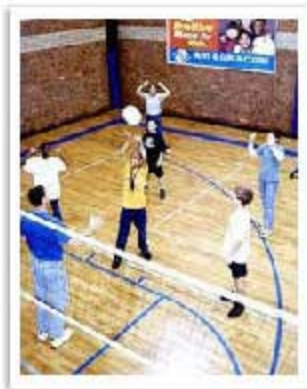




Our Mission and Goals

Boys and Girls Club of Merced County

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



"Game Time" and Recreation are important elements

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Core Beliefs

A Boys & Girls Club Provides:

A safe place to learn and grow...

Ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals...

Life-enhancing programs and character development experiences...

Hope and opportunity.

THE FACTS—Unique Characteristics Of Boys & Girls Clubs

- Clubs are community-based and building-centered
- Clubs provide a safe, affordable place for young people during non-school hours and the summer
- Clubs are led by paid, trained youth development professionals

BCCM is a safe place, a chance to play, have fun, laugh and learn. BCCM provides opportunities to build new skills that raise each child's belief that he or she can suc-



**Fun. Learning. Friends.
Reading, Sharing, Tutoring,
Writing, Game Time,
Skills, "Just Right" Books**

ceed and receive recognition for personal accomplishments.

A typical Power Hour PLUS schedule:

Mondays and Wednesdays 4pm to 5:30 pm

4-4:15	Pleasure Reading
4:15-4:30	Skill work*
4:30-4:45	GAME TIME
4:45-5:00	Skill work or Pleasure Reading
5-5:30	Snack Time

* alphabets, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension