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SPRING PICK UP

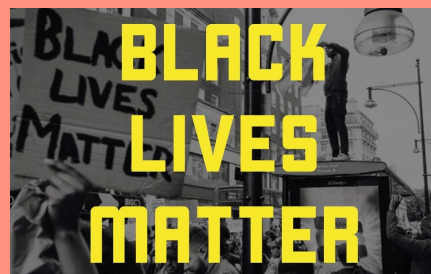
The BGBL Board will be meeting on April 7th to discuss the possibility of a Spring Pick Up Season from May to June (8 weeks total).

Please note that a decision will be made based on the availability of the COVID 19 vaccination to the general public at that time, along with other factors such as, gym availability and local/state guidelines. The safety and well being of our League Members will continue to be our number one priority.

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After a brief hiatus, the BGBL is back on Instagram to help improve overall communications.

Check out our page and start following us by clicking on the

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BGBL ONLINE STORE



For the first time in League History, we will be having an online store on the new BGBL website. You will be able to order merchandise (different colors) ranging from sweatshirts, tank tops, socks, sweatpants, and much much more.

The BGBL Board is busy working on launching this exciting apparel. Be on the lookout for the BGBL Online Store and wear with Pride.

BOSTON CELTICS
2020-21 2ND HALF SCHEDULE

- MARCH 11, 2021 at BKN
- MARCH 14, 2021 at HOU
- MARCH 16, 2021 vs UTA
- MARCH 17, 2021 at CLE
- MARCH 19, 2021 vs SAC
- MARCH 21, 2021 vs ORL
- MARCH 22, 2021 at MEM
- MARCH 24, 2021 at MIL
- MARCH 26, 2021 at MIL
- MARCH 27, 2021 at OKC

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STATISTICS

The BGBL Board is working to transition Regular Season scoring and statistics from paper. We are working on partnering with a company that will allow for real-time statistics through the brand new BGBL website. This will eliminate the need for Coaches to send weekly statistics and allow for the player to quickly view following the game.

Other advantages of such a program:

- Better for environment with no paper use through I Pad system.
- Live game scoring that can be followed from anywhere.
- Game day scouting reports.
- Shot charts on players.
- Accuracy improvement.
- Time saving for Board to transfer statistics.

To Be Of Value Statistics
Must Be
Accurate & Immediate



TIP OF THE Month



DEFENSE!

Work on creating space from your defender. Scoring **against a defender** is all about forcing them to make a decision, then reacting to that decision.

Pay attention to your defender's feet, hands, and nose: their positioning can indicate how you

should handle the ball and give you opportunities to create space using jabs, jab steps, and crossovers. Use your shoulder against your defender's chest to leverage more space, making your body a shield between your defender and the ball.

A pull dribble is a simple tool for making defenders react, so you can read them and counter. If you pull dribble and your defender doesn't guard you tightly enough, you can use a Plyo step to explode past them. If the defender squares you up, you can step back into space to shoot. If the defender overcommits, you can counter and beat him or her in the opposite direction.

When creating space from a tight defender, focus on these three goals: **disrupting their balance, protecting the ball, and creating a driving lane to the basket.**

NORTHEASTERN



LOCAL COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL UPDATE

NORTHEASTERN 9-8

@ Towson 76-67 Win

@ Towson 57-68 Loss

@ North Carolina 62-82 Loss



BOSTON COLLEGE 4-13

vs NC State 65-81 Loss

vs Wake Forest 65-69 Loss

@ Syracuse 67-75 Loss

vs Notre Dame 94-90 Win



BOSTON UNIVERSITY 6-10

@ Holy Cross 65-82 Loss

vs Holy Cross 86-68 Win

@ Holy Cross 78-69 Win

@ Colgate 72-82 Loss

@ Colgate 63-78 Loss

vs Holy Cross 75-86 Loss

@ Army 75-63 Win

@ Army 55-57 Loss

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The BGBL recently recognized and celebrated the rich and integral role of Black History Month, by posting on Social Media five former Boston Celtics who have displayed incredible courage, dedication, and left a long lasting impact within the City.

