

# This Card Saves Lives.

Denzel Washington

More than half of former Boys & Girls Club members say the Club saved their lives – by providing hope and opportunity when they needed it most.



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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF THE COLORADO RIVER



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### **PROGRAM GUIDE &** **PARENT/ MEMBER HANDBOOK**

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## Locations & Hours of Operation

### Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River Inc.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, BULLHEAD UNIT & TEEN CENTER

<i>Mailing Address</i>	<i>Physical Address</i>
2250 Highland Rd.	2250 Highland Rd.
Bullhead City, AZ 86442	Bullhead City, AZ 86442
Phone: (928) 763-1411	Fax: (928) 763-6616

## The Boys & Girls Club Code

I believe in God or the right to worship according to my own faith and religion.

I believe in America, the American way of life, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

I believe in fair play, honesty and sportsmanship.

I believe in my Boys & Girls Club, which stands for these things.

#### LAUGHLIN UNIT & TEEN CENTER

<i>Mailing Address</i>	<i>Physical Address</i>
Same as Admin. Office	1975 Arie Ave.
	Laughlin, NV 89029
Phone: (702) 299-9223	

#### FORT MOHAVE UNIT

<i>Mailing Address</i>	<i>Physical Address</i>
Same as Admin. Office	1593 Lipan Blvd.
	Fort Mohave, AZ 86426

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Hours are for all Clubs:

After school program Mon - Fri 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.\*

Full day programs\*\* Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.\*

Summer Day Camp Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.\*

### Prices are on a sliding scale with proof of household income

**\*Note:** LATE PICK UP FEE \$5.00 for every 10 minutes after closing.

**\*\*Note:** Full day programs take place during Christmas and spring breaks, school in service days, and during selected holidays.

**There will be notifications of Full Day Programs and Club closures.**

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Meth SMART graduates show off their free t-shirts!



Torch Club members using hand tools while making repairs to their greenhouse.

## FROM THE STAFF

Welcome to the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River, the #1 Youth Development Agency in the Colorado River Valley. In becoming a member of the Club you will have the opportunity to establish relationships with caring adults who truly care about kids, take part in life enhancing programs and have a safe place to learn and grow.

The Club is also a great place to just have fun and be a kid. From computers to athletics, and art to social recreation, the Club has something for everyone. Please take a few minutes to go over this handbook and learn about the Club's Power Principles and other policies, along with some of the exciting programs the Club has to offer.

We would also like to take this time to encourage each and every member to get involved in a variety of Club programs and not be afraid to try new things. It is our goal to provide you, through our programs, the tools necessary to guide you on your journey to becoming a productive, responsible and caring adult.

As you grow, we hope that you will come to feel about the Club the same way that many thousands of other current and former members have, as a "home away from home."

We look forward to your club participation and hope that above all else, you have fun!

*Teri J. Tomlinson*

Executive Director  
& Staff

## HISTORY/BACKGROUND

The **Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River** has served the youth of the Colorado River Valley since 1987.

Originally opened as the Kiwanis Youth Center, the Boys & Girls Clubs began running programs in **Bullhead City** in 1987, receiving its charter in March of 1988.

Soon after, the **Laughlin Boys & Girls Club** began running programs out of a mobile unit at Bennett Elementary School. The unit was purchased for the Club by the Laughlin Lions Club, and housed the program for several years. With an ever-growing attendance, the Club grew out of the mobile unit, moving to the old Laughlin Firehouse on Casino Drive. 1996 saw the construction of the Spirit Mountain Activity Center, housing a new permanent Clubhouse.

In January 1998 the **Bullhead City Club** celebrated its 10th anniversary by opening its newly remodeled and expanded Clubhouse. The new Club features a social recreation room, library room, computer lab, The River Palms Arts & Crafts Center, The Mohave Electric Cooperative Kitchen and The Ramada Express Teen Center.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River successfully provides alternative programs for youth in the Bullhead City and Laughlin areas.

Our programs are designed to instill a sense of belonging, competence, usefulness and power of influence into each and every member. Our full time professional staff provides members with positive role models that truly care about the youth that they serve.



**Bullhead City Unit**



**Fort Mohave Unit**



**Laughlin Unit**

## DRESS CODE

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River maintains a strict dress code. The policies found within our dress code (below) are in place for several reasons:

- ◆ It is a non-intrusive way to make all youth feel like they belong and are an equal among their peers.
- ◆ The dress code is enforced to address safety concerns that arise in association with the environment in which we actively live in and daily hazards common in children's lives.
- ◆ Adherence to the dress code, as with any policy at the Club, shows a belief in the Club program, respect for fellow members and staff members, and pride in one's self.

