

Letter from the Athletic Director

Welcome to the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Arkansas River Valley athletics page. Here, you will be able to find information regarding all of our athletic programs. The BGCARV offers our members a wide range of athletic programs including: basketball, softball, flag football, wrestling, and swim team.

Here at the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Arkansas River Valley we strive to uphold our mission statement as being “a positive place for kids.” Sports and recreation provide many positive aspects to children’s lives. Being involved in frequent physical activity has been proven to provide great physical, physiological, and social benefits to children. Athletics also teaches children invaluable life lessons such as a strong work ethic, responsibility, fairness, and teamwork. It is imperative that we teach our children of today these great qualities, as they will soon be our leaders of tomorrow.

Our athletic programs thrive off of community support. Without the help of hundreds of volunteers each year, our various athletic programs would not be possible. Volunteer coaches and team sponsorships from local businesses are vital to our programs. The funds received through sponsorships allow us to pay for field rentals, trophies, officials, and athletic equipment for all sports. I encourage anyone interested in coaching or sponsoring a team to contact me for more details.

Once again, I would like to welcome you to our Boys & Girls Clubs of the Arkansas River Valley athletics page. If there are any questions you may have, that cannot be answered through our website, feel free to contact me at (479)968-7819. Also, if you have any suggestions on how we may make our programs here at BGCARV better, don’t hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Justin Wyles
Athletic Director

“Sport is part of every man and woman’s heritage, and its absence can never be compensated for.” Pierre de Coubertin