CHUCK COOPER:

- On April 25, 1950, he became the first African American drafted into the NBA when the Boston Celtics chose him with the 14th overall pick.
- Played 4 Years with the Boston Celtics.
- Following his time in the NBA, Cooper returned to his hometown to continue work toward civil rights in Pittsburgh.
- He was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2019.




CELEBRATING
BLACK HISTORY

PAUL PIERCE:

- Pierce was a 10-time All-Star, earned 4 All-NBA selections, made the 1998-99 All-Rookie team and won NBA Finals MVP for the championship-winning 2007-08 squad.
- Received the New England Baptist Hospital Community Champion Award from the Shamrock Foundation.
- In 2018, Pierce's jersey was raised to the rafters of TD Garden and retired.
- He was nominated into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2021.




CELEBRATING
BLACK HISTORY

BILL RUSSELL:

- Won 11 Championships in his 13 years playing career while being a 12 Time NBA Allstar.
- Russell doubled as the Celtics' head coach for his final 3 seasons and won 2 championships during that reign.
- One of the greatest civil rights advocates. Throughout his career, Russell fought against racism and inequality for himself and his teammates.
- He was the first African American to be inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1975.
- In 1980, the Professional Basketball Writers Association of America named him the Greatest Player in the History of the NBA.
- President Barack Obama awarded Russell with the Presidential Medal of Freedom



CELEBRATING
BLACK HISTORY



KC JONES:

- Won 8 Championships in his 9 years playing career.
- Feb 12, 1967- became first African American to have his number retired with the Celtics.
- Won 2 Championships as the Celtics head Coach in the 80's.
- Has won an NCAA Title, NBA Championship, and Olympic Gold Medal.
- He was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1989.

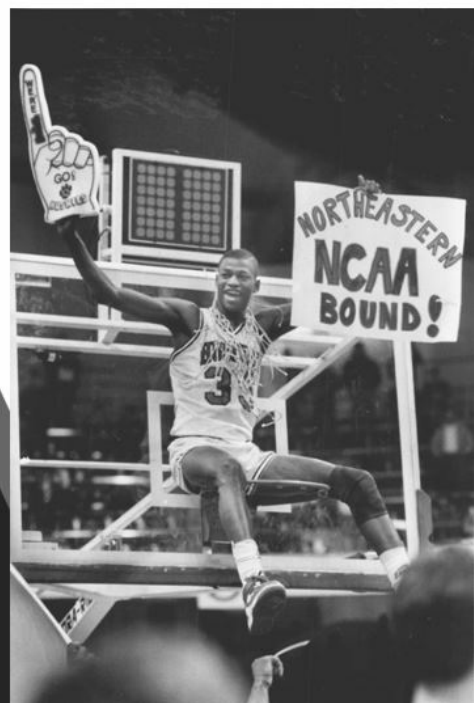


CELEBRATING
BLACK HISTORY



Reggie Lewis:

- Holds Northeastern Universities all-time scoring record of 2,708 points. During his 4 seasons, the Huskies went to the NCAA Tournament every year.
- In 1987, Reggie was drafted 22nd overall in the first round by the Boston Celtics.
- In 1992, he was selected to play in the NBA All-star game.
- On July 27, 1993, during an off-season practice, Reggie suffered a sudden cardiac death on the basketball court at the age of 27.
- After Reggie's death, the Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center was opened in Roxbury, Boston.
- On March 22, 1995, the Boston Celtics retired Reggie's jersey.



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE



The BGBL is looking for a few more volunteer leaders to be a part of the new Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee. As part of this inaugural committee, you will play a key role in continuing the

fight for equality and further the discussions on how to improve the BGBL mission with a specific emphasis on racial injustices.

This group will meet monthly and collaborate directly with the Community Outreach Director, Patrick Lawlor. Join this Team today and be a part of the change and solution!!

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**Our
Commitment**
During COVID-19

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

APRIL BOSTON CELTICS VIRTUAL PARTY

- Exclusive Zoom BGBL Event.

- Sponsored & Hosted by the Boston Celtics.
- Exciting prizes.
- Date TBD.



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