

INTRODUCTION

This handout is designed to inform parents of the practices of the Boys & Girls Club of Bisbee. It contains rules by which the Club is operated and helpful hints which will make you and your child's experience more enjoyable.

OVERVIEW

The purpose of the Boys & Girls Club of Bisbee is to promote the social, educational, health, leadership, and character development of boys & girls during critical periods of their growth. We provide: A safe place to learn & grow, on-going relationships with caring adult professionals, life-enhancing programs and character development experiences, hope and opportunity.

5 Key Elements to Positive Youth Development:

- Safe & Positive Environment
- Fun -Recognition
- Supportive Relationships
- Opportunities & Expectations

MISSION STATEMENT

To inspire, teach, & enable the youth of Bisbee and nearby rural border areas, especially those who need us most, to have fun while realizing their full potential as productive, healthy, responsible & caring citizens.

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

RULES FOR CLUBHOUSE MEMBERS

1. All participants must be members
2. Membership cards must be presented at the front counter when checking in & out and to check out equipment. If you lose your card you may purchase a new card for a \$2.00 fee.
3. Personal items are encouraged to be kept in your backpack. The Club is not responsible for any lost or stolen property.
4. Members must use all supplies and equipment properly.
5. Permission must be received before entering any offices or behind the counter.
6. Clubhouse phones are for business use only.
7. Members may run in the gym only.
8. Members may eat in the gym area only.
9. Members are not permitted to use profane language in or around the Clubhouse, or on any off site locations (field trips, parks, pool, etc.)
10. Members deliberately damaging Clubhouse property will be held responsible for payment and repair.
11. Bullying of any type is not tolerated. The BGCB Bullying policy is strictly enforced with all members.
12. Members are expected to keep all areas of the Club neat and clean at all times.
13. Members must respect and obey Clubhouse staff at all times.
14. Members are allowed outside with staff only.
15. Fighting or roughhousing is not tolerated.

It's all about RESPECT

RESPECT yourself

RESPECT others

RESPECT property

WELCOME!

**Parent introduction to the
Boys & Girls Club of Bisbee**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF BISBEE**

*Ages Served: *5-17 years*
Membership Fee:
(August-May) \$10 per child/
permonth

www.bgcbisbee.org

Afterschool Hours

of Operation:

Mon.-Thurs. 12:00pm-6:00pm

Friday :Virtual Programming

Non- School Days/Holidays*

1- 5:00pm

**subject to change*

KIDLine 520.432.2659

CLUB INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP PROCESS: Boys and girls between the ages of *5-17 may become a member of the Boys & Girls Club of Bisbee. An application form must be completed and signed by the legal parent or guardian of the member. A membership fee of \$10.00 per month/per child during the school year and a separate summer fee is required.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS: Your child must carry his or her membership card at all times while at the Club. Replacement cards may be purchased for \$2.00 each every Friday.

VISITOR PASSES: Each child may visit the Club once before becoming a member. Visitors must be accompanied by a current member and may not participate in field trips. Each child must become a member upon his or her second day of attendance.

DOOR POLICY: Members are not allowed to come and go as they wish. Once members leave the Clubhouse they are not allowed to re-enter. Members who walk home or to another destination after the Club must have written permission from their parent or guardian.

DRESS CODE: Shoes and shirts must be worn in the Club at all times. Members may not wear any attire promoting drugs or alcohol, obscene languages or inappropriate behaviors. Sunglasses are not permitted indoors. Shorts must be appropriate length.

CLUB INFORMATION CONTINUED

FOOD: Free breakfast & lunch is provided during the summer program. A free healthy snack is provided during the afterschool program.

TELEPHONE: Members are not permitted to use Clubhouse phones unless it is an emergency determined by a Clubhouse staff. We also ask that parents practice good judgment when deciding what is an appropriate reason to call their child on the kid's line.

SUPERVISION: Supervision is not provided before opening or after closing hours. Outside supervision is only provided during planned outdoor Club activities.

DISCIPLINE: In order to ensure participant safety and maintain a positive environment, staff must discipline members who exhibit inappropriate behavior. The staff will endeavor to keep you informed of behavior problems. In return, we would appreciate your support of our actions and reinforce positive behavior.

STAFF RETAINS THE RIGHT TO MAKE APPROPRIATE JUDGEMENTS IN ALL SITUATIONS.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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5 CORE AREAS OPEN DAILY

Staff plan & implement different structured activities in each room on a daily basis. Activities are listed on the board at the front counter .

- Gym
- Games Room
- Art Room
- Tech Lab
- Library

PROGRAMS

Academic Success /Tutoring offered daily from 12:30-2:30pm. Coordinated by Mr. D a retired educator. All BGCB Professionals are trained to assist in specific grades.

All Programs and activities will be conducted in small groups 1:10 Ratio, following the CDC Guidelines , allowing for room for social distancing, mask breaks and ensuring a safe environment.

EVENTS

- Cars & Bikes Show
- National BGCA Days
- Community Halloween Party
- Annual Invest in Kids/Salsa Tasting
- Holiday Party

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