

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I enroll my member for Summer 2020?

For the Clinton & Gloria John Clubhouse & Elise Menashe Teen Center, all families will start the enrollment process by being added to a waitlist. Club staff will call you directly if you are eligible for enrollment, providing detailed instructions regarding the registration process, safety measures, hours, fees, and schedules.

For the OK Clubhouse & Teen Turf Club, enrollment is through invitation only. Members who attended the 2019-2020 school year at OK, TTC, and the Washington Clubhouse will be eligible for invitation.

When will I be notified if my family is eligible for enrollment?

The Clinton & Gloria John Clubhouse & Elise Menashe Teen Center staff will start contacting eligible families from the waitlist starting the week of June 8 and will continue to contact families until building capacity is full.

The O.K. Clubhouse & Teen Turf Club staff will start to invite members who are eligible the week of June 22.

Why are Clubs so limited?

To limit exposure during the COVID-19 pandemic and to adhere to group size guidelines from the Washington Department of Health, we are downsizing our capacity to 10% of our normal summer membership. We are intentionally reopening building sites and programs slowly and carefully to respond to operational challenges and changing community risk factors and recommendations.

What if my child was a member last summer?

Families who were enrolled for the 2019-2020 school year will be given first priority for Summer 2020 enrollment. Among those families priority will be given to those who identify as essential workers. For CGJ & EMTC only, any child who was not enrolled for the 2019-2020 school year can be added to the waitlist and will only be promoted if there is capacity available after school year members have registered.

What is the rate for those who qualify for free or reduced lunch at school?

Club summer fees are as follows:

\$30 - Registration Fee

\$10 - Regular Daily Fee (per member per day)

\$5 - Reduced Daily Fee (per member per day)

**Reduced daily fee - Member qualifies for free or reduced lunch at school*

What if I am not able to pay?

If finances are a barrier for your family, please contact your Club Director for information about payment assistance, payment plans, and/or scholarships.

Will you still be offering Early Birds for an additional fee?

Our hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm. Daily Fees cover the hours of 9am to 5pm, and will be charged per child, per day. There is no Early Birds program.

Will Clubs open up for more people later on in the summer?

We are in communication with Clark County Public Health, following guidance from Washington Department of Health, and taking Washington State's reopening phases into consideration. At this time, Boys & Girls Clubs will continue to operate with the current program model of 2 staff to 8 members.

What about enrollment for Fall 2020?

At this time, there is no scheduled registration date for the 2020-2021 school year. We will determine registration dates once announcements have been made regarding Vancouver Public Schools reopening.

What if I am an essential worker but my child is not a member with BGCSW?

To limit exposure, our program is scaling back significantly and priority for enrollment will be given to members who attended during the 2019-2020 school year program. Over the school year, strong relationships were developed amongst members, parents, and staff at each location. We are a relationship-focused organization. With that in mind, we are prioritizing members and families who have established relationships with our staff and are familiar with BGC's expectations to promote safety.

When will the Heights OK 2 Club reopen for the summer?

We are planning to reopen Clubs in phases and are working with local and state health departments to determine reopening plans. Unfortunately, at this time Heights OK 2 Club will not be reopening. It has been a difficult decision for our team based on safety and our ability to meet the demand that current safety protocols require.

What about school-based sites (Fruit Valley Elementary Club, Washington Elementary Club, and Burton Elementary Club)?

School-based sites will not be reopening for the summer. For more information about school-based sites, please contact your Club Director.

Will any transportation be provided?

Due to COVID-19 limitations, we are not providing transportation to any Clubhouses.