



FAQs 2026-2027

Below are commonly asked questions and summary answers. For full policies and information, please visit the "About Us" section on our website (svbgc.org) for our Family Handbook and Child Safety Policies

1.) What does my child need to bring with them to the Boys & Girls Club?

When attending the Boys & Girls Club your child will need the following:

- Extra clothes (in case of accidents/messes)
- Refillable water bottle
- Extra snacks (1 snack will be provided per child each day)
- Weather appropriate clothing and footwear (sneakers required for the gym, rock wall, etc.)
- No toys or electronics for K-5th grade (teens may bring cell phones, but there is a limited use policy; see Family Handbook)

2) When can my child arrive for the Before School Program?

Our before-school program begins at 7:00 am for members enrolled that are attending the Milford School District. The buses will depart from the Boys & Girls club around 8:05 am. If there is a Delayed Opening, families can purchase a Delayed opening package on the portal which allows members to attend the Before School Program on any Delayed openings throughout the school year for a one-time fee of \$60.00. Please note, there is no breakfast served at the Before school program, and enrollment is limited, so sign up ahead of time.

3) Can my child still attend the Boys & Girls Club if school is closed due to inclement weather?

The Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley follows the Milford School District. If the Milford School District closes due to inclement weather, the Boys & Girls Club will also be closed. Club closings will be posted on WMUR and the Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley Facebook page.

4) If school is closed not due to weather (vacations/holidays, etc.) is the Boys & Girls Club still open?

The Boys & Girls Club will be **closed** for the following holidays:

- Labor Day (September 7th)
- Martin Luther King Day (January 18th)



- Thanksgiving and the day after (November 26-27th)
- Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (December 24-25th)
- New Year's Day (January 1st)
- Memorial Day (May 31st)
- Independence Day (July 4th)

The Boys & Girls Club will be open for all other holidays and school vacations following the Milford School District. For vacation days the Boys & Girls Club will be open from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm. Families can sign up on the portal to have their members attend. There will also be field trips available during some of the vacation days, families can sign up for those on the portal as well. If your child does not attend the Milford School District and they have school on a vacation day, the Boys & Girls club will still pick them up at their regular after school time. The Club also closes 3-5 days before and after summer camp for staff training and planning.

5) What time do I need to pick up my child from the Boys & Girls Club?

The Boys & Girls club closes at 6:00 pm so all members need to be picked up before then. If you are going to be late for pickup, please notify the staff by contacting the front desk. Families will be charged late fees. See the Family Handbook (svbgc.org/handbook) for our late pick-up policy, authorized pick-up process, and other important safety procedures.

6) What happens on Early Release Days?

The Boys & Girls Club will be open for Early Releases following the Milford School District. If your child is in another school district and has an Early Release on the same day as Milford, the buses can pick them up from school. If your child's school district has an early release and Milford does not, the Boys & Girls Club will be open at 2:30pm.

7) What do I do if my child needs medication while attending the club?

If your child needs medication to be administered while attending the Boys & Girls Club, please contact Stacie at the front desk to receive a medication administration form. We have staff that are trained in medication administration and have proper locked storage available for medications.

8) What if my child has special needs or requires certain accommodations?

If your child has any special needs, you or our staff may request a meeting to complete a Youth Accommodation Plan (see Child Safety Policies under the "About" section on svbgc.org for more information).



9) What do I do if my child is sick?

If your child develops symptoms while at the Boys & Girls Club such as a fever, vomiting, or if they are lethargic to the point of not being able to participate, you will receive a phone call to come pick them up for an early dismissal. The Boys & Girls Club policy states that any child that displays symptoms of a fever or vomiting cannot return to the club for 24 hours.

10) Are there any extra activities that my child can participate in outside of the Before and After School Program?

In addition to specialty enrichment programs during club hours, we also offer opportunities for members to be involved in club activities outside of regular club hours. For more details on specialty programs, please visit our website svbgc.org.

- **Parents' Night Out:** One Friday each month families can have their children stay at the Boys & Girls Club until 8pm to have dinner and participate in themed activities. (This program is available for all members K-5th grade).

- **Teen Nights:** Teen Nights are available for our members in the Teen Center (6th grade and up). These are held once a month, usually on the third or fourth Friday of the month.

- **Theater and Dance Programs:** The Boys & Girls Club offers opportunities for members to participate in many different dance programs and theater productions throughout the school year. For more information, please contact the Dance Program Coordinator, Ellice Pennellatore (epennallatore@svbgc.org), or the Theater Program Coordinator, Robin Lacroix (rlacroix@svbgc.org).

- **Athletic Programs:** Club members will also have access to athletic programs such as basketball clinics throughout the school year. For more information, please contact the Athletics Coordinator, Logan Woods (lwoods@svbgc.org), or the Program Director, Alex Craven (acraven@svbgc.org).

- **Youth Leadership:** Teens have the opportunity to join clubs such as Keystone and Torch Club, or participate in specialty enrichment programs like Workforce Readiness. See our website for more information.

11) Does my child need to bring money for concession stand items?

Starting in October, the concession stand will be open every other Wednesday starting the 1st of the month. Items such as ice cream, popcorn, and baked goods will be available for purchase ranging from \$1.00 - \$6.00. All proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Souhegan Valley.



12) Can I apply for scholarship to the Boys & Girls Club?

If you need financial assistance, there are applications available at the front desk, or they can be printed from our website at svbgc.org under the "Registration and Financial Aid" tab.

13) Can I donate items to the Boys & Girls Club?

Yes, the Boys & Girls Club accepts many donations such as school supplies, craft supplies, and sporting equipment. Please check with our Development Director, Holly Bly, at hbly@svbgc.org prior to donating any items.

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to contact a member of our program staff:

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