The goal of the Club is to provide a safe and positive environment for all boys and girls so that they may learn and grow during the most important time in their lives.

The following attire is not permitted at the Club:

### Boys

Sagging pants  
Hats, caps or scarves  
Oversized clothing  
Facial piercing

### Girls

Halter or crop tops  
Hats, caps, or scarves  
Oversized clothing  
Facial piercing  
Tight fitting or revealing apparel

No members will be allowed to wear any clothing with foul language or that promotes the use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco. No chains, dangling from pants or wallets will be allowed in the Club.

## DAILY FEES

We offer high quality programs at very affordable rates. Please refer to our rate sheet for more information. Because our rates are so affordable, all fees are required up front.

## HEALTH AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

It is important that every parent cooperate fully with the Health and Emergency Procedures. Our regulations are designed to protect the well being and health of all members.

If a member becomes ill at the Club, he or she must be picked up within 30 minutes after contacting the parent. Since the Boys & Girls Club is NOT a daycare facility, we are not equipped with an area to isolate ill members at the Club.

In case of an accident, the Club will make arrangements so that proper first aid is provided. It is also important that you notify the Club of any phone number changes.

Please be advised that prescription and non-prescription medicine will not be administered by the Boys & Girls Club staff at any time.

## MANDATED REPORTING

The staff of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River is required by law to report any signs or suspicions of abuse or neglect to Child Protective Services. Club Staff are trained by C.P.S. officers to recognize signs of abuse and neglect.



Members enrolled in Arts & Crafts shown working on "Bottles of Hope," as part of a partnership with the We Care Cancer Support Center.

# The Fundamentals of the Boys & Girls Club Movement

## Our Mission:

*"To inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us the most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens."*

## Our Core Beliefs

A Boys & Girls Club provides:

- A safe place to learn and grow
- Ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals
- Life-enhancing programs and character development experiences
- Hope and opportunity

## Our Youth Development Strategy

Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling:

### A sense of competence

The feeling there is something boys and girls can do well.

### A sense of usefulness

The opportunity to do something of value for other people.

### A sense of belonging

A setting where an individual knows he or she has a place where he or she "fits in" and is accepted.

### A sense of power and influence

A chance to be heard and to positively influence the decisions of others.

When this strategy is fully implemented, the self-esteem of girls and boys is enhanced and an environment is created which helps them achieve their full potential.

**Core Characteristics**  
**What sets Clubs Apart?**  
**Boys & Girls Clubs...**

- **are for boys and girls.** They satisfy the age-old desire of young people to have a “Club” of their own.
- **have full-time professional leadership**, supplemented by part- time workers and volunteers.
- **require no proof of good character.** They help and guide girls and boys who may be in danger of acquiring, or who already have acquired, unacceptable habits and attitudes, as well as those of good character.
- **make sure that all girls and boys can afford to belong** and even the least interested will not be deterred from joining.
- **are for girls and boys** of all races, religions and cultures.
- **are building-centered.** Activities are conducted in the warm, friendly atmosphere of facilities especially designed for youth programs.
- **have a varied and diversified program** that recognizes and responds to the collective and individual needs of girls and boys.
- **are guidance-oriented.** Clubs emphasize values inherent in the relationships between young people, their peers, and adult leaders. They help girls and boys make appropriate and satisfying choices.
- **have an open door policy.** Clubs are open to all members at any time during hours of operation.

**PARENT/STAFF COMMUNICATION**

We at the Club strive to offer the very best in customer service. Our most important customers are of course our members. Please remember, your kids are our number one priority, we are here to serve them. In doing so, it is important to remember that staff availability to speak with parents/guardians, in person or on the phone, will sometimes be hindered by the program schedule. If you need to speak with a staff member, or with a staff supervisor it is recommended that an appointment be made.

**Complaints**

- If a situation occurs that you are concerned about, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with the Branch Director or the appropriate staff member.
- Please remember to handle your complaints in a proactive manner, instead of a reactive one. Yelling and screaming will only complicate the situation. Help us resolve the situation in a calm manner, so that we may prevent it from happening in the future.
- If at any time you feel that your concerns were not addressed to your satisfaction, please feel free to make an appointment with the Unit Director or the Executive Director.

