



## **Boys & Girls Clubs of America Legal Notice**

Boys & Girls Clubs of America is a national organization that serves local independent member organizations (the “Local Boys & Girls Clubs”). Together Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the Local Boys & Girls Clubs form one of the nation’s largest networks of local youth organizations dedicated to promoting the health, social, educational, vocational and character development of youth throughout the United States of America.

Each Boys & Girls Club organization is a separate legal entity, is governed by an independent board of directors, executive committee or other governing body and is solely responsible for its own affairs, including, but not limited to, matters of safety; compliance with federal, state and local laws; physical facilities; uses of technology, finances; policies and programs and personnel policies and decisions. Each Local Boys & Girls Club has sole authority to hire, to terminate, to prescribe the duties of and to establish the terms of employment of its employees and officers.

The national Boys & Girls Clubs of America has no authority with respect to employment policies or decisions of Local Boys & Girls Clubs. Accordingly, each Local Boys & Girls Club controls its own affairs and Boys & Girls Clubs of America does not control and cannot be held responsible for the actions of Local Boys & Girls Clubs.

## **Boys & Girls Club of Ventura Privacy Policy**

This is provided by Boys & Girls Club of Ventura (“BGCV”). BGCV is committed to complying fully with the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998. BGCV does not intend to collect personal information from children under the age of 13. Our information collection practices are described below. While we encourage children to visit our site and learn more about our programs, we recommend, however, that parents approve and closely supervise the activity of their children at this and all other online sites. We urge children to check with their parents before entering information on any website and we urge parents to discuss with their children restrictions regarding the online release of personal information to anyone they don’t know.

### **The Information BGCV Collects**

We respect your privacy as our online guest, and we will not collect any identifying or personal information about you while you are here except as set forth in this Privacy Policy.

BGCV collects information in several ways from different parts of this site. BGCV may ask you for personal information when you ask a question or report a problem with this

site. If you contact BGCV, BGCV may keep a record of that session or correspondence, including a record of your e-mail address. There also may be services on this site that require you to fill out an online form or send BGCV an email message in order to utilize these services. BGCV collects any information that you provide in such circumstances, including any personal information.

We may ask you for identifying and personal information to:

- Process any online donations you make to Boys & Girls Club of Ventura: When you donate to honor someone else, we do not use the information you give us about that person for any other purpose.
- Accept your online “registration” at our site for a special event: When you agree to give us identifying and personal information, you are giving that information only to Boys & Girls Club of Ventura and the parties we have involved in operating this site. You are giving it solely to enable the services this site provides.

BGCV also may collect IP addresses, domain names, and similar items regarding users of this site to measure the number of visits, pages visited, average time spent on this site, and similar items.

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BGCV understands the importance of privacy and confidentiality to users of this site. BGCV will not share personal information you submit through this site with companies not affiliated with BGCV for purposes of marketing or promoting events, products, or similar items.

BGCV may disclose information it collects through this site when required to do so by a court, regulatory agency, subpoena, law, regulation, or other body of competent jurisdiction and authority, and for administrative and other purposes that BGCV deems necessary to maintain, service, and improve its products and services and to protect its rights and property. Finally, if you become involved in any violation of security, violation of this website's Terms of Use, or violation of investigating, resolving, or remediating any such incidents.

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We assume no liability for any unauthorized actions of third parties or accidental transmission errors that may disclose information about you, and BGCV is not responsible for these other sites' privacy practices, which may be different from BGCV's privacy practices.

### **Contacting BGCV about Your Personal Information**

If you have a question or complaint regarding BGCV's privacy practices, or to request that BGCV delete your personal information from its records, please contact BGCV at [aprilh@bgclubventura.org](mailto:aprilh@bgclubventura.org).

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