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OLNEY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB 2025 YOUTH ENROLLMENT ON TARGET TO OUTPACE PREVIOUS 55 YEARS

Olney, MD. – The <u>Olney Boys and Girls Community Sports Association</u> (OBGC or Club), a non-profit youth sports organization committed to offering children safe after-school and summer sports programs, is on track for 2025 to report the largest enrollment in programs in the Club's 56-year history.

Brad Scott, OBGC Executive Director said, "With less than three months left in the year, our Fall programs are putting up numbers very close to those we experienced in 2024, which was our highest fall season on record."

Recently, OBGC teamed up with the Sandy Spring Sports Association (SSSA) and is expecting to see increased enrollment with SSSA athletes registering into 2026. Athletes play in year-round programming at OBGC, which includes t-ball, house baseball, boys and girls lacrosse, LAX clinics, flag football, instructional, developmental and house soccer, soccer bugs, house softball, basketball, indoor soccer clinics, wrestling, multi-sport, and more.

OBGC is built upon a legion of dedicated commissioners, coaches, referees, parents, and friends who ensure that thousands of kids have an outlet to stay active, supporting their physical and mental well-being every week. The Club's *Youth Scholarship Program* is also critical to meeting the growing enrollment demand.

"Families and caregivers who do not have the financial ability to pay registration fees are not left out on the sidelines. Their children are always welcome at OBGC because we are a Montgomery County-based community organization that cares about every child," added Scott. Nearly 400 scholarships were awarded in 2024.

Tax-deductible donations to support OBGC's *Youth Scholarship Program* can be made here. They are greatly appreciated in 2025 as one of the Club's primary fundraising events, *Field of Screams*, is closed to update the event's facilities. Community members are also asked to kindly show their support for OBGC's 2025 sponsors: Shlash Orthodontics, Montgomery College, Medstar Montgomery Medical Center, TruGreen, Sandy Spring Bank, ServPro, Olney Sunoco, and the Karen Rollings Realty Team.

Final OBGC 2025 youth programming data, including enrollment, will be reported out to the community by early 2026.

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About The Olney Boys and Girls Club (OBGC)

Founded in 1969, the Olney Boys and Girls Community Sports Association (OBGC) is a volunteer-based, non-profit that provides children of all ages with structured & safe sports programs that emphasize physical, social, and emotional development. Offering both recreational and competitive opportunities across a spectrum of sports, OBGC helps kids to build confidence, self-esteem and leadership while striving to cultivate a lifelong interest in sports, health, and teamwork. For more information about OBGC, visit https://obgc.com/ or follow the organization on X, Instagram, or Facebook.