**UNRULY OR DISRUPTIVE PARENTS/ADULTS**

If at any time a parent/guardian or any other friend or family member acts in an unruly or disruptive manner, that individual will be asked to leave the premises immediately. If an individual refuses to leave, law enforcement will be notified immediately.

At no time, for any reason, will a parent be allowed to confront a member of the Club in regards to a problem involving his or her child/children. Any problems involving multiple members will be handled on an individual basis. Please remember that you would not want other parents confronting your child without your knowledge or without your presence.

Any individual (parents/guardians included) that enters the Club and is visibly under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave immediately and the proper authorities will be notified.

**VISITORS**

- ◆ All parents **MUST** check in at the front desk.
- ◆ All visitors **MUST** check in at the front desk.
- ◆ Any adult visitor spending time at the Club will be required to wear a visitor’s pass.



## Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you for enrolling your child/children in the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River. We hope that the time that your child/children spends at the Club will be filled with life-enhancing opportunities and relationships that will last a lifetime.

It is the Mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River ***“To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as caring, responsible citizens.”*** We do this by providing youth the opportunities to develop or enhance their self-esteem by providing them with a sense of **“Competence, Usefulness, Belonging and Power and Influence.”**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River have a successful history as the premier youth development organization in the Tri-State area, providing outstanding programs and services for young people. We at the Club recognize the importance of families to the well-being of our membership. It is our hope that the Club can be a conduit that provides opportunities to strengthen the family and the child’s place in it.

Working together as partners, we hope that the line of communication between Staff and Parents/Guardians will be strong enough to resolve any situation that may arise. It is only through established relationships with families that the Club can truly succeed in assisting in developing the potential that lay within all youth.

Please take the time to review with your child/children the information enclosed in this booklet, along with reviewing the remainder of this section. This will give your child/children an understanding of the policies of the Club and introduce them to the Club’s Code of Conduct on page 18.

Thank you.

## CORE PROGRAMS

Clubs provide diversified activities that meet the interests of all youth. Core programs engage youth in activities with adults, peers and family members that enable youth to enhance self-esteem and to develop their full potential Based of physical, emotional, cultural and social needs and interests of girls and boys, and recognizing developmental principles, Clubs offer diversified program activities in five areas.

### **Character & Leadership Development...**

Empowers youth to support and influence their Club and community, sustain meaningful relationships, develop a positive self-image participate in the democratic processes and respect their own and others’ cultural identities.

### **Education & Career Development...**

Enables youth to become proficient in basic educational disciplines apply learning to everyday situations and embrace technology to optimize employability.

### **Health & Life Skills...**

Develops young people’s capacity to engage in positive behaviors that nurture their own well-being, set personal goals and develop the competencies to live successfully as self-sufficient adults.

### **The Arts...**

Enables youth to develop their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and appreciation of visual and tactile arts and crafts, performing arts and creative writing.

### **Sports, Fitness & Recreation...**

Develops fitness, positive use of leisure time, skills for stress management, appreciation for the environment and social and interpersonal skills.

## CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

### TEENSupreme Keystone Clubs

Keystone Clubs are chartered small-group leadership development clubs for young people ages 14 – 18. Keystoner members elect officers, choose their own activities and plan and implement community service projects.

### Youth of the Year

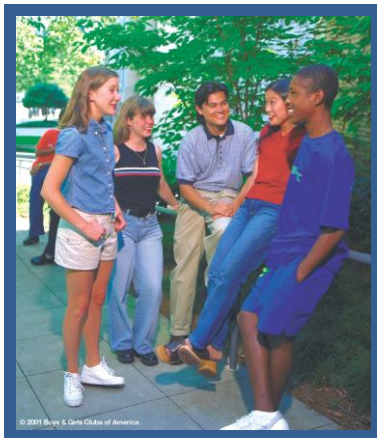
This annual program promotes and recognizes Club young people 14 – 18 for their service to Club and Community, Academic Performance and contributions to family and spiritual life. Local Youths of the Year are selected in early spring to be eligible for nomination as state and regional Youths of the Year.

