



MADISON SQUARE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

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Navy Yard Clubhouse in Brooklyn: After school programming for members ages 5 to 12 to continue until June 27, 2023;

In-person programming for teens to transition to virtual programming after Friday, May 12, 2023, through remainder of the school year

Key points to know regarding the closing of the Navy Yard Clubhouse in Brooklyn:

- On April 12, Madison announced an agreement to conclusively resolve lawsuits asserting claims of abuse that allegedly occurred many decades ago. The agreement provides for monetary contributions to be made to a trust for the benefit of the abuse survivors, which respectfully and equitably addresses their claims.
- Unfortunately, in order to provide the funds required for the agreement, we had to make the very difficult decision to close and sell our Navy Yard Clubhouse in Brooklyn.
- We will keep the Navy Yard Clubhouse open for members ages 5 to 12 until June 27, 2023. However, the after-school program will only operate until 6:00p.m. during the weekdays for these members.
- We plan to end all in-person programming for teen members at the Navy Yard Clubhouse by May 12, 2023.
- After May 12, the Clubhouse will transition to limited virtual programs to support teens for the remainder of the school year. Teens can stop by the clubhouse to get more information on the virtual programming, and we will work with them to understand their needs and how we can best support them.
- The Navy Yard Clubhouse will not offer a summer program for 2023.
- This decision was not made lightly, but after careful consideration we concluded this was the only path forward.
- Madison remains committed to youth in Brooklyn and will continue to explore alternatives to allow us to provide similar services in the Navy Yard area in the future.

FAQ:

1. When will the Navy Yard Clubhouse in Brooklyn officially close?

- We will keep the Navy Yard Clubhouse open for members ages 5 to 12 until June 27, 2023. However, the after-school program will only operate until 6:00p.m. during the weekdays for these members.
- We plan to end all in-person programming for teen members at the Navy Yard Clubhouse in Brooklyn by May 12, 2023.
- We will offer limited virtual programming to Navy Yard Clubhouse teen members for the remainder of the school year and will work with them to understand their needs and how we can best support them.

2. Will the Navy Yard Clubhouse programs still be operational up until the last day?

- Yes. All operations will continue as normal through May 12, 2023.
- We will keep the Navy Yard Clubhouse open for members ages 5 to 12 until June 27, 2023. However, the after-school program will only operate until 6:00p.m. during the weekdays for these members.
- We will offer limited virtual programming to Navy Yard Clubhouse teen members for the remainder of the school year and will work with them to understand their needs and how we can best support them.

3. Do you anticipate selling any other clubs?

- No. The Navy Yard Clubhouse in Brooklyn is the only Clubhouse that is closing and being sold.
- Madison's other five Clubhouses will remain fully operational, and we will continue our programming at those locations as normal.

4. Does Madison have any other Clubhouses in Brooklyn we can join?

- Madison has two other Brooklyn Clubhouses in Brownsville and Flatbush, as well as our three other Clubhouses around New York City.
- In addition, we will work with members' parents to identify alternative local afterschool programs for their consideration.
- We also intend to offer limited virtual programming to Navy Yard Clubhouse members and will work with them to understand their needs and how we can best support them.

For any additional questions, or to find out more about the announcement, please contact Executive Director, Tim McChristian at tmcchristian@madisonsquare.org.