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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF SAN CLEMENTE**

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2025 SUMMER PACKET

San Clemente's Summer Vacation Destination

June 9th - August 15th

8:00am - 6:00pm

Closed July 4th

Minimum Day, closed at 2pm, Friday June 13th

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Summer Philosophy

Our mission, to *enable all children to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible 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 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, based on the grade they're entering in the fall. 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. We strive to offer unique opportunity to all of our members, regardless of circumstances. Please make us aware of any situation that you feel does not uphold this philosophy so that we can address it.

Health & Safety

Safety is always our number one priority here at the Boys & Girls Club and we work hard to minimize risk. The Boys & Girls Club of the South Coast Area continually updates robust safety policies, programs and training for our staff and volunteers that are designed to promote child safety and protect young people from threats that are present in our society. 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.

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, if necessary. We have bilingual staff that can help Spanish speaking parents. We encourage parents to sign-up early as we expect some weeks or field trips will sell out. You may choose to sign-up by the week, for the entire summer, in ten-day blocks, or for visitors to San Clemente, a daily price. The more days and weeks a family signs up for the better value in the daily price. There's a \$50 sibling discount available for the Full Summer, please contact us for a coupon code.

Full Summer Option - \$900 for the 10-week program

Expanded Learning Opportunities Programs (ELOP) Approved Member-

\$250 for the 10-week program

Weekly Option - \$95 per week

10-Day Pass - \$300

One day pass- \$50

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 do require some planning.

For our Military families: The Boys & Girls Clubs of America have a long-standing partnership with military families. Here in San Clemente, we offer our military families a 25% discount per child on enrollment options (does not include field trips or any special activities), provided you fill out an additional form. Please reach out for more info.

In certain cases, we can offer additional discounts to families who demonstrate financial difficulties. Please ask for a Financial Aid Form to fill out & bring it to a scheduled appointment to discuss your family's needs. These can be scheduled through our Office Manager, Heidi A. (949)492-0376 X 14 or heidi@bgcsanclemente.org

Expanded Learning Opportunities Programs (ELOP)

We are very proud of our partnership with the Capo Unified School District to offer families who qualify for the ELOP program (1st – 6th only) our full summer experience (10 weeks) for just \$250 that can be paid over 10 weeks. Please be sure to enter your child(ren)s CUSD ID# during registration for us to verify eligibility. You MUST complete a digital form per school-year/summer per child.

For more information on qualification, please reach out to the District.
CUSD: Alma Volk, 949-234-9248, amvolk@capousd.org

Payment Plans are available in our registration system! You may utilize these breakdowns or pay in full. To lessen the financial burden, register now and spread the payments over many months. These payments will be automatic, once enrolled with your credit/debit card you don't need to do anything else. Your card on file can be updated at any time.

Payment Plan Details

If you've registered past any of these dates, the previous amount will also be withdrawn at the time of enrollment. For example, if you register on 6/15 you will be charged for the registration amount and the 1st installment in a separate transaction. Early bird enrollment ends 4/30/25.

<u>Full Summer (10 weeks)</u>
Early- \$200 at time of registration, \$200 on 6/9, 7/7 & 8/4
Regular- \$225 at time of registration, \$225 on 6/9, 7/7 & 8/4
<u>ELOP Approved- Full Summer</u>
\$250 total- \$25 to be paid during registration, \$25 charged each Monday for remaining 9 weeks of Summer Camp

10 Day Pass
Early- \$62.50 at time of registration, \$62.50 on 6/9, 7/7 & 8/4
Regular- \$75 at time of registration, \$75 on 6/9, 7/7 & 8/4
Weekly Fees
Early- \$28.33 <i>per week</i> at time of registration, remaining balance split between payments on 7/7 & 8/4
Regular- \$31.66 <i>per week</i> at time of registration, remaining balance split between payments on 7/7 & 8/4

Camp Groups

Campers are grouped according to the grades they are going **into**:

Example:

Group 1	Going into 1 st and 2 nd Grade
Group 2	Going into 3 rd Grade
Group 3	Going into 4 th Grade
Group 4	Going into 5 th & 6 th Grades
Group 5	Going into 7 th & 8 th Grades

