

Afterschool Program Overview

During the afterschool program at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Cruz County, Club members are encouraged to participate in a variety of programs and activities that promote good character, academic success, personal responsibility, exploration and fun. While at the Club, members are placed in age appropriate groups and have scheduled time in each of our program areas, ensuring they receive a fulfilling, well-rounded afterschool experience. Below you will find information on how we structure a typical day:

Sample Daily Schedule

2:30- 3:00pm Check in, Free time & Snack
 3:00 - 4:00 pm Power Hour (Homework)
 4:00 - 6:00 Program Rotations
 6:00-7:00 Free Play

Time	Games Room	Art	Sports and Movement	Computers
4:00-5:00	6 & 7	8 & 9	10 & up	6 & 7
5:00-6:00	8 & 9	10 & up	6 & 7	8 & 9



Weekly Program Highlights

- **Technology Program:** Daily computer activities will feature lessons on coding, and Internet safety sessions, as well as other education-based game play.
- **Creative Arts:** Members will work both individually and in groups to create works of art using a variety of media. Projects will include: collage, drawing, watercolor and acrylic painting, arts and crafts, group mural projects and much more.
- **Education & Academic Enrichment:** Club members will participate in activities relating to the following areas:
 - Science based learning
 - Financial literacy
 - Anti-bullying and self-advocacy
 - Health and life skills classes with emphasis on healthy food choices and agricultural education



Power Hour Monday - Thursday 3:00-4:00

We offer a free educational enhancement program called **Power Hour** which includes homework help and tutoring. Staff and volunteers provide assistance to members and distribute points and incentives for homework completion which can be exchanged for fun prizes. If members finish homework early, they can participate in other educational activities to further develop their skills.



Special Interest Programs

Athletics - at Toadal Fitness

Thanks to the generosity of the folks at Toadal fitness, Club members are able to participate in the following classes:

Class	Ages	Day/Time	Description	Fee
Sports and Fun	8 +	Tu- Th 4:00-4:45 Limited space	Kids will learn about what it means to play on a team while having fun playing dodgeball, capture the flag, soccer, relay races, and other games that will make sure your youth is staying healthy & active! Youths will also receive help with mastering cartwheels, handstands, and somersaults in this energetic class.	\$0
Kickboxing	8+	Tu and Th 4:15-5:30	Intermediate techniques of kickboxing. Students enrolling in this class must have taken Beginning Kickboxing or have special permission from the instructor. Please make checks payable to Toadal Fitness	\$30.

Tech

New Classes to be announced soon

Music

Digital Recording Studio *Ages 11 and up*

Anyone can make a song in their head, but with Music Production and Recording, you can turn your vision into a reality. Learn to make a song from scratch, using cutting edge software as well as state of the art gear just like the pros use. Whether it's dance music, grimy hip hop, or head banger rock and roll, anything is possible with the skills you'll learn.

Mondays or Thursday

5:00-6:00

Cost: \$35 for 4 week session

Limit 3 students per session



Session & Registration Dates

Most special programs will be held in the 4 week sessions outlined below. Registration dates are Tuesday evenings, from **5pm - 7pm** on the date specified.

Session Dates	Registration Date
Session 1: Tue, September 5 - Sept 29	8/29
Session 2: October 9 - November 3	10/3
Session 3: November 13 - December 15 (no classes week of 11/ 20)	11/7
Session 4: January 8 - Feb 2	12/12
Session 5: February 12 - March 9	2/6
Session 6: March 19 - April 20 (no classes week of 4/2)	3/13
Session 7: Apr 30 - May 25	4/24
Summer Registration - ALL DAY, starting at 10am	5/15

Teen Programs

Keystone Club -High School Members: Days and times TBA. Promotes character and leadership qualities among Club teens, provides awareness and impact in the areas of community service, academic success, career preparation and teen outreach, the four focus areas of Keystoning.

Earn A Bike- Tuesdays 4:00-5:30 Teens 12 and older will learn to build a bicycle from the ground up and get to keep the bike they build.

Lifestyle Programs

Passport to Manhood (Bro Code): Wednesdays 3:45-5:45 This program fosters positive values and responsible behavior in boys ages 11 to 14 while giving them practice in making healthy decisions related to their physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development. They will build and practice life skills for decision-making, conflict resolution, and healthy relationships. Permission to attend is in membership packet.

Smart Girls Fridays 4:30-6:30 Open to teen members 12 and up who identify as female. Build self esteem through improving self image using body positive philosophies, encourages young women to become leaders in their communities, develop and enhance important role modeling relationships with female mentors, and develop positive lifetime nutritional habits. Honest answers are given to all questions. (permission to attend is in membership packet)



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

LIVE OAK CLUBHOUSE

2017-18 Afterschool Program

Monday – Friday

Program Hours: 2:00 pm – 7pm

Wed and Fri 12:30pm – 7pm

Open to youth ages 6 – 18

Annual membership: \$75



Walking Bus from

Del Mar, Live Oak, Tierra Pacifica and Green Acres

Starting on Monday, August 28th we offer walking bus programs from Del Mar, Live Oak, Tierra Pacifica and Green Acres to the Boys & Girls Club's afterschool program Monday through Friday. Please see front desk for registration.

Walking bus details: Club staff escort 1st-5th graders after school.

Cost: FREE. But you MUST register weekly and inform us which days your child is attending.



Extended Hours Days & Club Closures

Extended Hours Days - open 7:30am-6pm

Cost: \$5.00 per day/child

Fri, November 10: Veterans' Day

Mon-Wed, November 20-22: Thanksgiving Break

December 22, 26-29, Jan 2-5: Winter Break

Fri, February 16: Lincoln's Birthday

Mon-Fri, April 2 - April 6: Spring Break

Mon, January 22: LOSD Staff Day

Open Early Minimum Days - open 12:30 pm

Thurs, Dec 21: Winter Break Start

Early Closures - closed 6pm

Thu, Dec 14: Staff Party

Thu, Feb 8: Youth of the Year Banquet

Club Closures

Mon-Fri, August 21-25: Summer Cleanup Week

Mon, September 4: Labor Day

Thurs-Fri, November 23-24: Thanksgiving Holiday

Mon, December 25: Christmas

Mon, January 1: New Year's

Mon, January 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Mon, February 19: Presidents' Day

Mon, May 28: Memorial Day

Mon-Fri, June 4-8: Summer Prep Week

Wed, July 4: Independence Day



Activities Include

- Homework Assistance
- Games Room Tournaments
- Gym & Sports Activities
- Arts & Crafts and Music
- Computer & Technology Programs
- Field Trips
- Special programs for Teens

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