

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 **February 19, 2025**, Boys & Girls Clubs of South San Luis Obispo County ASSUMES THAT YOU HAVE GRANTED PERMISSION FOR YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE.

Member's Name: _____

Age: _____

Please check below whether you grant permission, sign, and return this form by February 19, 2025.

I DO NOT give permission for my child to participate in the BGCA Summer Pilot Survey.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Our Club is taking part in a 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, which asks how members feel about the activities and time they spend at the Club, education plans, and attitudes about health behaviors.

Members will be asked to fill out one survey in 2025 during regular Club hours. The survey takes 10-15 minutes to complete and will be administered online. Participation in this survey poses very minimal risk to your child. While there is a minimal and unlikely risk of violation of privacy and confidentiality, the survey has been designed to protect your child's privacy and confidentiality. 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 select staff at the Boys & Girls Clubs of America national organization will have access to the data. However, this group does not know your child's name since this is not used in the survey. 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 individual 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 at our Clubhouse, 1830 19th Street, Oceano. You may review the survey at the Club during regular Club hours, please call to make an appointment.

Please return this form by **February 19, 2025**. If you do not return this form, Boys & Girls Clubs of South San Luis Obispo County assumes that you have granted permission for your child to participate.

If you have any questions about the survey, please call Rebecca at 805-481-7339. For questions regarding the NYOI metrics, validity, and sampling, please contact measurement@BGCA.org.