Comparison Chart of Summer Options

BGCSCA	\$85/\$95 week
SC Recreations	\$258 week (average)+ fees
KG Beach Camps	\$495/week
Emerald Cove Day Camp	\$1,925/ 2 weeks

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Times & Procedures

Our program is open from Mon-Fri 8:00am up until 6:00pm to fit the many needs of our families. We will be closed July 4th and closing early (2pm) for staff development on Friday, June 13th. You may drop your child off at any time up through 2pm and pick-up your child at any time up until 6pm- with the exception of Thursdays when they must be dropped off by 10 and not picked up until after 3. Please note that our camp daily schedule of activities begins at 10am and ends at 4pm. The early morning and late afternoon times before and after the scheduled activities are designed for large groups, low impact activities and are usually held in the gyms, Gamesroom and outside. We encourage families to drop-off and pick-up their children when they are available as 10 hours is a long day for your child to be here. Campers will check in at the table outside and inside the Club with their membership cards. If you are new to the Club this summer, your child will receive a membership card during their first week of attendance. It's very important they bring this card each day, as they will check in and out every time they attend.

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

For pick-up: For the safety of our members, we have placards available for our new families, upon request. Each family who asks, will receive 2 placards to be placed in the windshield of their vehicles during pick-up. Those picking up without a placard may be asked for ID verification. We can issue more placards upon request.

Daily Schedule EXAMPLE

Group #4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00	Gym & Gamesroom	Gym & Gamesroom	Gym & Gamesroom	Gym & Gamesroom	Gym & Gamesroom
10:00	Brain Gain	Staff Wars	Brain Gain	Home Base	Señor Organico
11:00	Areas	Areas	Drama Matters	City Lunch	Triple Play
12:00	Lunch (Kid's Café)	Lunch (Kid's Café)	BBQ	City Lunch	Lunch (Pasta)
1:00	Art Activity	Special Programs	Game	City Lunch	Club Challenge
2:00	Game	Staff Shuffle	Gym Game	City Lunch	Fantastic Friday
3:00	Project Learn	Mindfulness	Creative Corner	Areas	Areas
4:00	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
5:00	Park	Park	Park	Park	Park

Specialty Camps

We are having specialty sports camps again this year, for an additional fee, to offer our members an opportunity to have the instruction of professional coaches and instructors without having to leave our camp and travel to other options. These are optional and limited in the number of children who can participate, and they are only for 3rd-8th grades. The \$65 fee only covers the times of the camp listed, if you'd like your child to attend for longer, they'll need to be registered for summer camp as well.

Tennis	June 23-25	1-3pm	Pickleball	July 28-30	10-12pm
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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 few 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 consistently demonstrating poor behavior and is in jeopardy of being removed from the camp, the parent will be notified. 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 snacks and lunch to all of our campers free of charge every day (except lunch on Thursdays). The monthly menu (for Mondays & Tuesdays for KidsCafe) will be posted in the Club and on our website. Additionally, we offer a BBQ on Wednesdays each week free of charge and will have hot pasta on Fridays. You know your child best, please plan accordingly if your child needs more or cannot eat what we provide. Remember, we are providing lunch and snack, and it is included in the weekly fee.

City Lunch Program- EVERY THURSDAY

Campers go out for lunch with our staff in groups on Thursdays. They must either bring a lunch or money to get something. There will also be an ice cream truck that comes to the Club each Thursday afternoon for the kids to get a treat for when they return. Typically, \$15-20 can get them a lunch & a treat from the ice cream truck that is satisfying to them.

First and second graders will walk to Max Berg Park where lunch will be delivered to them. Fun-organized games and some water activities will be provided to make their stay enjoyable.

For third grade and up, upon arrival at camp on Thursday campers will choose which spot they'd like to go 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 lunchtime.

At 10:30 am, campers will meet in the gym and groups will be formed with leaders 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 would like your child to participate in this popular program to go out to lunch with their group leaders and peers but do not have the funds to support it, please contact us and he will confidentially and tactfully make sure your child is able to participate.

