



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

OF THE SOUTH COAST AREA

2020 SUMMER PACKET

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Hours & Dates

The Club is open 8:00am-5:30pm Monday-Friday through Friday, August 14th. We will be closed for Independence Day Friday, July 3rd.

Summer Philosophy

Our mission, to *enable all children to reach their full potential as caring and productive citizens* is never more prevalent than during the summer months. Providing a fun, interactive experience at an affordable price to all is very important to us. We understand the need for families to balance their children's free time with their individual budgets. We believe very strongly that all of our members deserve an opportunity to have fun with their friends in a safe environment and we're confident that our activities will create lifetime memories and friendships for everyone that attends. Summer camp is available for children who have completed kindergarten through middle school. There are limited volunteer & youth leadership training opportunities for high schoolers, please contact us for info.

We also understand the importance of education to prevent learning loss and provide each member with productive time throughout each day and week. These activities are set up in a manner which are also fun and interactive, and rewards individual participation.

Health & Safety

Safety is always our number one priority here at the Boys & Girls Club and we work hard to minimize risk. We will appoint a safety officer to oversee all aspects of the camp and he/she will monitor injuries and other daily issues that require our attention. We ask for your help in contacting us if you hear about issues from your children.

For the safety of all of our members, if your child is sick, we ask that they stay at home and away from the Club.

What safety protocols have you put in place?

- Ensured members have their own desk and equipment, positioned at least six feet apart from the next person
- Established smaller, consistent groups for the week within specific areas, except for dedicated daily outdoor time where groups will take turns
- Instituted a daily wellness screening consisting of a verbal questionnaire and temperature check upon drop-off
- Implemented enhanced hygiene protocols regarding hand washing, not touching face, monitoring symptoms, etc. per CDC recommendations
- All children are instructed to have a face mask with them at all times, however they only need to be pulled up over their faces if they are unable to follow social distancing with staff and other members. We will instruct them when and where to do so
- We are not utilizing drinking fountains, members need to bring their own water bottles that will be refilled throughout the day at a sanitized station

Enhanced facilities maintenance protocols by increasing infrastructure dedicated to consistent disinfecting and cleaning during program and increased janitorial services

Registration – Fees & Payments

All registration is done online. Parents and Guardians may come to the Club to register their children or register from elsewhere at their convenience. We will sit with you and work with you to complete the registration. We have bilingual staff that can help parents that do not speak English. We encourage parents to sign-up early as we expect some weeks will sell out. You may choose to sign-up by the week, for the entire summer, or in ten-day blocks. The more days and weeks a family signs up for the better value in the daily price.

Entire Summer Option - \$700 for returning families and \$900 for new families for the 10 week program

Weekly Option - \$75 for returning families and \$95 for new families

10-Day Pass - \$250 for returning families and \$300 for new families

We never want price to be a barrier from a child and family who needs the Club, our services and our programs. Our fees are set very low to begin with, to be affordable to all. Everyone receives a discount. Generous payment plans are also available, however there is a base line responsibility for families to register and make payments in a timely manner. Your child's summer needs to require some planning.

Payment Plans are available! To lessen the financial burden, register now and spread the payments over many months.

Comparison Chart of Summer Options

Boys & Girls Club	\$75 week
YMCA	\$650 month
SC Recreations	\$185 week (average)+ fees
KG Beach Camps	\$320 month
Junior Lifeguard Program	\$235/\$260 a session

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Times & Procedures

Our program is open from 8:00am up until 5:30pm to fit the many needs of our families. You may drop your child off at any time up through 2pm, and pick-up your child at any time up until 5:30pm. Please note that our camp daily schedule of activities begins at 9:30am and ends at 4pm. The times before and after the scheduled activities are designed for larger group, low impact activities and are usually held in the gyms, game rooms and outside preparing for the day and unwinding from a day of activities. We encourage families to drop-off and pick-up their children when they are available as 9.5 hours is a long day for your child to be here. Do

not drop your child off before 8am, we cannot be responsible for your children before the Club opens. Campers will check in at the table outside.

