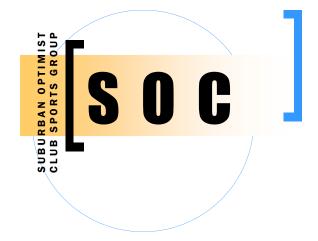
Our Mission

The Suburban Optimist
Club of Buena Park's mission is to provide the structure and leadership in support of the community
through civic and youth oriented programs for families in Southern California and to provide the environment where tomorrow's leaders can build character, self-esteem and self-confidence.





Where youth can build character, self-esteem and self-confidence."



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SOC IS A NON-PROFIT YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Each year more new Southern California families join our organization.



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"Each child is a winner in our eyes..."

Suburban Optimist Club Sports Group

is comprised of members dedicated to helping boys and girls develop physi-

cally, and socially, through sports and athletics. We promote and sup-



port activities and sports programs to encourage and facilitate the development of good character, citizenship and sportsmanship. Membership in our organization means that it is not only the individual child who joins our organization, but we also stress family involvement, fellowship, and community service. Each child is a winner in our eyes and we believe, every child regardless of their skill level, should have the opportunity to participate in various organized sports programs.

Annual Year End Banquet

In order to celebrate another successful sports season and to acknowledge the accomplishments of participants SOC

holds an Annual Year End Banquet. Each year's event is held in early Spring. Fun, prizes and good food are in order for our Awards Banquet.



Tri-Star Competition

The SOC Tri-Star Basketball competition is an annual event for both girls and boys (7 to

13) and is held every winter.

SOC sponsors this event each year and the number of partici-

pants continues to grow. Tri-Star is a competition that con-

sists of three separate events: Passing, dribbling, and shooting. Winners in each age bracket are eligible to participate in local, regional and State finals.

Our Christmas Party

Come and see Santa, this annual event will be held for the Little Stars and Pee Wee's in early December.



Pancake Breakfast

The Suburban
Optimist Club holds
an annual Pancake
Breakfast fundraiser usually in
early Spring.



Sports Group members participate by selling tickets and helping out at the event . We serve over 2,000 meals in the early morning. Some of the proceeds from this event are channeled back to the youth.

SOC Picnic

Come and get your Hawaiian Shaved Ice on a warm summer afternoon. This is our annual summer get together. Festivities include BBQ lunch, games, a giant romper, music, and a Raf-

fle.

JOOI Club

Junior Optimist Octagon International is an all- inclusive youth (ages 10 to 13) organization that embraces the positive values of optimism, respect for self and others, and independence of mind through the unlimited opportunities of community service for our youth.

For more information go to: www.SuburbanOptimistClub.org