouse Closed</b></p>	<p>3:00-6:00 Afterschool Program</p> <p><b>Small Gym</b></p> <p>Kinder-1st Daisy Girls Basketball</p> <p>4:30 All Daisy girls living North of Irving Park 5:30 All Daisy girls living South of Irving Park</p> <p><b>Big Gym</b></p> <p>6th-8th Senior Girls Basketball</p> <p>5:30 All Senior girls</p> <p>Football &amp; Soccer Coach Led Practices See your League Directors for additional details</p>	<p>3:00-6:00 Afterschool Program</p> <p><b>Small Gym</b></p> <p>Special Cheer Practice 4:00-6:00</p> <p>Football &amp; Soccer Coach Led Practices See your League Directors for additional details</p>	<p>NO After School Programs!</p> <p><b>Clubhouse is Closed for Turkeybowl Setup</b></p> <p>PEP RALLY 6:00 PM Outside</p> <p>Please dress for the weather, wear your team jersey, bring your banners, noisemakers, chairs &amp; blankets Pepr Rally will last 60-90 minutes Special Cheer Practice 4:00-6:00</p>	<p>86th Annual Thanksgiving Day Classic</p> <p>8:00 Field 1 Sr Angels &amp; Twisters vs Alens &amp; Leopards 9:00 Field 1 Jr Wildcats &amp; Hurricanes vs Angels &amp; Alens 10:00 Field 1 Pb Wildcats &amp; Angels vs Hurricanes &amp; Pumas 11:00 Field 1 Dsy Wildcats &amp; Twisters vs Hurricanes &amp; Angels</p> <p>8:00 Field 2 Pr Bobcats &amp; Spartans vs Locusts &amp; Cougars 9:15 Field 2 Tr Spartans vs Falcons 10:30 Field 2 Tr Eagles vs Bobcats</p> <p>8:00 Field 3 Ct Schedule TBA, determined by results from 11/19/2016 9:15 Field 3 Ct 10:30 Field 3 Disc Cougars &amp; Spartans vs Bobcats &amp; Bees</p> <p>11:00 9:30 Cheer Turkey Bowl</p>	<p><b>Clubhouse Closed</b></p>
<p><b>NBGC CLUBHOUSE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND HAPPY SHOPPING</b></p>			<p>3:00-6:00 Afterschool Program</p> <p><b>Small Gym</b></p> <p><b>Big Gym</b></p> <p>6th-8th Senior Girls Basketball</p> <p>5:30 Sr vs 6:15 Sr vs</p>	<p>3:00-6:00 Afterschool Program</p> <p><b>Small Gym</b></p> <p><b>Big Gym</b></p> <p>2nd-3rd Pebble Girls Basketball</p> <p>4:30 Pb vs 5:15 Pb vs</p> <p>4th-5th Prep Boys Basketball</p> <p>6:00 Pr vs 6:45 Pr vs</p> <p>6th-8th Tribe Boys Basketball</p> <p>7:30 Tr vs 8:15 Tr vs</p>	<p>3:00-6:00 Afterschool Program</p> <p><b>Small Gym</b></p> <p><b>Big Gym</b></p> <p>4th-5th Junior Girls Basketball</p> <p>5:30 Jr vs 6:15 Jr vs</p>	<p>3:00-6:00 Afterschool Program</p> <p><b>Small Gym</b></p> <p>Kinder-1st Daisy Girls Basketball</p> <p>4:30 Dsy vs 5:15 Dsy vs</p> <p><b>Big Gym</b></p> <p>2nd-3rd Cadet Boys Basketball</p> <p>4:30 Ct vs 4:30 Ct vs 5:15 Ct vs 5:15 Ct vs 6:00 Ct vs 6:00 Ct vs</p> <p>4th-5th Prep Boys Basketball</p> <p>6:45 Pr vs</p> <p>6th-8th Tribe Boys Basketball</p> <p>7:30 Tr vs 8:15 Tr vs</p>	
		<p>Saturday, December 3, 2016</p> <p><b>Big Gym</b></p> <p>2nd-3rd Cadet Boys Basketball</p> <p>9:00 Ct vs 9:00 Ct vs 9:45 Ct vs 9:45 Ct vs</p> <p>10:30 Ct vs 10:30 Ct vs 11:15 Ct vs 11:15 Ct vs 12:00 Ct vs 12:00 Ct vs</p> <p>4th-5th Junior Girls Basketball</p> <p>1:00 Jr vs 1:45 Jr vs</p> <p>4th-5th Prep Boys Basketball</p> <p>2:30 Pr vs 3:15 Pr vs</p>	<p>Sunday, December 4, 2016</p> <p><b>Small Gym</b></p> <p>Kinder-1st Daisy Girls Basketball</p> <p>9:00 Dsy vs 9:45 Dsy vs</p> <p>Kinder-1st Discovery Boys Basketball</p> <p>10:30 D:sc vs 11:15 D:sc vs 12:00 D:sc vs 12:45 D:sc vs 1:30 D:sc vs 2:15 D:sc vs 3:00 D:sc vs</p> <p>Holiday Tree Sale 8am-2pm Last Day to order a Ham email Events@nbgc.org</p>	<p>Sunday, December 4, 2016</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;"><b>Clubhouse Closed Sunday Funday</b></p>	<p>Monday, December 5, 2016</p> <p>3:00-6:00 Afterschool Program</p> <p><b>Small Gym</b></p> <p><b>Big Gym</b></p> <p>6th-8th Senior Girls Basketball</p> <p>5:30 Sr vs 6:15 Sr vs</p>	<p>Tuesday, December 6, 2016</p> <p>3:00-6:00 Afterschool Program</p> <p><b>Small Gym</b></p> <p><b>Big Gym</b></p> <p>2nd-3rd Pebble Girls Basketball</p> <p>4:30 Pb vs 5:15 Pb vs</p> <p>4th-5th Prep Boys Basketball</p> <p>6:00 Pr vs 6:45 Pr vs</p> <p>6th-8th Tribe Boys Basketball</p> <p>7:30 Tr vs 8:15 Tr vs</p>	<p>Wednesday, December 7, 2016</p> <p>3:00-6:00 Afterschool Program</p> <p><b>Small Gym</b></p> <p>Kinder-1st Discovery Boys Basketball</p> <p>4:30 D:sc vs 5:15 D:sc vs 6:00 D:sc vs</p> <p><b>Big Gym</b></p> <p>4th-5th Junior Girls Basketball</p> <p>5:30 Jr vs 6:15 Jr vs</p>