



May 11, 2020

Re: Tentative 2020 Summer Opening Date

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the staff at Boys & Girls Clubs of North Central North Carolina, I first want to thank you all for your patience and understanding during this difficult time of uncertainty as our Clubs have been closed. Our Club members and families are in our thoughts daily as we continue to strategize the next steps of how we can support you all and our community.

With the announcement of school closures to remain in effect through the remainder of the academic year, we have also decided that for the safety of our staff, members and their families, we will remain closed until further notice. While we are aware that the Governor has put forward a phased plan to open and operate some businesses, some of the following guidelines would greatly impact our ability to operate effectively and with the level of care needed:

- The need to monitor and meet supply needs for frequent hand washing
- The scarce availability for appropriate cleaning supplies, sanitizers, disinfectants and paper products
- The need to take temperatures of staff and members before entering the facility and throughout the day
- No parents or visitors inside the facility
- The need for social distancing which would mean we could only serve at half capacity and could not accommodate all families
- Unfortunately, for our Club sites located in schools, we would not be able to reopen until access is provided by the local school system

Therefore, at this time **Boys & Girls Clubs of North Central North Carolina will NOT reopen on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as originally scheduled. Our staff WILL be working to reopen at a later time, which for now, has not been determined.** Our intent has always been to open Clubs to members and families, however, safety will remain our number 1 priority in making this decision. We will continue to monitor information on a daily basis so that we can make the best decisions for operating our Clubs.

In the meantime, WE WILL increase our virtual programming on our website, Facebook page and YouTube Channel. Staff are in the process of finalizing program offerings that you will be able to access daily until we reopen. For families that may not have access to devices or internet connection, hard copies of programs will be readily available. Free dinners will continue to be provided Monday – Friday 4:30pm-6:00pm at our Granville Unit, Vance Unit and Halifax Unit through June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Our Team will continue to connect with our local health departments and state of NC representatives to advise a plan to reopen. Updates on any changes in our 2020 Summer Program and our 2020-2021 After School Program will be provided on our Facebook page and website at [www.bgcncnc.com](http://www.bgcncnc.com). Please do not hesitate to contact us at: (919) 690-0036 ext 102 if you have any questions.

Thank you all for your continued support of our Clubs, and we hope to see you all soon!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Donyell Jones".

Donyell "DJ" Jones  
Chief Executive Officer  
Boys & Girls Clubs of North Central North Carolina