

# PARENTAL OPT-OUT FORM (OPTIONAL)

SIGN ONLY IF YOU WISH TO OPT-OUT OF THE SURVEY DESCRIBED BELOW. IF YOU DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM BY \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ASSUMES THAT YOU HAVE GRANTED PERMISSION FOR YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE.

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| Member's Name:           | _____  | Age:  | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I <b>DO NOT</b> give permission for my child to participate in the BGCA Fall Pilot Survey. |       |       |
| Parent Signature:        | _____  |       |       |
| Phone Number:            | _____  | Date: | _____ |

Our Club is taking part in an annual Survey that will be used to track the wellbeing of members in Boys & Girls Clubs nationally. Our Club is one of a group of Clubs across the country participating in this survey that asks how members feel about the activities and time they spend at the Club, both in person and in the virtual setting if applicable.

Members will be asked to fill out a survey between the dates of October 12<sup>th</sup> – October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020 during regular Club hours if attending the Club in person, or online at their convenience if participating as a virtual member. The survey takes around 15 minutes to complete, and will be administered entirely online. Participation in this survey poses very minimal risk to your child. Additionally, while there is a minimal and unlikely risk of violation of privacy, the survey has been designed to protect your child's privacy. Members will not put their names on the survey, and no member will ever be mentioned by name in a report of the results. All information from the survey is being used to assess the wellbeing of Boys & Girls Clubs members and will be kept completely confidential. Only the Boys & Girls Clubs of America national organization that is conducting the survey will have access to the data. Others will see only reports of the information combined for groups of youth in the study or all youth at a Club. No reports will be shared that show your child's answers on the survey.

Your child will get no benefit right away from taking part in the survey. The results of this survey will help your child and other members of Boys & Girls Clubs in the future by assisting all national Boys & Girls Clubs to develop programming that best meets members' needs. We would like all members at our Club to take part in the survey, but the survey is voluntary. No action will be taken against the Club, you, or your child if he/she does not take part. Additionally, survey participants can skip any questions they do not wish to answer and may stop participating in the survey at any point without penalty. If you would like to see the survey, a copy is available \_\_\_\_\_. You may review the survey at the Club during regular Club hours between \_\_\_\_\_.

Please return this form only if you do NOT want your child to take part in the survey. If you do not want your child to participate check the box above, fill in the above information, sign this form, and return it to the Club by \_\_\_\_\_. If you do not return this form \_\_\_\_\_ assumes that you have granted permission for your child to participate.

If you have any questions about the survey, please call \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_. For questions or concerns about your child's rights as a research participant, contact the 3C Institutional Review Board at [nyoisupport@3cisid.com](mailto:nyoisupport@3cisid.com). For questions regarding the NYOI metrics, validity, and sampling, please contact [measurement@BGCA.org](mailto:measurement@BGCA.org).