

The Club for Boys is more than a recreation center. It's a place for boys between the ages of 6 and 17 to come hang out, do homework, play sports and, most of all, receive love and encouragement.

Our staff members are all professionally trained in providing a caring, safe and fun environment. The Club for Boys welcomes all faiths, cultures and economic statuses.

### Becoming a Member

Any boy between the ages of 6 and 17 can join the Club for just \$12 a year. There are no income guidelines. The membership year runs from June 1st through May 31st.

All boys are welcome to check out the program before joining. The first two visits are free. Parents are encouraged to tour the facility and view the program in action.

### Meals and Snacks

With the cost of membership your child will receive nutritional meals and snacks. Meals conform to government school lunch guidelines. Meals are served at the following times when the Club is open.

Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Snack: 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Supper: 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

### Hour of Operation:

#### School Year Hours

Monday: 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Friday: 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

#### Summer Hours

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Club for Boys does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

### Club Happenings

The Club strives to keep parents and boys informed. Hours, closings and calendars are posted at the Club and online. We encourage parents to visit [www.theclubforboys.com](http://www.theclubforboys.com) on a regular basis and like us on Facebook to get the most up-to-date information.

### Supporting the Club

The annual membership fee is \$12. This fee covers the cost of meals, programs and many of the activities boys participate in for an entire year. While we believe that the membership dues should be kept low to ensure all members are able to attend, we also recognize that some families have a greater ability to financially support the Club than others. We need about \$235 in donations per month per child to support the Club. Cash donations are appreciated and accepted at the Club for Boys.

In-kind donations of furniture, clothing, home decorations, business supplies and more are accepted at The Thrift Store benefitting the Club for Boys. Your donations and purchases at The Thrift Store support the Club for Boys.

### The Thrift Store

960 Cambell St. • Rapid City  
Across from the Central  
States Fair Grounds



#### Thrift Store Hours

Monday through Friday • 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday • 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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# Join the FUN at the Club!



## Age Appropriate Play

We offer separate rooms for each age group of children as a designated, separate space for play with other children of a similar age.

- Ages 6-9: Younger Boys Room
- Ages 10-11: The Hideout
- Ages 12-17: The Den.

## Programs and Activities

The Club offers many programs and activities for members to participate in, including:

- Arts and Crafts
- Two Gyms
- Outdoor Activities
- Homework Help (during the school year)
- Computers
- Reading: Our reading program is designed to help your child improve in several different areas such as reading, phonics and spelling.



## Sports Leagues

Competitive flag football and basketball sport leagues are included in the cost of membership. If your child would like to participate in either or both leagues, he will be placed on a team. He will have practices and games he must attend. Please note, leagues are free to participate in, but space is limited.

## Transportation

Currently, the Club for Boys is providing transportation from the following schools:

- East Middle School
- South Middle School
- North Middle School
- Rapid Valley Elementary
- Valley View Elementary
- Robbinsdale Elementary
- Horace Mann Elementary

## New Members Meeting

All new members are required to attend a new members meeting. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting with their son. Meetings are held every Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. during the school year. During the summer new member meetings are held Monday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Meeting times may change if school is closed or the Club is closed.

## Membership Cards

Membership cards are very important and it's a Club rule your child brings one every day. He will be provided with his first membership card. If your son loses his card he can purchase a new one for 50¢.

## School Attendance

All members are expected to attend school every day. Your child will NOT be permitted to attend the Club if he did NOT go to school that day unless approved by the Club director or the director of individual services.

## Picking Up Your Member

For the safety of our members, we encourage parents to come inside the Club to pick up their children. The Club discourages children from being outside unless they are supervised by an adult.

Please call if you know that you will be late picking up your child at closing time. Children left 15 to 29 minutes past closing times will be suspended for 1 day from club activities. If we are unable to reach a parent or guardian, law enforcement is contacted for those children left 30 minutes or more past closing.



## Offensive Clothing

Staff may ask members to change clothing if they feel that it is offensive.

## Expected Behavior

The Club for Boys expects all adults in our facility to set a positive example for our members. If any adult is acting in a way deemed inappropriate by staff, he or she will be asked to leave the building on his or her own.

## Harassment

The Club for Boys has a harassment policy, which is continually monitored. This policy addresses harassment of employees by the public. Our staff is available to assist in helping you meet your needs. However, if you use obscene language, threatening or offensive behavior, or are intoxicated, we will ask that you leave the building on your own. We appreciate your cooperation.

## Intoxicated Individuals

If a staff member at the Club for Boys thinks that any parent or other adult at The Club for Boys has been drinking, the Club staff will help that individual find a ride home. If a person who staff believes to have been drinking insists on driving, it is the Club's policy to contact the police department with the individual's make, model, and license plate number.

We expect all boys to follow the Club's guidelines of being a safe and fun place to be.

If your child chooses not to follow the Club rules there will be consequences and those will be determined by the director of individual services.