

## Our Mission:

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*"To enable all young people, especially those who need us most to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens."*

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**Heather Powell**  
*CEO*



January 30, 2019

Dear Athletics Families,

Thank you for your continued passion and dedication to youth sports. In a few short weeks registration for spring sports will be open. Mark your calendars; registration for volleyball, baseball and fastpitch begins on February 11th.

For the past several years Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County has been analyzing the true cost of operating each sport. We are lucky to have many volunteer coaches who offer their time to our program, and a dedicated athletics staff who work tirelessly to organize and run our sports year round. However, the organization incurs many costs in operating our athletics programs. Rental, facility and staffing costs, insurance and background checks continue to rise, and expenses have already been cut to the greatest extent possible. In order to offer quality, safe programs to our community and make necessary improvements, the leadership of the organization in collaboration with our Board of Directors has determined that moderate fee increases are necessary for the 2019 year.

In an effort to help you plan accordingly, we want to clearly communicate that when you register for sports this year you may see an increase in price.

Membership is currently \$30 annually

Athletic Fees for 2019 will be:

Baseball/Fastpitch:	\$125 for T-ball and Pitching Machine Divisions \$150 for Minors, Majors, 10U & 12U Fastpitch Divisions
Volleyball (spring & fall):	\$125
Flag Football:	\$125
Basketball:	\$150

Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County will continue to offer financial assistance to families. Financial assistance forms can be found on our website or be picked up from a Clubhouse. Please read the guidelines for financial assistance and be sure you meet the deadlines. Please note that financial aid opens one week prior to each registration period, and closes prior to registration ending.

We believe that recreational youth sports can play an important part in the development of healthy lifestyles and teaches lifelong skills about teamwork and perseverance. Our desire to operate a quality athletics program that is within reach for all families remains a goal of the organization and we will continue to look for efficiencies and opportunities to keep costs down.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve your child and aspire to create a positive experience as they gain both physical and social skills.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "H. G. Powell".

Heather Powell