

BGBL COURT REPORTER



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Thank You! for supporting the BGBL during this challenging time. Thank you for all you do!

2021 WINTER PICK UP & BASKETBALL OPERATIONS UPDATE:

With the health and safety of BGBL members as a continued top priority during this challenging time of COVID-19, and in light of the continued Local state guidelines (Phase III-Step I), the BGBL Board has made the decision to cancel the upcoming 2021 Winter Pick Up season, which was planned to be played from mid January through mid April in replace of the Regular Season. Our hope is to play Spring Pick-Up Basketball for both Division 1 and 2 starting in the beginning of May through the end of June (8 total weeks) at the South End Fitness Center. We are going to do everything in our control to bring back the BGBL in a safe and thoughtful way.



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We hope to have more clarity as we reevaluate in early April as a Board on if and when we could host Pick-Up basketball once a vaccination is readily available for the general population. Please be on the lookout for updates and information on a mid January weeknight virtual BGBL Trivia competition with exciting performances and prizes.

Thank You and Happy Holidays
Boston Gay Basketball 2020-2021 Board

**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**



BOSTON CELTICS
2020-21 FIRST HALF SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 23, 2020	vs	
DECEMBER 25, 2020	vs	
DECEMBER 27, 2020	at	
DECEMBER 29, 2020	at	
DECEMBER 30, 2020	vs	
JANUARY 1, 2021	at	
JANUARY 3, 2021	at	
JANUARY 4, 2021	at	
JANUARY 6, 2021	at	
JANUARY 8, 2021	vs	

jetBlue



JANUARY 10, 2021	vs	
JANUARY 12, 2021	at	
JANUARY 13, 2021	vs	
JANUARY 15, 2021	vs	
JANUARY 17, 2021	vs	
JANUARY 20, 2021	at	76
JANUARY 22, 2021	at	76
JANUARY 24, 2021	vs	
JANUARY 25, 2021	at	
JANUARY 27, 2021	at	

BGBL Virtual Trivia Night Presented by Club Cafe

Thursday, January 28th at 8:00PM

FREE to all Present & Former Members, Friends, & Families

Spread The Word

Click on the below link to sign up today and more information.

SIGN UP TODAY

Virtual Zoom Individual Player Format with LGBTQ+ genre and Basketball specific questions!!!

Top 3 winners receive Club Cafe Gift Cards, plus other special door prizes throughout the night: including Club Cafe gift baskets, Patriots Hall Of Fame tickets, 2 Hour Happy Hour Fenway Pub Crawl, a free boat rental on the Charles, and much more.

Special Halftime Performances by current BGBL members.

Can you outsmart, outwit, and outplay your competition???
Don't miss out on this exciting event!

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP

BGBL & Club Cafe present:

VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday
28th Jan
@8pm

Hosted by BGBL alum
& Stump Trivia host:

Jonathan Brett
AKA: Jonny Minogue

w/ special performances by
current BGBL members!!



PRIZES!!

Club Cafe Gift Cards

1st - \$100

2nd - \$50

3rd - \$25

PLUS!! Patriots HOF
Tickets & many more!!

FREE to play!! Sign up today!!

<https://tinyurl.com/ybu33j3j>



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As a follow up from last months podcast post, our very own BGBL star and Board member, Quadry Allen (Q) has been featured in a national story in Outsports

from Boston's talented writer and sports host Alex Reimer.

Please take a moment to read. by clicking on the below link.

A story so impactful and relatable as Q's will surely change lives in a positive way across the country and beyond. We are so proud of your courage and dedication Q.



[**CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL STORY**](#)

The Boston Gay Basketball League has lost one of its earliest and brightest stars, Jeffrey Guillot. Jeff joined the league in Season Two (1995/96) and quickly made an impact on the courts. Tall, athletic, quick and with a beautiful jump shot, Jeff was so tough to defend. He also served as a Coach of the Shooting Stars in our third season, and later played in the Beantown Softball League.

Memorial donations may be made to either the Boston Medical Oncology Developmental Department c/o Boston Medical Center, Office of Development, 801 Massachusetts Avenue, First Floor, Boston, MA 02118-2393 or the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.



COVID-19 BGBL Commitment:

- Communication- Timely Updates
- Member Engagement
- Community Experience
- Virtual Fun & Games
- Fundraising Campaigns



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Club Café

DINE DRINK DANCE

209 COLUMBUS AVENUE IN BOSTON 617.536.0966

Club Cafe, one of our key sponsors for the BGBL has a goal of \$25,000 raised during the month of December to help them get through the rest of this pandemic.

They are one of the few remaining predominately LGBTQ+ establishments left in Boston and they are extremely dedicated and generous to the entire community.

Please consider ordering takeout/delivery this month or buying a gift card/some merchandise to show your love and appreciation!

TIP OF THE *Month*

Set Goals

Setting goals for yourself will give you something to work towards and will encourage you to work hard to get there. These goals can range from something small to bigger goals as you become a better player. Without goals, you won't have an image of where you want your basketball training to take you. Once you have a set of clear goals, your training will accomplish working towards these goals.

BGBL Sponsorship Opportunities

Did you know the BGBL is a non-profit organization- (Tax ID: 32-0543382). We are always looking for sponsorship opportunities, both local and corporate. Sponsorship money empowers us to take bold steps forward to strengthen our presence. It also ensures costs, such as membership fees do not rise, while tackling ongoing higher

operating expenses.

If you know of a company that would be interested in sponsoring the BGBL for the 2021-2022 season, please [CLICK HERE](#)

Anyone who refers a company that becomes a sponsor for the season, will receive a \$50 gift card.

**SPONSORS
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NEW BGBL WEBSITE

Now 85% complete. www.bgbl.com

- Easier format for quick review.
- Sponsorship Page.
- Officers individual email contact information.
- LGBTQ+ League link resources.
- New technology allowing real-time scoring & statistics.
- Online Store.



A BIG THANK YOU to our Webmaster Paul Gagnon, Jun Wang, Kevin Quincy who have all helped with this incredible new website.



LOCAL COLLEGE MEN'S
BASKETBALL UPDATE

NORTHEASTERN 1-5
@ Umass 79-94 Loss

NORTHEASTERN



vs Umass 78-75 Win
@ Syracuse 56-62 Loss
@ Old Dominion 62-66 Loss
@ Georgia 58-76 Loss
@ West Virginia 51-73 Loss

BOSTON COLLEGE 2-5

vs Villanova 67-76 Loss
vs Rhode Island 69-64 Win
vs St. John's 93-97 Loss
vs Florida 70-90 Loss
@ Minnesota 80-85 Loss
vs Syracuse 63-101 Loss
vs Maine 78-62 Win

BOSTON UNIVERSITY 0-0



FEBRUARY BOSTON CELTICS VIRTUAL WATCH PARTY

- Exclusive Zoom BGBL Event.
- Sponsored by the Boston Celtics.
- Exciting prizes and trivia.
- Hosted by a Celtics Representative.
- Feb Date TBD & announced in Jan.





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