### Torch Clubs

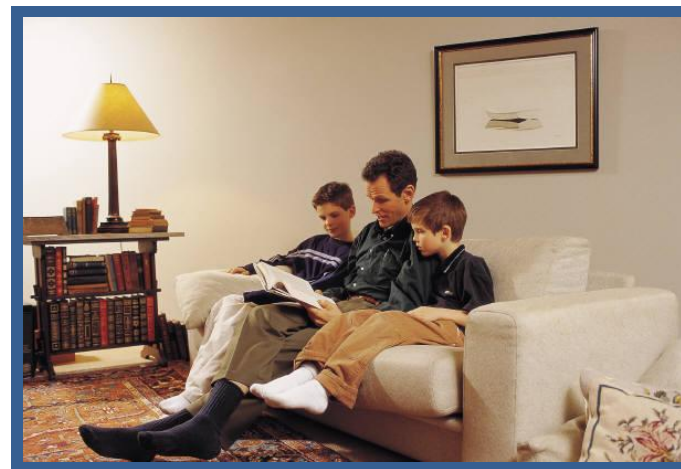
Torch Clubs are powerful vehicles for helping meet the special needs of young people ages 11 – 13 at a critical stage in their development. Activities focus on Club and community service, education, athletics, fitness and fun.

### The Virtues Initiation Program

The Virtues Initiation Program is designed to teach children to recognize and draw upon a common understanding of ethical and virtuous behavior. This program provides an environment for positive group interaction, and encourages goal setting and recognizes individual accomplishments. It also facilitates supportive relationships with adult mentors, thereby broadening ethical understanding and reinforcing positive behavior in multiple settings.



# A Parents Guide to Understanding the Boys & Girls Club





“Kids in the Kitchen” tour the Aquarius in Laughlin



Playgroup

## EDUCATION & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

### **Project Learn: The Educational Enhancement Program**

Project Learn reinforces and enhances the skills and knowledge young people learn at school during their hours at the Club. The program is based on research showing that students do better in school when they spend their non-school hours engaged in fun, but academically beneficial activities. Through Project Learn, Club staff use all the areas and programs in the Club to create opportunities for leisure reading, writing activities, discussions with knowledgeable adults and games like Scrabble that develop young people’s cognitive skills.

### **Power Hour**

A comprehensive homework help and tutoring program, POWER HOUR is designed to raise the academic proficiency of Club members ages 6 – 12.

### **Junior Staff Career Development/Job Ready**

Junior Staff Career Development is a comprehensive small group program that assists members ages 13 – 18 in exploring a career in youth or human services, particularly Boys & Girls Club work. The program prepares youth for a leadership role as a human service professional or volunteer leader.

### **Intern Program**

Members are eligible to enter this program at 15 years of age, upon completing two years in the Junior Staff Career Development/ Job Ready Program. Members in the Intern Program can be hired as Program Staff upon their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### **ClubTech**

Through ClubTech, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River are providing the tools to make Club members and staff effective technology users. Our Club is implementing technology programs that will give members basic computer skills; introduce them to digital movie making, music making, photography, graphic design and Web development; and guide staff in using technology to enhance all program offerings. ClubTech also includes extensive technology training opportunities for Club staff at all professional levels. ClubTech goes a long way in “Bridging the Digital Divide” for all of our Club members.

## HEALTH & LIFE SKILLS

### SMART Moves

This nationally acclaimed, comprehensive prevention program helps young people resist alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, as well as premature sexual activity. The program features engaging, interactive small-group activities designed to increase participants' peer support, enhance their life skills, build their resiliency and strengthen their leadership skills. Program components include age appropriate sections for youth 6 – 15.

### SMART Girls

An outgrowth of the SMART Moves program, SMART Girls is a health, fitness, prevention/education and self-esteem enhancement program for girls ages 10 – 15. This program encourages healthy attitudes and lifestyles that will enable early adolescent girls to develop their full potential.

### Street SMART

Street SMART counteracts the negative lures of gangs, violence and “street” influences for young people age 11 – 13. While building awareness and resistance skills, participants develop the confidence and knowledge to make intelligent choices. The program teaches young people how gangs work and how to resist being recruited, how to recognize and resolve conflicts peacefully and how to become positive peer leaders.

# S.M.A.R.T. Moves

Skills Mastery And Resistance Training

## CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River, I agree to practice the **POWER PRINCIPLES** of the Club.

