

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In an effort to continuously serve members during the Club closure, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Halifax is providing distance-based Club experiences through which Club staff will facilitate program activities through an online platform.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Halifax will use an application provided by a third party that members, parents/guardians and/or staff will access via the Internet and use for purposes of communication and programming. This platform is called Zoom.

This letter seeks consent for your child to utilize Zoom for distance-based Club program purposes. Zoom provides an opportunity to deliver video and chat-based educational experiences to members via any device. Please be aware that Zoom collects information about its users and has its own privacy terms and conditions to which members must adhere. Please review Zoom's privacy terms and conditions carefully before registering your member: <http://zoom.us/terms> and <http://zoom.us/privacy>.

In order to participate in distance-based Club experiences, you will need to provide the following:

- A computer, mobile, or tablet device with access to the Internet
- A quiet space at home in which members can participate in distance-based experiences under the supervision of an adult
- To register for Zoom, you will need to provide some customer data, including but not limited to: your email address and first and last name (for more information, see <https://zoom.us/privacy>)

We will use Zoom for the following anticipated program activities:

- Group chats
- Video conferencing
- Media sharing (for example, uploading images of artwork or other projects)

Our commitment to keeping the young people we serve safe is always our number one priority. The Club will actively monitor member activity on Zoom and will make every effort to protect member information by, among other things, maintaining control of, and access to, the data collected; prohibiting re-disclosure of member information; limiting the purposes for which the online platforms may use member information; ensuring there is no advertising and that no member information is collected for commercial purposes.

Further, all activities online must comply with Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Halifax's regular safety and code of conduct policies, which were issued when your child/children registered with our regular programs. There will always be a minimum of 2 Club staff hosting our virtual programming.

Please complete the attached form to record your consent for your child's use of Zoom. Please return the completed form to Lisa Reid, at registration@bgcgh.ca. If you cannot scan or return the form electronically, please indicate in an email message whether you consent for your child's use of Zoom.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mike Vautour, Director of Programs. mike.vautour@bgcgh.ca

Parent/Guardian Permission

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____,

Print parent/guardian name

Print member's name

I give permission for him/her to participate in distance-based online Club experiences at Boys & Girls Clubs of _____

Parent/Guardian's Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____