

Rules and behavior expectations for participation in the BGCC childcare program

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Due to COVID-19, our childcare program at BGCC is in a unique position. We are enforcing all health and safety protocols given by Governor Browns Office, the Oregon Department of Education Early Learning Division, and the Oregon Health Authority.

These guidelines include pre-registration to support our daily check in & out procedures; face coverings for parents dropping off and picking up, handwashing & temperature checks before entering the building; only participants and staff in the building; face coverings to be worn by all participants, stable groups in dedicated areas; the same staff members for assigned groups; face covering use by staff; age appropriate social distancing; and the need to follow all staff and BGCC directions at all times.

Due to the strict guidelines given, and our need to keep the program open and available to families, the BGCC childcare program is very structured. It is important to discuss with your child the need to follow the rules and activity schedule. The daily schedule includes restroom breaks, recess/outdoor time, education time, and handwashing rotations.

The Club has a limited number of spaces to serve youth. To participate in our childcare program, your child must be able and willing to follow the rules and cooperate with staff throughout the day. If a child is unable to follow direction or stay within their designated group, they could cause cross group contact which could cause the Club to shut down several program spaces and require all children and staff that came into contact with a child outside of their group to be quarantined should a COVID infection occur. This is a requirement from the State and Oregon Health Authority to run this program.

Please talk to your child about the expectations and rules prior to registering and attending our school year childcare program:

If your child does not follow classroom expectations and chooses to be disruptive, or leave the classroom rather than talk to the classroom teacher; our office will call you to come pick up your child and they cannot return for the rest of the day.

If your child is unable to cooperate with classroom expectations (including face covering behavior & requirements) and staff must intervene or correct behavior twice within the same week, our office will call you to pick up your child. Based on repeated unsafe behavior, the child may not be eligible to return to the program.

We are all learning to adapt in a new environment because of COVID. Our ability to have more flexibility in our services and the open choice environment has been put on hold until further notice. As a youth development organization this is a very difficult transition for us, but the health and safety of your child(ren) and the Boys & Girls Club staff are our first priority.

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