

LANDMARK GIRLS CLUB - 2020-2021 GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Due to Covid restrictions Girls Club will run slightly differently this year. We will be running alternating weeks with the Boys Club so that we have more space to physical distance. We will also have some basic rules to follow to keep leaders and participants as safe as possible (see below).
 - a. Health Assessment - please assess your child's health according to the Manitoba Health guidelines before sending them to club. If they have ONE of these symptoms (Fever/Chills, Cough, Sore throat/hoarse voice, Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, Loss of taste or smell, Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours) or any TWO of these symptoms (Runny nose, Muscle aches, Fatigue, Pink eye, Headache, Skin rash of unknown cause, Nausea or loss of appetite) please keep them home.
 - b. Physical Distancing - we are expecting girls to respect the 6 ft physical distancing guidelines that are in place.
 - c. Good Hand Hygiene - we want girls to clean their hands when arriving at club, before eating, after using the bathroom, before playing a game where equipment is shared, and after touching a commonly touched surface. Girls should also be reminded to cough/sneeze into their sleeve and avoid touching their face.
 - d. Water Bottle - Girls should bring a water bottle (drinking water/cups will not be available). Girls should not be sharing food/drinks with others.
 - e. Face Mask - please send a mask along to every evening. They will not be needed most evenings, but masks will allow us to run certain activities where physical distancing is not possible.
 - f. Transportation - transportation is difficult with the present level of restriction. For this reason we will be planning all of our events at the church this year.
2. Club runs on Wednesday nights at the Prairie Rose EMC Church from 7:00pm to 8:30pm (unless otherwise noted on the calendar). Please drop girls off between 6:55pm and 7pm (not earlier). Please be ready to pick up your daughter at 8:30pm but do not come inside. This year since we are only running on nights where the boys are not using the church we will be using the front entrance to give us more space.
3. Our first special event of the year is our Kick-off on October 7, 6:30-8:00pm (take note of the earlier start time and end time.)
4. Please make sure your daughter dresses to be outside on evenings where they are scheduled for gym. Once the church rink has ice the girls can bring skates on gym nights **Helmets are required on the ice.**

5. Badges - each girl will receive a banner at the end of the club year and can earn badges to put on that banner (girls who participated last year will already have a banner and are asked to hand in their banner as soon as possible so this years badges can be added).
Badges that can be earned this year:
 - a. Bible Memory/Reading Badge - each girl that memorized the required Bible passages and earns enough points by reading their Bible every day will earn this badge (This form can be printed off our website)
 - b. Etiquette Badge - each girl who prepares a meal for their family will earn this badge. (This form can be printed off of our website)
 - c. Family Fun Night Badge - each girl who plans and executes a family fun night will earn this badge. (This form can be printed off of our website)
 - d. Each girl who earns all three badges for the year will be eligible to pick a prize on the final night of Girls Club in March.
6. With regards to Babysitting for the Grade 6 girls, we will be running this EVERY Wednesday night after Christmas Break. This will be run in the West Wing every week and the girls should use those doors on the West side of the Church throughout this time.
7. Contact information: Angela Kroeker 204-355-4024

Thank you for your support in this program.

Landmark Girls Club Expects Girls will:

1. Respect Church property by:
 - a. Removing shoes/boots in the church entrance (placing them on the tarp under hangers)
 - b. Hanging jackets on hangers
 - d. Not running or yelling in halls or classroom areas (this is appropriate outside or in the gym)
2. Respect Others by:
 - a. Listening quietly when a leader is speaking
 - b. Treating others with kindness (both with our words and actions)
3. Respect Themselves by:
 - a. Trying hard and doing their best
 - b. Challenging themselves to do something that seems too hard or scary
4. Have FUN

Discipline Policy

One of the missions of Girls's Club is to provide a fun and safe environment for your daughter. To maintain this environment, we have a behaviour policy.

1. If a girl is disobeying the rules, being disrespectful to the leaders, behaving in such a manner that is creating an unsafe environment or is being generally disruptive she will be sent to see the Club Leader to discuss the incident. Depending on the nature of the incident, the girl may be required to miss the remainder of the activity.
2. If a girl continues to misbehave after an initial incident, a parent/guardian will be called and the girl will be sent home. If a parent/guardian cannot be reached, the girl will stay at club until 8:30 pm and will not be able to come back to club until we have discussed the problem with the parents/guardian.
3. If the girl has been sent home (or a call has been made to parent/guardian) twice, she will not be allowed to come back to club until after the Christmas break, or for the remainder of club year if after Christmas. A plan to reintegrate the girl may be discussed between the parents/guardian and the Girl's Club Leader

It is our hope and desire that this discipline policy will not be required and that all the girls could enjoy a safe, fun, and respectful club experience. We trust that you would support us in this effort to maintain a safe and fun environment. If you have any questions, please call Angela Kroeker at 204-355-4024.