

# Go, Girl: 100+ Kids Converge on RV Boys & Girls Club for All-Girl Sports Day

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As a child of the 70's, this woman never had an opportunity quite like the one that was made available to girls all across the Puget Sound yesterday. Thanks to the Rainier Vista Boys & Girls Club, more than 100 school-age girls got to see some of their favorite female athletes in action, and then sit down to lunch and get to know them like friends and role models.

It was such a thrill, but don't just take my word for it. Here's what 6-year old Rainier Valley neighbor **Sydney Campbell** had to say about the 7th Annual All Girls Sports Day Celebration:

They were *real* basketball players and they were girls and they helped us play stuff about basketball and taught us stuff. We also played soccer and football.

I liked it super much.

It's like somebody's dream they would have, because they dreamed of being football players and now they are, and I want to do that, too.

We got to ask them questions and best of all - they sat at our table when we were having lunch.

I didn't even know that they were going to sit next to us, and they were really cool.

Seven Boys and Girls Clubs, including Rainier Vista, Rotary, Redmond, Kirkland, Mercer Island, Southwest, Ballard and Wallingford, participated in the free event and 105 girls were in attendance. Lunch was provided courtesy of Jimmy Johns.