

## **Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego - Mollenkopf Family Branch**

### **2025-26 Afterschool Program FAQ**

Thanks for your interest in our after-school program at the Boys & Girls Club – Mollenkopf Family Branch in 4S Ranch for the 2025-26 school year

Our after-school program is open for students in grades K-8th grade only. We offer bus transportation from Turtleback, Westwood, and Chaparral Elementary schools, a walking program from Stone Ranch Elementary, and a drop-off program available for students that attend any other schools. Our ASP hours are 2:10-6:00pm (M, T, W, F) and 12:30-6:00pm Thursdays. All kindergarten students will be in school all day and not have the six-week transition period this year. If your school does have early out the first six weeks, we will not be able to pick-up or open early during that time.

During the after-school program hours, members are involved in various high-yield activities that incorporate education (STEM, PowerHour), character building through sports and gym games as well as classroom games, arts, crafts, projects, and educational computer lab software. They are assigned to a group they are with every day by their grade level and participate in these activities, typically 3 rotations per day from 2:30-5:15pm. Nearly every day each group gets physical activity in the gym, PowerHour to do homework, read, or worksheets, and varying planned activities such as arts, crafts, STEM, classroom games, mini-clubs, and more. We do not provide snacks, but we do have a designated time for members to have their own snack each day at 3:30pm each day.

**Membership:** \$60 BGC Membership is required. Memberships are valid July-June of each year until the end of the school year no matter what the initial date of membership. Memberships provide members the ability to register for programs at any of our Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego locations.

**ASP Fees:** Our after-school program is a monthly fee-based program. We cannot prorate the fee. Fees are variable based on the number of school days each month. Additional children in the same household receive a 20% sibling discount. Scholarships at 15%, 30%, and 50% are available to apply for (please inquire within).

**Bus Transportation:** We have certified bus drivers that pick up the students each day after school. The bus will wait a minimum of 10 minutes from the time the bell rings/dismissal time. Attendance is taken as they get on the bus and again once they enter the Club and within their group.

**Westwood Transportation:** At dismissal students will go directly to the bus that will be parked at the curb (large conventional bus labeled “Boys & Girls Club”). Kindergartners will be walked to the bus by our bus driver, a BGC staff, or WW staff or teacher to ensure they get to the bus properly. All ASP members should notify their teacher that they go to the BGC. On Thursdays, the bus could arrive up to 5 minutes after the bell rings at 1:45pm as it picks up from Chaparral first

on Thursdays only. A BGC staff person will be present to wait with students at the school on Thursdays only.

**Turtleback Transportation:** At dismissal students will meet at the multi-purpose room door to the right on the main gate. Members are to meet BGC staff, sit down to get checked in while they wait for other students to clear the area. The bus does not arrive until approximately 2:05pm each day as it picks up students at Westwood first with the same dismissal time. A BGC staff member will wait with students each day at Turtleback.

**Chaparral Transportation:** 1st-5th grade students exit the school and go directly to the bus. Kinder students will be sent to the main office by their teachers for the bus driver to pick them up. If this changes the school or BGC will notify you.

them and lead them to the bus. On Thursdays only, Chaparral students will be on the bus with stops at Westwood then Turtleback.

**Stone Ranch (Walking program):** Students will meet BGC staff inside the gates on the lower side (playground side) of the school near the benches just inside the gate. Staff will wait at least 10 minutes after dismissal time to check in all students before walking to the Club with staff members.

**Snacks:** Members should bring a snack each day that does not require it to be heated up. Snack time is 2:30pm each day. Chaparral students will be allowed to eat snack upon arriving at the Club as well as time for homework if they missed their groups PowerHour. Please try to avoid snacks with nuts.

### **Monthly Themes and Activities:**

Each month the Club has specific themes based on the six pillars of success in which we incorporate activities and members of the month based on the themes. Each month the Club conducts emergency drills.

### **Registration:**

To register, please return the appropriate ASP forms (transportation, walking, or drop-off) along with the membership application to the Club M-F 9:30am-5:30pm.

Let us know if you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour.

Thanks,

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