BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF WASHINGTON COUNTY Fee Structure Policy

The following policy will go into effect on January 1, 2024.

Families need to stay current on paying fees and completing scholarship forms. Families are responsible for fees while not on a scholarship because scholarships are not retro-active. If a family reaches an unpaid balance of \$400 or more, their child may be suspended from attending the program until the balance is below \$400 and they agree to a payment plan.

In an effort to balance affordability & program quality the following fees are to be enacted June 1, 2024.

- 1. All youth will be assessed an annual Membership Fee of \$50.00
- 2. All youth aged 12 and older will be considered a "TEEN" and only have to pay a Membership Fee of \$50.00. Age will be reviewed at the beginning of the school year and the beginning of summer. Beyond those 2 times, families need to self-report when their child turns 12. No Program Fees will be assessed unless it is required above and beyond for a program such as summer t-shirt fee or a program lab fee.
- 3. School Year Program fee for After-School programming will be \$50 a month. The School Year is defined as the time when local school districts are back in session and youth are in morning and/or after-school programs. During the school year, there are no additional costs for all day programming when schools are out for scheduled days or calamity days.
- 4. School Year Program Fee for Before-School programming will be \$25 a month. The School year is defined as the time when local school districts are back in session and youth are in morning and/or after-school programs. During the school year, there are no additional costs for all day programming when schools are out for scheduled days or calamity days.
- 5. Summer Program fee will be \$45 a week. The Summer Program is defined as the time when schools are out for summer break and the program is more than 4 contiguous hours in a single day.
- 6. Other Program Fees can be assessed:
 - a. Summer T-Shirt Fee. Not to exceed \$5.00.
 - b. Lab Fees for special programming such as Ceramics as determined by the cost of the consumables.
- 7. Scholarships are available for qualifying youth:
 - a. Military Families- If a parent or guardian is active or retired military, the child is free of Program Costs but still needs to pay an Annual Membership Fee of \$50. To qualify, a family must complete an application annually.
 - b. Full Scholarship- To qualify, a family must complete an application each school year and each summer. We use the up-to-date DJFS guidelines to determine eligibility. The scholarship covers all program fees. Each youth is still responsible for the annual membership fee of \$50.
 - c. Half Scholarship- To qualify, a family must complete an application each school year and each summer. We use the up-to-date DJFS guidelines to determine eligibility. The scholarship covers half of the program fees. Each youth is still responsible for the annual membership fee of \$50.
 - d. Other scholarships may be available based on specific grant guidelines. Each youth is still responsible for the annual membership fee of \$50.

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Adopted by the Boys & Girls Club of Washington County this 2/ day of November, 20 13
All PRESIDENT
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