



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF LAKE AND SUMTER COUNTIES

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Dear Parents,

As you know, we strive to make the Clubs as affordable as possible so that anyone who wants to become a member has the chance to do so. Up to this point, we have been able to provide year-round programming to our members for only \$125 (for membership and summer program). Unfortunately, economic conditions that have hit everyone have also affected the cost of running the Clubs and programs that your children enjoy.

In order to continue providing the same level of programming for your children, we have found it necessary to implement a new fee structure as of January 1, 2009. The annual cost of membership will remain at \$25 per child, but there will be a new fee to help cover programming costs during the school year, and the summer program fee will increase.

Since the school year program fee is an unexpected cost to families this year, we are extending the deadline to February 1 (going forward it will be due on the first day of the new semester – usually around the middle of January).

Please know that we did not make this decision to raise fees lightly and we value your family's participation in the Club. Thank you for understanding. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the Club.

Sincerely,

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NEW FEE STRUCTURE OVERVIEW

Annual Membership	\$25 per child (same as before, no family discount)
School Year Program Fee	\$40 per child per semester (max. \$80 per family per semester, due twice a year on the first day of each semester – January and August)
Summer Program Fee	\$150 per child (max. \$300 per family, due by the first day of summer program)
Full Day Fee	\$5 per child per full day (max. \$10 per family, due the day of – this applies to any days the Club is open all day, including teacher work days, Spring Break, Thanksgiving break, etc.)