



Our Leadership Team

NORTH BRUNSWICK BUDDY BALL

We are committed to foster a welcoming and supportive environment where people of all abilities can participate in various sports activities in our local community.



Greetings Players, Families, Volunteers, and Supporters,

Happy New Year! Over this past year, our program has grown in size and relationships; we averaged about 25 players and 30 volunteers each week. As always, our players continue to amaze us with their steady growth and resiliency, and we were excited to welcome new players and families who joined us for the first time. In addition, we are so proud that our Middle and High School volunteers have committed over 1,000 hours of community service this year!

We want to share the good news that North Brunswick Buddy Ball is now a 501(c)(3) organization. This means that we can receive donations directly from our supporters, and allow us the ability to improve and expand our program. Donations from this year allowed us to purchase adaptive basketball and agility course equipment and funded our sensory-friendly movie outing.

Thank you all for making 2023 a memorable one, and we look forward to an exciting new year in 2024!

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1000+

Volunteer Hours in 2023

3

Seasons

21

Sessions

\$850

Donations

Visit our website: www.northbrunswickbuddyball.org

Donations can be made to: North Brunswick Buddy Ball
293 Franklin Road
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Thank you to our sponsors who have supported us financially this past year.

- ◆ Jersey Physical Therapy ◆ Miami International Holdings Inc ◆ Sean and Tracy Scott
- ◆ Edward and Teresa Wen ◆ Jonathan Altman ◆ Protim and Anne Adhikari

A special thanks to the following organizations for their partnership in making Buddy Ball successful:

- ◆ North Brunswick Soccer Club ◆ North Brunswick Parks, Recreation & Community Services ◆ North Brunswick Traveling Basketball Association ◆ North Brunswick Special Education Parent-Teacher Organization (SEPTO)

Year in Review

In March, about 80 of us went to the Rutgers Cinema for a showing of Disney's Encanto. There was popcorn, soda and lots of singing. Thanks again to our sponsors who helped to make this event possible.



Our first Track and Field event was held in May at the Middle School. Our players completed 50 meter dashes, javelin toss, and a number of additional events to earn tickets for prizes. Afterwards, we had a celebration with pizzas, hotdogs and cake!

The North Brunswick Board of Education honored our graduating Senior Volunteers at a Board Meeting in June. We wish you all the best! (Anjali Gupta, Anushka Chandan, Aryan Anand, Ava Leung, Gabriella Seiden, Gia Dorawala, Kashish Patel, Kayla Page, Leah Hughes, Rhea Palliath, Sydney Ward, and Tianna Senior)



Many of our players and their families attended the Youth Sports Festival in June. Thanks to the generous support of the YSF Committee, our families enjoyed early entry, complimentary food and drinks, and a fun time was had by all.

Satori Martial Arts Academy in Milltown hosted about 16 of our players in August. Our players learned some basic martial arts skills like blocking, kicking and punching. They took turns practicing these skills against the punching bags.