Late pick-ups will result in the following:

First Late Pick-up: Warning

Second Late Pick-up: 1 Day Suspension

Third Late Pick-up: Removal from Summer Program

Daily Schedule Example

Group #4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30	Learning Ctr.	Learning Ctr.	Learning Ctr.	Learning Ctr.	Learning Ctr.
10	Brain Gain	Old Gym	Brain Gain	Back Courts	Games Rm
11	Games Rm.	Playground	Art Rm	Play Ground	New Gym
12	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time
1	Triple Play	Pool	BBQ	City Lunch	Field
2	Triple Play	Pool	Breakout Activity	City Lunch	Breakout Activity
3	Breakout Activity	Breakout Activity	Breakout Activity	Breakout Activity	Breakout Activity
4	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
5	Park	Park	Park	Park	Park

Bullying / Behavior Management Plan

In order to run a safe and fun camp for all, our Club will not tolerate acts of bullying. We will work hard to ensure children's safety at all times. Acts of bullying will not be tolerated and will be dealt with sternly and with consequences. Any members that we feel are a threat to others will be removed from our camp immediately with or without warning. Refunds will not be given.

Campers who need to be talked to about their behaviors will be given a number of opportunities to correct their actions. Parents may or may not be notified of these behaviors depending on the severity. At such a time when we feel the child is continually not demonstrating proper behavior and is in jeopardy of being removed from the camp, the parent will be notified and we will provide a letter stating our concerns. Our campers will have ample opportunity to prove they can behave properly. We welcome all children. If your child has specific needs to help them be successful please let us know ahead of time.

Meals

We provide lunch and snack to all of our campers free of charge every day. The monthly menu will be posted in the Club. Additionally, we offer a cook-out on Wednesdays each week free of charge.

You know your child best, please plan accordingly if your child needs more than we provide. They may bring a lunch box that only they will handle and it will be kept in a group specific cooler that they will have access to during meal and snack times.

City Lunch Program

Upon arrival at camp on Thursday, campers who wish to participate in City Lunch must let us know as they check in, and choose the spot they are going to. There will be a number of choices each Thursday. We will ask them if they would like us to hold onto their money, to be given to them at lunch time. At 10:30-11am, those going into the city will meet in the gym and groups will be formed with counselors and they will be on their way.

As kids walk into the City we will teach them about walking on the sidewalk on the right hand side to allow room for others to pass, keeping pace with the group, crossing the street at the proper places, ordering the right food for what they have money for, behaving in a restaurant and cleaning up after themselves.

If you do not want your child to leave the grounds, please specify that to a staff member when checking your child in for the day.

**Members must arrive at the Club no later than 10:00 a.m. in order to participate in City Lunch*

***Members not participating in City Lunch (all grades) will walk with our staff to Las Palmas school for their free lunch on the 7-8 weeks of their summer operations.*

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 field trips, sports camp and swimming have been cancelled or are still undetermined. Please keep a look out for any email updates.

POST COVID INFO & FAQ's

What happens during program?

Members will be grouped according to their grade levels and will be provided with structured programming under the guidance of their assigned staff. Each activity will last between 20 - 40 minutes and will consist of enrichment activities, movement, academic support, and health & wellness discussions.

What should my child bring to program?

**You must provide a mask for your child to be admitted to the club. If your child's mask breaks or they lose it at the club they will then be provided a replacement mask.*

* You must provide a water bottle for you child. Staff will walk members to a refillable water station that will be wiped down after each refill.

For safety reasons, we ask that no personal items be brought into the facility unless pre-approved by site leadership. Each Club member will receive their own set of supplies. The Club will provide all meals and snacks.

Thank You for Trusting Us

First and foremost, welcome to our Club family! We are grateful for the opportunity to care for your child(ren) while you play your critical role in our community.

Help Us Set Up Your Child for Success

We ask you, our parents, to support the Club in providing a safe space for our members and staff by *informing the Club of any changes to your child's health or community exposure*. If your child exhibits any symptoms of fever, runny nose, coughing, or shortness of breath, they must stay home until their symptoms have subsided for 72 hours without the assistance of fever- reducing medication.

Please take some time to *review our guidelines* with your child prior to their first day.

Personal Items

All members are asked not to bring in any personal items unless pre-approved by site leadership. Members will be provided a morning snack, lunch, and afternoon snack daily.

We're All in This Together!

The Club will require all members and staff to follow CDC recommendations for reducing transmission, maintaining healthy business operations, and a healthy work environment including but not limited to:

1. All staff will have been tested and received negative results prior to working
2. Wash Hands:
 - a. Upon entry into building
 - b. After using the restroom
 - c. Before/after eating
 - d. After Outdoor Play
3. Not be within six feet of or make any contact with another person
4. Not touch their face
5. Cough & sneeze into a tissue or inside of elbow
6. Stay home if they are sick or know they will not pass wellness screening

We are all collectively responsible for ensuring a safe environment for our members and staff. We thank you for your support in this effort as we navigate through these unique times together.