



Frequently Asked Questions – Registration New Rochelle School District Full Day Remote Learning – *September 14th – October 23rd**

Parents:

My apologies, for the delay in providing registration guidance. As you may be aware we provide programming to multiple school districts, and this summer planning has been a challenge as all of us adapt to what will be the safest way to return to serving your children.

Our training is on-going and adaptive, we are guided by the Boys & Girls Club of America (www.bgca.org) and learn from clubs nationally who have operated safely these past months. Additionally, we adhere to CDC and NYS Office of Children and Family Services guidelines, who license our programs. If you are not familiar with us, we have been serving children in New Rochelle and surrounding communities for over 90 years – helping children is who we are.

This document may not address everything, but I hope it gives you more information, and please reach out if you need more information to:

Registration/Account/Payment Issues Virginia vbeirne@bgcnr.org or 914-712-8976

Program Content/Safety/On-site Questions: Cynthia Alvarez, calvarez@bgcnr.org

There will be site-specific information coming shortly, currently programs are based on anticipated New Rochelle Return to School dates, we know Grade 7th is returning November 2nd.

If your child begins with us, and it is not the right fit, just reach out to me and I will cancel your enrollment.

Thank you & Welcome Back!

Virginia & Cynthia



Why are you not in each elementary school?

With remote learning throughout the school district, we cannot operate in each school. We anticipate with the return to school, we will offer our standard programs at elementary school sites, as allowed COVID safety.

We have school day based support at each clubhouse from 8 AM to 3:30, and are able to offer full days from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Hampshire Country Club on Cove Road, Mamaroneck. We know this may not meet every parent's need.

Will you support remote learning, do they need to bring their own laptop/iPad? Will they have Wi-Fi Access?

Yes, our program is preparing to assist all children with on-line activities offered by the district. We serve multiple grade levels, if there is a conflict, we will communicate it to you.

If your child has remote learning, they should bring their laptop or iPad. They will have access to Wi-Fi network. We will also provide help with school assignments and opportunity for independent reading.

What will children do when there is no remote learning?

Our programming will use Boys & Girls Club of America Age-Appropriate Curriculum including Triple Play: Mind, Body and Soul, Healthy Habits, STEM, Arts & Crafts, Power Hour/Reading Time as well as the MyFuture platform.

We will adapt to the needs of our students. We are planning on doing a lot of social emotional learning, as we know that these past months have been hard for our members.

Will the children go outside?

We hope to provide outdoor play, within safe guidelines.

Lunch/Snacks?

At our Hampshire sites, you will need to provide lunch and snacks for your child. At Remington, we may receive school provided lunches, but that will be confirmed. In Mascaro, we can provide breakfast and lunch for your child.



Masks/Social Distancing?

Members and Staff are required to wear masks at all times unless they are eating lunch/snack or outside and more than 6 feet apart. Our Staff will work with groups of 10 children or less, safely distanced.

Staffing?

At each site we have a Director, an Assistant Director (AD) and Youth Development Professionals (YDP). Our YDP's will be responsible for monitoring their "pod" or group of 10 children and provide learning assistance and activities. Our Directors and AD's will be responsible for overseeing the YDP's, program development & the overall safe running of their program.

Cleaning/Child Safety?

BGCNR will be cleaning regularly: before, during and after our programming. We have one staff member at each site who will be dedicated to cleaning/disinfecting materials and/or commonly touched areas. We will be asking parents to bring in their child's own materials so that they are not sharing materials with others. This will be sent out within the first week of the program. The materials that they do share (these will be limited) will be disinfected prior and after use.

What about extended afternoon care or early drop-off for clubhouses?

We realize our programs do not meet every family's needs. We are adapting to meet as many options as possible. In order to provide as much community support as possible, our clubhouses will be shared with our after school members who attend from 4 to 6 PM. If you need these options let us know, and we can see if we have the space to safely accommodate. Hopefully this is only an inconvenience for the first few weeks of school.

This is such a new environment for all of us, and for all we don't know – please take assurance that we want what is best for your child; and we hope the exchange of questions and information with you will better prepare them for the school year ahead. We will continue to update these questions, and welcome more.