



CLUB MEMBERSHIP

HANDBOOK

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OUR MISSION

The Salesian Boys' & Girls' Club's mission is to serve children between the ages of 8 and 18 by accompanying them, with loving kindness, on their journey to young adulthood. This is done by channeling their energy into athletic, educational, cultural, artistic, and career-building programs. All children are welcome regardless of race, religion or gender, and special emphasis is given to children from disadvantaged families.

CLUB OVERVIEW

The name Salesian comes from the life of St. John Bosco, a 19th-century Italian priest, who observed the unsettling influence that the Industrial Revolution was having on Italian youth. He knew that patience and understanding was the way to approach young people. He chose Sales as his patron name for St. Francis de Sales who, as it was told, transformed from someone who was quite fiery to a man of a more gentle nature. The order Salesians of St. John Bosco was founded and has become known for their good work with youth.

In 1921, Fr. Oreste Trinchieri arrived in North Beach and found that the neighborhood boys were suffering an effect similar to that of their 19th-century Italian counterparts. Realizing the boys needed a positive outlet to temper their raucous energy, Fr. Trinchieri founded the Salesian Boys' Club. Decades later, the Salesian Girls Club was established, and in 1994, the Boys' Club and Girls' Club merged, and came to be as it is now known: the Salesian Boys' and Girls' Club of San Francisco.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- ✔ **SAFETY.** We strive to maintain a safe and secure environment for our Club Members and Staff.
- ✔ **INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY.** We are honest and forthright in all of our dealings, including those with Club Members, Club Staff, supporters, and the community.
- ✔ **COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE.** We strive to provide the highest quality of service possible as we demonstrate the highest level of professionalism in all our interactions with our Club Members and the community.
- ✔ **YOUTH CENTRIC APPROACH.** We focus on what is best for our Club Members and use St. John Bosco's preventive system and principle of loving kindness.
- ✔ **RESPECT.** We treat everyone with respect, including our Club Members and Staff, our families and community.
- ✔ **COMPASSION.** We respond to our Club Members and Staff with care and compassion.
- ✔ **RELIABILITY AND CONSISTENCY.** We say what we will do and then we do what we say.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHO MAY JOIN: Membership is open to youth in the following age range: Age 8* through Age 18

**Children age 8 years can start Club on their first day of Third Grade.*

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEE: Club Membership fee is \$10 per year, renewable every August. The Club will never refuse membership based on an inability to pay dues.

CLUB STAFF: The Club and its programs are administered by professionals and experienced part-time associate staff. All employees are First Aid/CPR certified and fully compliant for child safety.

Some programs are run by community volunteers who are fully compliant for child safety and supervised by Club Staff.

Club Hours

School Year

Monday – Thursday, 2:00pm – 6:00pm

Friday, 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturdays, as programmed

Summer

Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 6:00pm

Club hours are subject to change.

The Club is closed on Sundays, holidays and may be closed on special occasions.

Contact Info

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Please read weekly Club emails to keep informed.





CLUB PROGRAMS



Academic



Arts



Field Trips



Activities



Athletics



Summer

PLUS MUCH MORE!!



Academic

The Homework Club is a daily program led by teachers who provide academic support for Club members working on school projects. Additionally, the Club offers special courses, such as Coding, on a seasonal basis.



Activities

Daily activities at the Club are posted on a regular basis throughout the year, and include sewing, cooking, fine arts, crafts, and casual sports and games.



Athletics

Club Athletics provides Club Members with the opportunity to learn competitive team sports, cooperative skills and appropriate player conduct.



Theatre Arts

Salesian Club Theatre provides Arts education to our community by producing full length Shakespeare and Musical productions as well as providing performing arts courses spanning all grade levels, including Comedy, Improv and Playwriting.

CLUB GUIDELINES & RULES

In the interest of Club Member safety, Salesian Boys' and Girls' Club is a closed facility. Upon arrival, all Club Members are required to check in using their Club Membership Card. Once checked in, Club Members must remain on Club premises until picked up by a parent, guardian, or other authorized adult. Club Members who can walk home and Club Members in 7th grade and above who wish to leave the Club without a parent or guardian must have a signed parental waiver on file. All Club Members must check out with their Club Membership Card before leaving the Club. **Club Members are not supervised outside the Club yard.**

Club Members must always be picked up by Club closing time. If late, parents or guardians will be asked to pay a late fee upon pick up: the rate is \$1 per minute, charged in \$5.00 intervals. If a Club Member is not picked up by 30 minutes past closing, and there is no contact with parents or guardians, the Club will contact local police or Child Protective Services.

Club Members must provide three emergency contact numbers upon joining or renewing membership. The Club must be able to speak to a Club Member's parent or guardian within 30 minutes, at all times. For the purpose of child safety, adults are allowed only in the Club Front Lobby and Main Office Area. Exceptions to this policy are: 1) child safety compliant coaches and volunteers and 2) parents and relatives attending CYO League games, theatre performances and special events.

