



The Boys & Girls Club of the Berkshires looks forward to getting back on the court! Our first priority is to ensure the safety of all of our participants, coaches, and families which cannot be achieved without teamwork and cooperation. We realize that there may be challenges to the program this year, some of which have been identified and others that will become clear as we begin the season. Patience and communication will be paramount.

1. Participants will arrive at the Club in weather appropriate clothes carrying game shoes. No bags allowed. Participants will enter through the **lighthouse**, located at the back of the Club parking lot (blue doors next to the playground). Cohorts(teams) will wait outside at marked social distanced areas to enter the building. Entry is not permitted at the Melville St. entrance.
2. Face Coverings: Players, coaches, chaperones and officials are required to wear face coverings in accordance with the guidance issued by CDC. Further review of various products has led to clarified guidance indicating the plastic shield style products do not comply with the CDC guidance for face coverings. Masks must be worn once out of the car. Club areas will be wiped down and sanitized in between session.
3. Participants must complete a health screening form upon arrival each day they participate - whether it be for a practice or a game. The health form must be completed in advance and provided in hard copy when the participant arrives at the door. Players without a form upon entry will not be allowed to participate in the session or game. For a copy of the health screening form visit bgcberkshires.org
4. We encourage players to wait in their cars with guardians until just before the beginning of a practice, warm-up, or game, instead of forming a group.
5. There will be 15 minutes in between sessions with 5 minutes to prepare for being on the court. A coach will meet players at the entrance of the lighthouse.
6. Players will be given their membership card on the first day of practice which they **MUST** bring to the club every day or they will not be allowed entry.
7. Coaches will need to be notified in advance if you will be late or will not be attending as the building will be locked when teams are in the gym.
8. Parents/guardians are not permitted to attend practice.
9. On a game day only one chaperone per player will be allowed and no siblings will be allowed at this time.
10. Players will be assigned a seat on the team bench for games. One chaperone will be assigned to a specific bleacher section and seating will be marked to ensure social distancing.
11. Each player will bring his/her own water bottle filled and clearly marked.
12. The concession stand will be closed.
13. No food in the gym.
14. If you, your child or family member are not feeling well **STAY HOME**.