*** On Thursdays you will need to have your child at the Club before 10:00 or after 3pm, as everyone will be out in the city. ***

Dress Code & What to Bring

All campers should wear comfortable and appropriate attire to our camp. All campers must wear shoes, no open toe sandals are permitted for safety reasons. Children's tops must cover their entire mid-section, shorts and bottoms should amply cover their bottoms.

Please send your child(ren) with a refillable water bottle. We do not have a drinking fountain or cups available, we have 2 water bottle refill stations. Please do not send your child with toys, games, etc. as they can cause conflict and we are not responsible for lost items. If needed,

please send your child with sunscreen. They will occasionally be asked to bring a towel and swimsuit for specific activities.

Communication

BGCSCA primarily communicates via email. Please be sure the email address(es) listed in your account are accurate. We often hear our emails go to junk or spam, so please be sure to add our domain, BGCSANCLEMENTE.ORG, to your safe-senders list and keep an eye out for announcements and updates. We have also introduced a texting system, so please be aware of those as well. The 1st number entered as the primary guardian is the number we enter in our system.

Summer Specialty Programs

iMakit Film Club – Tuesdays (Mr. Gene)

Everybody has a story to tell. From scripting, storyboarding, and building sets to shooting and editing, you will learn the process to make your own movies. Utilizing mobile devices as well as cameras, you will collaborate with your friends and learn new skills like shooting video, how to edit the shots together and add graphics, titles, and effects, and then share them with others! 3rd grade and up. First come, first serve with 15 member limit. If you're interested in your child participating, email vvega@bgcsca.org.

Drama Matters- Wednesday 10-11, Thursdays 10-10:30 (Staff)

'Drama Matters' is a national Boys & Girls Clubs of America program that Campers will have the option to participate in. It exposes kids to drama education and sparks creativity through expression and imagination. They will learn how to do improv, read a script, design props, work in teams, and get to perform in front of peers & parents. This is an ongoing, cumulative commitment, we encourage only kids attending the full summer to participate. All grades welcome. Play performance will be **Wednesday, August 6th location TBD**. First come, first serve with 20 member limit. If you're interested in your child participating, email vvega@bgcsca.org.

Señor Organico – Fridays

Learn about recycling & caring for our Earth. Señor Organico will take reduce, reuse and recycle to the next level! Campers will create & repurpose items into amazing crafts. Groups will rotate through to give all members a chance to participate.

Mindfulness & Music- Mondays (Mr. Mike)

The class incorporates musical instruments, mindfulness techniques, and meditation while focusing on the power of focus and quieting the mind. Groups will rotate through to give all members a chance to participate.

Swimming

Members in 3rd grade and up will have the opportunity to swim at the Ole Hanson Beach Club located off of El Camino near North Beach on *Tuesdays*. They will be supervised by both Club staff and Lifeguards, but we expect members to be on their best behavior. If there are repeated issues of misbehavior your camper will no longer be allowed to attend. We walk there and participate in a swim period for approximately 1.5 hours. Each group will get to go to the pool 3 times over the course of camp, schedule below. The cost for the pool for the entire summer is \$10 per child, whether you're able to attend 1, 2, or 3 sessions. There is a waiver that you **MUST** sign in order for your child to attend (only needs to be completed once).

The waiver will be available at the front desk and with this QR code.

- Members will walk to the pool at 1:00 and return at approximately 4pm.
- They **must** bring a bathing suit and towel on their swim days.
- Please refrain from picking up or dropping off your child(ren) during this time.
- Your child(ren) must be registered for the dates they would like to attend the pool.
- These are **NOT** swim lessons. Make sure your child is comfortable in water and is a capable swimmer.