- I will be **HELPFUL** by looking for ways to make a difference in my Club without being asked and by helping those who need help.
- I will be **HONEST** and keep my word. I will not take other people's property, and I will tell the truth kindly.
- I will be **COURTEOUS** when walking around the Club, and I will greet people with a smile. I will think about how my actions may affect others in the Club.
- I will practice **SELF-DISCIPLINE**. I will act calmly when hurt or angry. I will do what is expected of me. I will choose my own actions.
- I will be **RESPONSIBLE** by admitting to my mistakes, by checking-in with my membership card, and by doing what I agree to do.
- I will practice **COURAGE**. I will be brave when I try new things, I will admit to my mistakes and I will stand up for what I know is right even if my friends don't.
- I will practice **PATIENCE**. I am willing to wait for the things I want and have to say. When I fail, I will keep trying and trying till I reach my goal.
- I will practice **UNITY**. I appreciate that everyone is different. I will choose to think my way out of conflicts and listen to others.
- I will practice **CLEANLINESS**. I will use clean language I will keep myself fresh and clean. I will help to keep my Club Clean whenever I can.
- I will practice **RESPECT**. I will be respectful when I listen to others. I will treat myself, my elders, and others the way I would like to be treated and I will honor the rules of my Club.

**NOTE the following acts are cause for immediate suspension:**

- *Fighting*
- *Repeated disrespect for staff or other members*
- *Rock throwing*
- *Defacing or destruction of Club property or equipment*
- *Use or possession of alcohol or illegal substances*
- *Possession of a weapon or any item intended to cause bodily harm*

Club members and parents must understand that attending the Club is a privilege that must be respected. Rules are to help maintain fairness and to insure all youth are safe and treated equally. Our strict rules teach youth discipline and respect.

## **POLICY STATEMENT ON WEAPONS AND VIOLENT BEHAVIOR**

Members or visitors possessing a dangerous weapon will not be permitted in the Club. A dangerous weapon is a gun, knife, razor, karate stick, metal knuckle or any other object, which, by the manner it is used, is capable of inflicting bodily harm. In cases that clearly involve a gun, or any other weapon used in a threatening manner, Law Enforcement will be notified and the individual will be subject to immediate disciplinary procedures including permanent suspension from the Club.

Members/visitors who bring weapons into the Club or who are involved in violent behavior will be subject to immediate disciplinary action, and Law Enforcement will be notified. Such behavior includes assault with intent to do bodily harm, theft or extortion, arson and sexual assault.

Any member/visitor that is suspected of possessing a weapon but does not pose an immediate threat will be subject to a search by Club personnel. Members will be expected to cooperate with Club personnel conducting search and allow access to any bag, back-pack or other carrying/storage items. In any case where a member refuses to cooperate, Law Enforcement will be contacted immediately.

In any case where a member/visitor is found to possess a weapon of any kind, Law Enforcement will be notified immediately.

In any case where a member/visitor is suspected of possessing a weapon and is considered a threat to him self or others, Law Enforcement will be contacted immediately.

In all cases involving a weapon or violent behavior, the member's parent or guardian will be notified.

## **THE ARTS**

### **National Fine Arts Exhibit**

This year-round program encourages artistic development among Club members ages 6 – 18 through exhibits held at local, regional and national levels. A panel of distinguished judges selects works for inclusion in the National Fine Arts Exhibit, which is previewed at the Boys & Girls Clubs of America National Conference and displayed throughout the ensuing year at selected B&GCA events across the country.

### **Image Makers: National Photography Contest**

This year-round program and annual contest encourages Club members ages 6 – 18 to develop proficiency in photography. Photographs selected as winners are then exhibited at the B&GCA National Conference.

### **Performing Arts**

The Club offers a Dance program and a Choral program. These two programs are taught by experienced performers, and periodically by teachers with a professional background.

Performances for both groups are held at various times of the year. These programs foster self-esteem and self-confidence in children.



## SPORTS, FITNESS AND RECREATION

### **Triple Play:** “A game plan for the mind, body and soul.”

**GOAL:** To improve Club members’ knowledge of healthy habits, good nutrition and physical fitness; increase the numbers of hours per day they participate in physical activities; and strengthen their ability to interact positively with others and engage in healthy relationships.

**WHO:** Boys & Girls Clubs members ages 6-18

**WHAT:** Through the Triple Play experience, local Boys & Girls Clubs will challenge members to become healthy and active by learning new ways to eat nutritionally, manage stress, maintain physical fitness and form positive relationships with peers. The Triple Play comprehensive strategy nurtures the minds, bodies and souls of Club members.

**More info:** [www.bgca.net/tripleplay](http://www.bgca.net/tripleplay)

### **Basketball League**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River also offer a Basketball League for youth in the K – 6<sup>th</sup> grades. The league - sponsored by the Bullhead City Rotary Club – teaches fundamentals of the game along with team work and good sportsmanship. The league begins in January each year, and runs through March.

### **Tae Kwon Do**

Year-round Tae Kwon Do instruction is offered at the Bullhead City Unit, and is free to all members. (Members must pay for their uniforms) The class is taught by experienced instructors who encourage self-discipline and respect.



