

Overview

This handout is designed to inform parents of the practices of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson. It contains rules by which the club is operated and helpful hints which will make your child's experiences here more enjoyable.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson is part of a nationwide affiliation of local autonomous organizations and Boys & Girls Clubs of America working to help youth of all backgrounds, with special concern for those from disadvantaged circumstances, to develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders.

The Clubs offer young people what they need and want most:

- Adults who respect and listen to them;
- A safe place where they can have fun and be themselves; and
- Interesting, constructive activities.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson is facility-based, employs youth development professionals supplemented by part-time staff and volunteers, and offers daily access to a broad range of programs in five core program areas:

- Character & Leadership Development
- Education & Career Development
- Health & Life Skills
- The Arts
- Sports, Fitness & Recreation

All Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson programs incorporate a Youth Development Strategy, which fosters a sense of belonging, competence, usefulness, and influence among young people. These programs help members develop self-confidence and enhance self-esteem.

Mission

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson is to provide building-centered programs, professional staff, and a safe environment to assist youth in developing self-esteem, values and skills.

HAROLD ASHTON RESOURCE CENTER ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

- **Location/Street Address:** 3155 E. Grant Rd., Tucson, AZ 85716
- **Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 40217, Tucson, AZ 85717
- **Phone:** 520-573-3533 ■ **Fax:** 520-573-3569

Holmes Tuttle Clubhouse 2585 E. 36th St. 520-622-0694	Frank & Edith Morton Clubhouse 3155 E. Grant Road 520-325-8400	Steve Daru Clubhouse 1375 N. El Rio Dr. 520-792-0331
Roy Drachman Clubhouse 5901 S. Santa Clara 520-741-9947	Pascua Yaqui Clubhouse 5010 W. Calle Torim 520-883-8172	Jim & Vicki Click Clubhouse 1935 S. Columbus 520-300-5715

Rules for Club Members

1. All participants must be members.
2. Membership cards must be presented at the front desk to enter and check out equipment.
3. Personal items may be kept in the lockers. The Club is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
4. Members are not permitted to sit on counters, desks or tables in the Club.
5. Permission must be received from a Club Staff Member prior to entering offices or the front desk area.
6. The office phones are for official Club business only.
7. Members may run in the gymnasium and outdoor play areas only.
8. Members may eat in the snack area only.
9. Members are not permitted to smoke, gamble, use drugs, drink alcoholic beverages, or use obscene language in the Club at any time.
10. Members deliberately damaging Club facilities or equipment will be held responsible for payment and repair.
11. Members are to enter and exit the Club through the main door only. Members are not permitted to loiter outside of the building.
12. Members may use the vending machines at their own risk. The staff does not have keys to these machines and cannot give refunds.
13. Members are expected to keep all areas of the Club neat and clean. Be proud of your Club and take good care of it!
14. Members are expected to obey the adult staff at all times. Failure to do so may result in suspension or expulsion.

Welcome

Parent Introduction to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF TUCSON**

Ages Served: 7 - 17 year olds
Membership Fee: \$10.00 each session (School/Summer)

HOURS OF OPERATION <small>(Days and hours subject to change)</small>		
CLUBHOUSES	SCHOOL YEAR	SUMMER
Frank & Edith Morton	Mon-Fri 3:00-8:00 Wed 2:00-8:00	Mon-Fri 9:00-4:00
Holmes Tuttle	Mon-Fri 4:00-9:00 Wed 3:00-9:00	Mon-Fri 9:00-4:00
Jim & Vicki Click	Mon-Fri 3:00-8:00 Wed 2:00-8:00	Mon-Fri 9:00-4:00
Pascua Yaqui	Mon-Fri 3:00-8:00 Wed 2:00-8:00	Mon-Fri 9:00-4:00
Roy Drachman	Mon-Fri 3:00-8:00 Wed 1:00-6:00	Mon-Fri 9:00-4:00
Steve Daru	Mon, Tues, Thurs 3:00-8:00 Wed 2:00-7:00 Fri 3:00-9:00	Mon-Fri 9:00-4:00

CLUB INFORMATION

Membership Requirements

Any boy or girl between the ages of 7 - 17 may become a member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tucson. An application form must be completed and signed by the parent or legal guardian and the member. A membership fee of \$10.00 per school year and \$10.00 per summer is required.

Membership Cards

Each child must carry his or her membership card at all times while at the club. A replacement card may be purchased for \$1.00 each.

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.

Parent Visits

Parents are encouraged to stop by and observe any activity or program their child is participating in.

"Open Door" Policy

We do NOT monitor the door. Members are free to come and go as they wish. If you want your child to remain in the Club, please instruct your child to do so. Staff will NOT assume this responsibility.

Dress Code

Shoes and shirts must be worn in the Club at all times. Members may not wear gang-affiliated clothing or other attire promoting negative behaviors. Club staff reserves the right to make final determination relative to appropriateness of member attire.

Telephone

Only emergency calls will be relayed from parents to members. If you are concerned about your child's whereabouts, please contact the Club Director.

Foodservice

Foodservice available at designated clubhouses.

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 reinforcement of our discipline at home.

Supervision

Supervision is not provided before opening or after closing hours. Outdoor supervision is only provided during planned outdoor club activities.

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

Parents

If you have any concerns, please contact John McDowell, VP of Program Operations at 573-3533/954-3523 or Carla Carpentier, Director of Human Resources at 573-3533/235-2052.

Programs & Activities (Program availability may vary by clubhouse.)

Character & Leadership Development

- Youth of the Year Program
- Junior Leader Service Club
- Keystone Service Club
- Community Service Projects
- Steak & Burger Dinner
- All-Star Awards Dinner

Education & Career Development

- Reading Is Fun Club
- Club Tech Computer Programs
 - Digital Music
 - Digital Movies
 - Web Page Design
 - MS Office
- Power Hour/Homework Help
- Job Training Program – Help-A-Kid
- Teen Workshops
- Field Trips
- Money Matters

Health & Life Skills

- Smart Moves Programs
 - Smart Kids (7-9 year olds)
 - Smart Moves (10-12 year olds)
 - Stay Smart (13-15 year olds)
- Smart Girls
- Passport to Manhood
- Health Fair
- Cooking Classes
- Summer Lunch Program
- Teen Workshops

The Arts

- Arts & Crafts Projects
- Fine Arts Program
- Digital Photography
- Digital Movie Making
- Digital Music Making

Sports, Fitness & Recreation

- Open Gym
- Group Games
- Basketball Leagues
 - 7-9 year olds
 - 10-12 year olds
 - 13-15 year olds
- Basketball Clinics (7-9 year olds)
- Volleyball
- Football
- Soccer
- Kickball
- Cheerleading
- Daily Game Room Tournaments
- Game Room Activities
 - Pool
 - Foosball
 - Bumper Pool
 - Board Games
 - Air Hockey
- Movie Nights
- Field Trips

Special Events

- Halloween Haunted House
- Thanksgiving Feast
- Holiday Festival Parties
- Teen Dances
- 4th of July BBQ
- Easter Egg Hunt

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