



April 2, 2019

Dear Club Families,

We want to thank you for your participation in the Boys & Girls Club program over the years. Each family and child is so important to our organization. We truly value your involvement and faith in what our organization does for your children and our community. Since the Club began in 1997 there have been many changes and improvements along the way. We pride ourselves on our ability to continue to evolve to meet the needs of the community and the specific needs of your children; and we hope you've noticed some of these wonderful advancements along the way.

It has been several years since the organization has updated its program fees. While we continue to prioritize the need for the Club to be affordable for all families, it is time for us to make some small changes to our fee structure. Our standard \$25 annual membership will not be changed nor will our afterschool care semester fees. However, beginning this year, our weekly summer fees will be \$65/week for the first child, \$50/week for the second child and \$35/week for the third child. No family will pay more than \$150/week, regardless of the number of children. Although summer fees will increase, we remain committed to offering affordable programs for ALL families. As is our policy, no child will be denied access to the Club for an inability to pay. Our scholarship program is available to all qualifying families and we encourage you to ask about that program. As you compare costs for child care in our community and others, you will find that Club fees remain significantly more affordable than those alternatives who charge upwards of \$150/week - per child. While we realize that increasing fees is never desirable, we appreciate your understanding for why it is necessary.

On behalf of the staff and the board of directors for the Boys & Girls Club of the Tri-County Area we want to thank you for your understanding and hope you continue to see the Club as a tremendous value for the services provided to your children. We look forward to continuing to provide excellent care and programming to your children and your family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Presto". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jason Presto, CEO