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BGC - GSJ BALL HOCKEY

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COVID-19 Operational Plan

WELCOME

The BGC Greater Saint John has been a member of the Saint John community for the past 120 years. We have demonstrated excellence in creating a safe, supportive space for members of our community to grow, learn and play. We are thrilled to announce the reopening of our Summer Ball Hockey League with a few minor changes due to COVID-19.

BGC Greater Saint John is happy to extend our space to our ball hockey youth - we believe that it allows for a strengthened sense of community, provides a safe and supportive space for those who need it and allows our youth to experience a new opportunity.

The following pages outline the COVID-19 operational standards for Summer Ball Hockey participants, staff & volunteers that will take place at BGC-GSJ. These procedures are to be followed by both the general public, staff, and youth.

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GENERAL OPERATIONS

DATES AND TIMES

- League will operate during times when youth programming is not in the building.
 - Summer Ball Hockey times have been adjusted to fit the needs of youth programming and cleaning procedures.
 - League will run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6:15pm-7:00pm, 7:15pm-8:00pm, and 8:15pm-9:00pm.
- Summer Ball Hockey players and one adult (parent/guardian) will only be permitted to enter 15 minutes prior to the game start time.
- Bottom doors (by playground entrance) will be used for the Ball Hockey League.
- Main doors will be closed and locked 5 minutes after the games or practice starts.

RULES FOR PLAYERS & GUARDIANS

- Hands must be washed and check-ins must be done prior to entering BGC lobby.
- Players must bring their own drinks and not share. Fountains are NOT available.
- BGC will no longer be allowing multiple spectators (one parent/guardian only).
- All players & guardians must complete BGC Covid-19 tracking forms before entering facilities. This list will be kept for 14 days.
- Masks must be worn at all times when entering, exiting and while in lobby at BGC. Players ONLY can remove masks once in the gym. Masks must be worn at all times while in BGC.

RULES FOR PLAYERS & GUARDIANS - CONT'D

- Handshakes after games will not be allowed at this time.
- Players and goalies must bring their own equipment. Please leave nothing behind to reduce cross-contamination.
- Players may no longer use BGC showers or shower rooms for practices/games.
- Players are expected to come prepared for their game times.
- Players/coaches are expected to stay home if they have 1 symptom.
- Social distancing is required at all times.

UPDATES FOR PARENTS

- During this time, we will allow one parent/guardian in the facility to accompany your child. They are expected to sign youth in.
- Parent/Guardians will be expected to follow sign in procedures as depicted by BGC.
- While seated in bleachers please maintain 2m distancing.

UPDATE FOR COACHES, REFEREES & STAFF

League coaches, referees & staff will be expected to follow:

- BGC screening and sign in procedures.
- Wear masks at all times while inside the building.
- Enter and exit through the bottom doors
- Socially distance on BGC property.

In the event of a Phase Change, BGC will be in contact with parents/guardians to update of procedures/policies for players.

CLEANING RESPONSIBILITIES

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BGC staff will fulfill additional cleaning responsibilities before and between each game/practice including:

- Bleachers and players benches;
- Equipment used i.e. balls, nets.
- Washrooms - urinals, sinks & toilets;
- Hand wash station in lobby;
- and all high-touch surface areas.

BGC-GSJ will do everything possible to make sure our families are in a clean, safe space.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

PAYMENTS: FREE

- BGC Greater Saint John is offering a FREE Summer Ball Hockey League for the 2021 season.
- Jerseys will be collected each week by coaches and given to Club staff.
- Jerseys will be sanitized and washed prior to the following week of league play.