Children under the age of 8 are never allowed in the Club unless they are directly accompanied by their parents or guardians as outlined above.

Club Members must be in good standing at their schools to participate in all Club programs, including CYO League Athletics.

The Club will **not** store or hold personal belongings or money for Club Members. All personal belongings should be kept on one's person or in one's backpack which should be stored in the appropriate cubby holes or program rooms. Storage of larger items (bikes, etc.) is done at the risk of the Member. The Club is not responsible for any personal belongings left behind.

Club Members may only use Club phones in an emergency and as directed by Club Staff.

Club Staff will not make arrangements for minors to schedule transportation in ride share services (Uber, Lyft etc.) or place minors in ride-share vehicles. Club Members may not use Club phones to make any ride-share arrangements.

Club Members who are sick and /or exhibit communicable and contagious symptoms will be sent home and cannot return to Club until they are symptom-free for 24 hours.

Participation in Club programs, activities and field trips may be determined by age, grade level, and group-size limitations, as well as a Member's individual behavior at Club. Signups are mostly conducted on first come, first served basis and written permission slips are required

The following rules are based on safety, respect, and the Golden Rule: treat others as you would like to be treated. Violation of the following Club Rules **will result** in an immediate counseling session with Club Staff, and additionally, **may result** in suspension or expulsion from the Club.

1. Club Members must respect themselves, the Club, Club Staff, and fellow Club Members at all times.
2. Club Members must behave safely and appropriately while at the Club.
3. Club Members are allowed **only** in designated, supervised areas and should never be in an unsupervised room or hallway.
4. Club Members must use all Club property and equipment with care and in an appropriate manner. If a Club Member damages Club property or equipment, that Member will be asked to pay for its repair or replacement.
5. Club Members must use bathrooms and dressing rooms according to their intended purpose **only**.
6. Club Members **must** keep the Club clean and use trash / recycling containers.
7. Club Members may **not** use or ride skateboards, bicycles, scooters or skates etc. on Club premises. We recognize that some Club Members may ride those items to Club, however storing them is at their own risk.
8. Shirts and shoes must always be worn; caps, hats, or hoods may **not** be worn inside the Club building.
9. Club Members may **not** use abusive or threatening language, may not engage in fights, and may not demonstrate unsafe or threatening behavior.
10. Weapons of any kind are **not** allowed on the premises.
11. Smoking, drug use, and alcohol use are **not** permitted by Club Members on Club premises.
12. Club Members are strongly discouraged from using mobile devices at Club. Use of mobile devices (cell phones, laptops, notebooks, gaming devices, etc.) is restricted to specific times and places, as directed by Club Staff.
13. Club Members may **not** post online- or in social media - inappropriate pictures or comments about Club Members or Club Staff.
14. No food allowed in building except under Club Staff direction during special programs. Water bottles are okay for use in the building.

CLUB PARENT PARTICIPATION



Parents, alumni and families can support the Club in many different ways: find the right way for you and join in!

We rely heavily on our Salesian community - including all Club Members' parents - to make our programs happen all year.

VOLUNTEER

Whether it's setting up tables for Cioppino, checking in guests for the Spring Gala, coaching a team or painting sets for theatre productions - we need our Club families to help. We have volunteer opportunities for everyone, no matter one's skills or schedule. Volunteering sets a great example for our kids to give back and be part of this community. Sign up now for volunteer hours at salesianclub.org.

GRIGIO PACK

Taking its name from our Club mascot, Grigio Pack provides organizational support for the Club. The Grigio Pack is a community group of Club parents, families, alumni, and adults who want to contribute to the success of events, programs and the ongoing good work of the Club.



DONATE

We are grateful for all individual gifts to the Club, especially those supporting our program and education endowments. Please make an online gift at salesianclub.org/give.

MOTHERS' CLUB

Salesian Mothers' Club, is a social organization that hosts the annual Bingo & Silent Auction Luncheon held every November. Whether you're a mom or a friend of the Club, you may join the Mothers' Club. Learn more by emailing mothersclub@salesianclub.org

CLUB EVENTS

Annual Club events are listed below: each event raises funds for the Club and its programs. Events range from the Spring Gala to the more casual Cioppino dinners every winter. Attending Club events provides not only support for the Club but also an enjoyable and festive time for all. Please choose your favorite Club events and buy tickets!

ANNUAL EVENT CALENDAR

To learn more about current fundraising events, including dates and ticket information, please visit salesianclub.org.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS

To stay up to date on all events please visit: salesianclub.org/calendar

January	Cioppino
February	Cioppino
March	Spring Musical
April	Spring Gala
May	Reno Golf Tournament
June	Bocce Tournament
September	Fall Raffle
November	Fall Play
November	Mothers' Club Bingo

Support Club programs by buying Club event tickets and volunteering your time.

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