



Authorization, Consents, and Waivers- Please review carefully

***Video, Photographs and Social Media**

There may be times when television, newspapers, or other photographers will want to take individual or group pictures of our members taking part in activities. This would most often be done to promote BGC Okanagan (formerly known as Boys and Girls Clubs) or BGC Canada and our programs through but not limited to print material, media and social media. Should you not want your child to be involved in such coverage please address this in writing to the Program Coordinator or Program Manager.

To provide the best programming we can offer members, and their parents/ guardians will be asked to participate in surveys for program evaluation.

***Medical Emergency**

In case of accident or illness, BGC Okanagan staff will administer first aid and/or to be take participant to the nearest emergency centre when parent/ guardian cannot be contacted. **By checking the box on program registration**, I am consenting for my child to receive medical treatment and in the event of a severe illness/injury the means of transportation may be by ambulance at a cost to myself.

***By checking the box on program registration parent/guardian gives consent for member to take part in out-trips.**

***Parent/guardian may give permission for member to have in/out privileges, including walking home alone** (Applicable to Recreation Programs Only—Please note that an additional letter may be requested).

***Impairment**

Should it appear to staff that a parent/caregiver is impaired the staff will offer to call a relative or friend to pick up the parent/ caregiver and child. If this is not acceptable, they will offer to call a cab. Should the parent /caregiver insist on driving the staff will call the RCMP. A call will also be made to the Ministry for Children & Families to inform them of the risk to the child.

***Suspected Child Abuse**

The Child, Family and Community Service Act states that all children in the Province of B.C. “are entitled to be protected from abuse, neglect and harm or threat of harm.” The act also states that any



“person who has reason to believe that a child needs protection must promptly report the matter.” I understand that Boys and Girls Club employees will adhere to the Act.

***Emergency Procedure in the event of evacuation**

In the event of an emergency that requires evacuation of the Centre or the neighborhood, your child would be at the designated location stated in the Parent Handbook given to you as a part of the registration package.

***Late Pick-ups**

If staff is unable to contact authorized parent/ guardian or emergency contact 45 minutes after program ending, the Ministry for Children & Families will be called.

***Discipline Policy**

BGC Okanagan expectations of our members are; Respect yourself, Respect others and respect our environment, equipment, Clubs and grounds. In the event a child is acting in an inappropriate manner, staff and volunteers will first observe the behaviour and set clear limits and appropriate specific consequences for the child. Continued inappropriate behaviour will be discussed with parents, with the expectation that staff and parents will work together to resolve the behaviour. While staff support and encourage appropriate behaviour, should the behaviour continue to be disruptive or harmful, we may ask that the child be removed from the program for a period or permanently.

***Please note: member information is shared across the organization.**

By checking the waiver box on the program registration I hereby, acknowledge that I am aware of the risks involved in and arising out of participation in activities offered. I therefore waive, release, forgo against BGC Okanagan (Boys and Girls Club), its members, organizers, sponsors, officers, supervisors, directors, employees, agents, workmen and any person(s) participating or assisting in the carrying out of the activities of the organization. I hereby agree to hold and save harmless BGC Okanagan for any claims, demands, suits, actions and/or causes of actions resulting from, or resulting out of, or occasioned by my child's participation in any or all the activities of BGC Okanagan Club.