

## 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

- 2:00 - 3:45pm Check in, Free time & Snack
- 3:45 - 4:00pm Assembly
- 4:00 - 5:00pm Power Hour (Homework hour)
- 5:00 - 5:15pm Assembly
- 5:15 - 6:45pm Rotations:

Time	Games Room	Art	Gym	Computers
5:15 - 6:00	6 & 7	8 & 9	10 & up	6 & 7
6:00 - 6:45	8 & 9	10 & up	6 & 7	8 & 9

- 5:45 - 6:45pm Open Swim
- 6:45 - 7:00pm Clean up



### Weekly Program Highlights

- **Open Swim:** Mondays & Fridays 5:45 - 6:45pm, Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:00pm
- **Technology Program:** Daily computer activities will feature lessons on coding, MinecraftEdu, 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
  - Anti-bullying and self-advocacy
  - Health and life skills classes with emphasis on healthy food choices and agricultural education
  - Monthly themes focusing on a variety of subjects with supporting projects



### Power Hour Monday - Thursday 4:00 - 5:00pm

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.



**Teen Programs on back**

## Special Interest Programs

### Arts & Music

**Studio Recording** ages 8 & up  
Learn how to record and mix your own music in our professional recording studio.  
**Meets Tuesday & Thursday each week:**  
3:30-4:00pm 4:00-4:30pm 4:30-5:00pm  
5:15-5:45pm 5:45-6:15pm  
**Cost: \$35.00** per 4 week session

### Band Workshop



ages 9 & up  
A workshop to educate and develop song writing, musical collaboration, instrument technique and live performance skills. Prior experience in an instrument is recommended however not required. By the end of the session, youth will have learned how to play and perform music in a band setting and potentially play a planned performance in Santa Cruz.  
**Meets Tuesday & Thursday** 5-6pm  
**Cost: FREE** starting Oct 9

### Clubs

#### Cub Scouts grades K - 5

Pack 674 is focused on exciting outdoor adventures, safety, community service and character development. Pack 674 is excited to be welcoming girls and boys! Parent participation required - Cub Scouts is a whole family activity. Pack 674 has two meetings and one outdoor activity per month. For more info, visit <http://bit.ly/pack674>

**Every other Thursday:** 6 - 7:00pm  
**Dates:** 9/13 (off site), **9/27 (recruitment night)**, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8, 11/29, 12/13 (resumes in January)  
**Cost:** \$85/year. Scholarships available.

#### Earn-a-Bike grades 6 - 8

Join us at the Santa Cruz Bike church for a FREE 7-week program where you will learn bike safety, learn how to fix up a bike, and upon completion of the program, get your own FREE bicycle & bike gear! Includes: field trips by bike, make bike part fidget spinners, helmet stenciling, learn to fix flat tires and other roadside repairs.

Ask for application at Front Desk by 9/21. For more info, contact Tawn Kennedy at [tawn@bikesantacruzcounty.org](mailto:tawn@bikesantacruzcounty.org)  
**Every Friday:** 4 - 6:00pm  
**Dates:** Sept 28th - Nov 9th  
**Cost:** FREE! Must attend all 7 classes to earn free bike.

### Athletics

#### Karate Class

Traditional Korean Martial Art, Ho Kuk Mu Sul, taught by Laird's Academy in our clean, bright karate studio.

**Beginning Class** - 6 & up  
Wednesdays & Fridays: 4:00 - 4:45pm

**Intermediate Class** - orange belts & up  
Wednesdays & Fridays: 4:45 - 5:30pm

**Cost: \$35.00** per 4 weeks



#### Basketball 3rd - 8th graders

**League runs November - March**  
**Registration Date: Sept 22nd, 8am**

Visit [BGSCCC.SIPLAY.COM](http://BGSCCC.SIPLAY.COM) for information

**Cost: \$225\*** for one child  
**\$175\*** for each additional sibling

#### Biddyball 1st and 2nd graders

**Classes Saturdays Jan - Mar**  
**Registration Starts: Sept 22nd, 8am**

Visit [BGSCCC.SIPLAY.COM](http://BGSCCC.SIPLAY.COM) for information

**Cost: \$150\*** per player for 8 weeks

\*costs include membership thru 2018

#### Dodgeball League ages 8 & up

**Spring 2019 - dates coming**  
**Registration Opens: Feb 5, 6pm**

### Aquatics

#### Swim Lessons (Group or Private)

**Group swim lessons**  
Ask at the Front Desk for a detailed description of skills required for each level. Classes meet twice a week.

Level 2: Tu and Th 4:00 - 4:30pm

Level 3: Tu and Th 4:40 - 5:10pm

Level 4: Tu and Th 5:20 - 5:50pm

**Cost: \$35.00** per 4 week session

#### Private Swim Lessons

Days & Times TBD

**Cost** is \$40.00 per 45-minute class.

To schedule, talk to Front Desk or email: [ismael@boysandgirlsclub.info](mailto:ismael@boysandgirlsclub.info)

#### Swim Team / Water Polo all ages

Level 4 swimmers. Combo class provides basic skills and understanding of water polo and swim team competition in a recreational format. Swim Team is continuous with no breaks between sessions. You may enroll any time, payment due per session, pro-rated for mid-session entry.