Week 2 – 6/17 3 rd & 4 th grades	Week 5 – 7/8 3 rd & 4 th grades	Week 8 – 7/29 3 rd & 4 th grades
Week 3 – 6/24 5 th & 6 th grades	Week 6 – 7/15 5 th & 6 th grades	Week 9 – 8/5 5 th & 6 th grades
Week 4 – 7/1 7 th & 8 th grades	Week 7 – 7/22 7 th & 8 th grades	Week 10 – 8/12 7 th & 8 th grades

2025 Summer Field Trips & Activities

We strive to have activities and options available for a variety of ages and budgets. We keep our Summer Camp fees as low as possible to help families to be able to afford some of our off-site trips. We have field trips outside of the club at a range of pricing and are bringing several great activities to the Club for no extra charge. Please note as the demand is high for field trips and payments are made in advance there are no refunds, please be confident your child can attend before booking.

FREE Special Events at the Club:

Petting Zoo – June 30th (Note date change!)

We will have a petting zoo joining us for everyone to have an opportunity to enjoy, complete with goats, bunnies, chickens, ducks, and more!

Inflatable Fun & Pizza Lunch- July 18th

We will have 2 giant inflatables with different game options for groups to take turns using and we'll have a Woodfire Pizza Wagon on-site to make fresh pizzas for lunch!

Movie Theater Trip- July 23rd

We will be going to the MetroLux Theaters at the SC Outlets after the club BBQ to see the Smurfs movie. Members will receive popcorn and a drink. This is a private screening. Please have your child here by 11am and we are expected to return by 4pm. This trip will be prioritized by grade, with younger members having priority.

We anticipate that all 1st-3rd grade members in attendance will be able to go. There may be limited spots available for 4th-5th graders.

Comedy Performance – August 13th

After lunch we'll be entertained with a unique original comic variety show performance called, 'The Rock and Roll Circus'. This world class act features elements of stand up, comic juggling, diabolo, unicycle, props, silly magic, musical comedy, audience interaction and more!

Field Trips require separate fees and registration. Please note grade restrictions.

Payment plans are not available for Field Trips. You must be registered to attend camp the day of each trip:

June 10th - Laser Land & Shops at Mission Viejo in Mission Viejo. This field trip is for 3rd-8th graders, 60 member maximum and it is \$45. We will have exclusive use of LaserLand for 3 hours of play, including laser tag and their arcade. Members will then be bussed to the Shops at Mission Viejo to have lunch and explore the mall. You must have your child here by 8:30 am and they're expected to return by 4:30pm. You must send your child with a packed lunch or money to purchase one at the mall.

June 17th - Birch Aquarium in La Jolla for 1-8th graders, 60 member maximum, and it is \$35. Birch Aquarium features more than 60 habitats of fish and invertebrates. Members will learn about climate, earth, and ocean science and it includes interactive elements. The bus is scheduled to leave at 10:15 am and expected to return at 5:30pm. Members will eat lunch once they arrive, you must send your child with a packed lunch or money for the food court.

June 19th - Bike Trip along the PCH for 4th-8th graders, 20 members maximum and it is \$25. Participants must have a bike that can handle a 10-mile trip and a bike lock. E-bikes will not be allowed. There are a limited number of child bike rentals available (2) from the North Beach Bike Shop. We will need to know in advance if your child needs a bike as this will determine if they may participate with a \$10 rental fee, if a bike is available. The members will need to be able to ride with their backpacks on their back, containing a towel, sunscreen, a water bottle and a hat. Sandals for the beach are optional. We will spend some time at the beach. They must ride with a helmet, socks and sneakers. Participants must be dropped off at the North Beach Train Station with their bikes between 9-9:30am and must be picked up from there between 3:30-4pm. We will provide more details to those registered as the date nears.

June 23rd - Voyage to Wellness sailing trip. This trip is for 3rd-8th graders, 20 member maximum. We will depart via the Club van shortly after lunch and return around 4:30pm. The cost is \$20. Campers will get a true sailing experience out of the Dana Point Harbor on the Curlew, a 100 year-old 80' Schooner while learning about basic health principles.

June 27th – Medieval Times in Buena Park. This field trip is for 1st-8th graders, 60 member maximum and it is \$60. Members will enjoy lunch and a tournament, complete with cheering banners. Step back in time and experience spectacular horsemanship, swordplay, games of skill, and authentic jousting between six brave knights while dining on a feast fit for royalty. The meal is fixed, please reach out (info@bgcsanclemente.org) if your child has dietary restrictions and we will see if they can be accommodated. You must have your child here by 8:30am and the bus is expected to return by 3:30 pm.

