

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

Music Lessons - ages 6 & up
TBD

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

Clubs

Cub Scouts grades K - 5 NEW!
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 highly encouraged. 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: 8./30, 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8, 11/29, 12/13 (resumes in January)
Cost: Boy Scouts of America dues apply, scholarships available.



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 BGCCSCC.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 BGCCSCC.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

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

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



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

Tuesday slots 11:00a - 1:00p
Cost: \$50 for 4 20-minute lessons

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

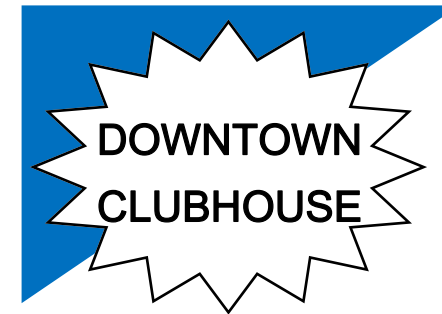
Club Closures

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

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
 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



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