**Mon, Wed, Fri** 4 - 5:30pm

**Cost:** \$35.00 per 5 week period

#### Tiny Turtles ages 2 - 5

Individual **20 minute lessons** for absolute beginners. Caregivers may participate.

For more info, contact Aquatics Director, Ismael Alvarez at [ismael@boysandgirlsclub.info](mailto:ismael@boysandgirlsclub.info)

**Tuesday slots** 11:00a - 1:00p

**Cost:** \$50 for 4 20-minute lessons

### Session & Registration Dates

Most special programs will be held in the 4 week sessions outlined below. Registration dates are Tuesday evenings, from **5:30pm - 7pm** on the date specified.

Session Dates	Registration Date
Session 1: Tue, September 4 - Sept 28	<b>8/28</b>
Session 2: October 8 - November 2	<b>10/2</b>
Session 3: November 12 - December 14 (no classes week of 11/ 19)	<b>11/6</b>
Session 4: January 7 - Feb 1	<b>12/11</b>
Session 5: February 11 - March 8	<b>2/5</b>
Session 6: March 18 - April 19 (no classes week of 4/1)	<b>3/12</b>
Session 7: Apr 29 - May 24	<b>4/23</b>
Summer Registration - ALL DAY, starting at 10am	<b>5/14</b>

## Teen Programs

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Cruz County is committed to serving teens and young adults with programs geared toward their needs and interests. This includes implementing programs and classes designed to empower youth to excel in school, become good citizens and lead healthy, productive lives.

Our teen center is a space within our clubhouse created especially for youth ages 13 - 18. It is a safe place, where youth can be themselves without feeling the pressure of being judged. Within our teen program, youth have access to resources and experiences that expose them to a world of opportunities. Plus, the program area is a comfortable place to hang out with friends, connect with caring mentors, and participate in fun activities like sports, arts and volunteerism.



### Bay View, Mission Hill and Gault Walking Bus

Club staff walk students to the Boys & Girls Club after school Mon - Fri. See front desk for registration.

**Bay View walking bus details:** Club staff meet students by cafeteria doors to small parking lot at 2:45, depart at 3pm, and arrive at Club by 3:30pm. On Wednesdays, meet at 12:45, depart at 1p, arrive at Club by 1:30p. Cost is \$5.00 per week paid in advance at the Club. *ONLY registered members will be picked up.*

**Mission Hill Middle School walking bus details:** Club staff will escort 6th, 7th & 8th graders from Mission Hill campus to the Club every day. Meet at the stairs out front on King St. This program is free of charge.

**Gault walking bus details:** Club staff meet students at picnic tables in school yard at 2:40, depart at 3pm, and arrive at Club by 3:45pm. On Wednesdays, meet at 12:30, depart at 12:50p, arrive at Club by 1:35p. \$10/week paid in advance at the Club. *ONLY registered members will be picked up.*

### Extended Hours Days & Club Closures

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

Cost: \$5.00 per day/child

Mon, November 12: Veterans' Day  
 Mon-Wed, November 19-21: Thanksgiving Break  
 December 21, 26-28, 31 Jan 2-4: Winter Break  
 Fri, February 15: Lincoln's Birthday  
 Mon-Fri, April 1 - April 5: Spring Break

#### Adjusted Hours Days - open 10:00 am

Thurs-Fri, January 17-18: Secondary school staff work days

#### Open Early Minimum Days - open 12:30 pm

Thu, Dec 20: Winter Break Start  
 Fri, March 29: Spring Break Start

#### Early Closures - TENTATIVE

Thu, Dec 13, 6pm: Staff Party  
 Thu, Feb 7, 6pm: Youth of the Year Banquet  
 Fri, April 12, 5pm: Kids Nite Out Fundraising Event

#### Club Closures

Mon-Fri, August 20-24: Summer Cleanup Week  
 Mon, September 3: Labor Day  
 Thurs-Fri, November 22-23: Thanksgiving Holiday  
 Mon-Tues, December 24-25: Christmas Weekend  
 Tues, January 1: New Year's Day  
 Mon, January 21: Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 Mon, February 18: Presidents' Day  
 Mon, May 27: Memorial Day  
 Mon-Fri, June 3-7: Summer Prep Week  
 Thurs, July 4: Independence Day  
 Mon-Fri, Aug 19-23: Summer Cleanup Week

Visit our website for updated program information:

[www.boysandgirlsclub.info](http://www.boysandgirlsclub.info)

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 OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

**DOWNTOWN CLUBHOUSE**

# 2018-19 Afterschool Program

**Monday – Friday**

**Program Hours: 2pm – 7pm**

**Wednesdays 12:30pm – 7pm**

**Open to youth ages 6 – 18**

Annual membership: \$75



#### Activities Include

- Homework Assistance
- Games Room Tournaments
- Gym & Sports Activities
- Arts & Crafts and Music
- Computer & Technology Programs
- Recreational Swim
- Field Trips

For more information, contact us at:  
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