## Transportation Services (cont'd)

### **Fort Mohave**

Transportation is provided to the Fort Mohave Club from Fort Mohave and Camp Mohave Elementary Schools. Transportation is provided by the school district’s bus company. Parents must notify school personnel that their child will be attending the Club. If your child is to walk home from school or will be a parent pick up at school, you must send a note with your child to his/her teacher notifying them of the change in schedule. If you do not, the school will send your child to the Club by default.

### **Visitors**

Any child or teen wishing to visit the Club may do so. Any time spent at the Club after his/her initial visit will require a parent to complete a membership application for emergency authorization. A child or teen will be allowed to visit the Club for total of 3 days before said child or teen will have to become a member.

### **Phones**

Club Phones are for Club business only. They will be used by members only in case of emergency, illness, or to contact parents, and only with staff approval. A pay phone is provided for members’ use, and is located in the lobby.

### **Dress Code**

*The following attire is not permitted at the Club*

#### **Boys**

Sagging pants  
Hats, caps or scarves  
Oversized Clothing  
Facial piercing

#### **Girls**

Halter or crop tops  
Tight fitting or revealing apparel  
Hats, caps, or scarves  
Oversized clothing  
Facial piercing

No members will be allowed to wear any clothing with foul language or that promotes the use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco. No chains, dangling from pants or wallets will be allowed in the Club.

## **CONCESSIONS**

The Bullhead City, Ft. Mohave, & Laughlin Clubs have a wide variety of snacks and drinks available through our concession stands. Prices range from \$.25 - \$2.00. Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River is not responsible for lost monies.

## **POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

### **Personal Belongings**

Members are not allowed to bring toys, walkman/Discman, hand-held video games, cameras or any other personal belongings to the Club.

These items attract attention and may be lost or stolen.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River are NOT responsible for any personal belongings lost or stolen while at the Club. If members choose to ride their bikes to the Club, members must make sure that their bike is locked up. The Club will not be held responsible for lost or stolen bikes. Please encourage your child/children to follow these guidelines.

**Note:** *Some exceptions will be considered on special occasions.*

### **Lost & Found**

All articles of clothing, book bags, books and other items will be kept for 30 days. After 30 days, books will be returned to schools and all other items will be given to needy Club members or turned over to charity organizations.

### **Transportation Services**

#### **Laughlin**

Transportation is provided to the Laughlin Club from Laughlin Jr./Sr. High School. Transportation is provided by the school's bus system.

Please contact the school to make all necessary arrangements.

Students of Bennett Elementary School will be met by a staff person after school, and walked to the Club. Club rules will be in effect at time of pick-up.

#### **Bullhead City**

Students of Desert Valley and Coyote Canyon Elementary are met at designated areas after school, and are then walked to the Club. Club rules are in effect at time of pick-up.

Students who attend Diamondback, Fox Creek Jr. High School, Sunrise, and Mountain View Elementary Schools are bussed directly to the Bullhead Club house, where they are met by a staff person that checks them into the Club. Bullhead City Jr. High and Mohave High School students are within walking distance of the Club, and are responsible for walking on their own to the club.

## **Afterschool Program**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River are open from 2:30 PM – 6:00 PM Monday – Friday throughout the school year. Members can take advantage of our full service Clubhouse, participating in a variety of programs that are both fun and enlightening. Those children who qualify for free or reduced lunch can receive partial scholarships. A letter from the school is needed for proof. Assistance is available if needed.

## **S.T.O.P. Program**

Our **School Time Out Program** is offered at our Bullhead and Laughlin Units and provides all day programming on most days when school is out. (Club is closed on most major holidays) Diversified programs along with special field trips are offered for those in attendance. Program hours are from 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM. Fort Mohave members will attend the Bullhead Unit during breaks.

## **Summer Day Camp**

The Club is open during the summer months, Monday – Friday from 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM, and offers extremely structured activities in all of the Core Programming Areas, along with theme weeks, field trips and our Annual Summer Olympics. FREE hot lunch at both units. Fort Mohave members will have to attend the Bullhead City Unit.

**GREAT FUTURES START HERE.**



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**PARENTAL AGREEMENT:**

*By signing below, I agree that I have not only read the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Colorado River "Program Guide & Parent Member Handbook," but I have also reviewed it with my child (or children) and agree to all of the terms and conditions covered within.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or legal guardian

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Parent or legal guardian (please print)

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Child's name (please print)