

# PINGRY BIG BLUE SUMMER NEWSLETTER

July 27, 2018 - Week #6

## BLUE AND YELLOW GO FOR GOLD!

### COLOR-THEMED SQUADS FOCUS ON TEAMWORK

The Olympics is a series of events where elite athletes from all corners of the globe gather to compete in a variety of challenging sports contests with hopes of becoming a Gold Medalist. These athletes train several hours each day to achieve this prestigious title, and there's no doubt that hard work and natural talent play a large role in the athlete's success. But rarely

is success in sports (and many other aspects of life) attributed entirely to one person. Success is most often achieved by teamwork — which was the keyword for Week #6 of BBS Day Camp. It's clear how teamwork affects team sports like soccer or water polo, but even in sports where individual athletes compete against one another, such as figure skating or tennis, championships are a product of collaborations with coaches, trainers, and anyone else who helped the athlete on their climb to the top. With our weekly theme of "Olympics," it's easy to guess how our campers

practiced teamwork this week, so below are a few highlights from Team Blue's and Team Yellow's performances in the 2nd Annual BBSDC Olympics!

### THE GREEN TEAM!



You may have heard of the USA Olympic Mens Basketball "Dream Team," but our youngest campers, The Minis, showed love for both the Blue and Yellow teams by combining their colors and becoming the "Green Team"! The Minis also enjoyed their own Olympic Games, which emphasized teamwork and cooperation.



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### Egg Relay Races

Campers participated in a classic contest of teamwork and concentration with Egg Relay Races! Each player had to dart (or walk slowly!) around a cone while balancing an egg on a spoon. Transferring the egg to the next racer's spoon was the tricky part, and once the last competitor on a team crossed the finish line, the entire team had to sit down to seal the victory!



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## Paint Splatter Archery!

One of our most popular activities at Big Blue Summer Day Camp was given a colorful twist for our Olympics, as young archers traded in their traditional arrows for foam arrows dipped in either Blue or Yellow paint. Color-drenched foam arrows are a little front-heavy, but campers gave each other tips on how to make up for the weight difference, and the results were *splat-tacular!*



## CURIOUS

Curious Minis campers learned about how water accumulates in clouds.



## OPEN

Campers were open to trying different acting roles in Film & Acting club time.



## Giant Tic-Tac-Toe Relay

It's an age-old game that every generation grows up playing, but it's hard to believe that the original version of Tic-Tac-Toe has ever been able to produce as much excitement — and perspiration — as this giant, fast-paced, relay race version! Campers raced one at a time to place a handkerchief into a vacant square of a 5' x 5' Tic-Tac-Toe board and had to take into account something that most Tic-Tac-Toe players can ignore... the wind! ☀️



## DEDICATED

This camper is dedicated to making multiple braided bracelets during her "Knots of Friends!" club time.



**Thanks for a great Week #6 of Big Blue Summer Day Camp! Check out our weekly recap video, produced by Frankie Dillon '17 and the BBS Media Team!**



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## ENTHUSIASTIC

Campers are always enthusiastic about trying out our Ninja Warrior Course!



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