July 2nd - Altitude Trampoline Park in Vista. This field trip is for 1-8th graders, 60 member maximum and it is \$45. Members will eat lunch at the Club before departure. Please have your child wear comfortable, active clothes. Grip socks will be provided. Please have your child here by 11am to enjoy a BBQ lunch before departing and bus is expected to return by 5pm. A waiver must be signed in advance, use QR code:



July 15th - Nickel! Nickel! video arcade in Garden Grove. This field trip is for 1st-8th graders, 60 member maximum and it is \$40. This includes a lunch of 2 pizza slices, a snack, a drink and \$6 worth of nickels for play. Their 9,500 square foot facility has 120 games that range from free play games or an average of 1-6 nickels per game. You may send your child with extra money to purchase more nickels. After 2 hours of play, members will go next door to Round Table Pizza for a pizza lunch. You must have your child here by 9am and the bus is expected to return by 3:30pm.

July 21st- 22nd – Overnight Campout in Laguna Beach, for grades 3rd-8th. There is a 30-member maximum and it is \$45. Transportation to and from site must be provided by parents; campers will need to be dropped off at The Ranch at Laguna Beach on the afternoon of the 21st and picked up the morning of the 22nd. Camping equipment is not needed. Please be sure an over-night stay away from home is something your child is capable of before enrolling. We will provide more details to those registered as the date nears.

July 25th – iFLY Indoor Skydiving in Oceanside. This field trip is for 3rd-8th graders, 60 member maximum and it is \$80. Members will get a chance to take part in hands-on STEM labs, participate in different STEM-based demos and have an opportunity for 2 indoor “jumps” where they will feel the sensation of skydiving without having to jump out of a plane! A waiver must be signed in advance and will be emailed to all registered members as we get closer to the trip. Members with neck or back issues are advised not to attend. Your child must be here by 8:30am and members are expected to return by 4:15 pm. This is a NEW 2025 field trip that you will not want to miss!

July 30th - Tanaka Farms in Irvine. This field trip is for 1st-8th graders, 60 member maximum and it is \$35. Kids will enjoy a guided tour, tractor ride, farm animals in a Barnyard Exhibit, and get to pick whatever is ready to harvest and bring some produce home. Please have your child here by 11am to enjoy a BBQ lunch before departing and bus is expected to return by 5:30pm

August 5th - The Wave Waterpark in Vista. This field trip is for 3rd-8th graders, 60 member maximum, and it is \$60. Please send your child with a swimsuit, sunscreen, drinking water, a towel, sandals, and anything they need for a day of water fun. Your child must be here by 8:30am and members are expected to return by 5:15 pm. A lunch of 2 pizza slices, snack, soft-serve ice cream, and drink is included. Outside food is not allowed.

August 8th - Vista Hermosa Sports Park in San Clemente. This field trip is for 1st-2nd graders, is a 30 member maximum and is \$15. This field trip does NOT include transportation, you will need to drop off and pick your child up from the Vista Hermosa Sports Park in San Clemente.

Members will enjoy games on a field, lunch, and water play in the Splash Pad. Your child will get a chicken nugget, fruit cup, and apple juice meal from Chick-fil-A. Please send them with a water bottle, sunscreen, and a towel. While the water is shallow, your child should be comfortable and safe in a pool setting. You must drop your child off between 9:30-10am at the front entrance and picked up between 3:30-3:45pm at the same place.

A waiver MUST be signed in advance, please pick one up from the front desk or download it from our registration site with this QR code & email to info@bgcsanclemente.org or return it to the Front Desk.



August 11th - USS Midway in San Diego. This field trip is for 5th-8th graders, is a 13 member maximum and is \$25. Members will need to bring money for lunch (about \$25). We will be eating at Café 41. Your child must be here by 8:30 am and members are expected to return by 4:30 pm.