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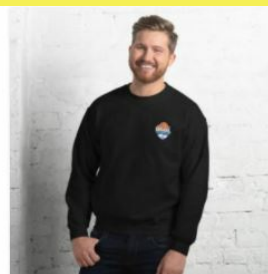
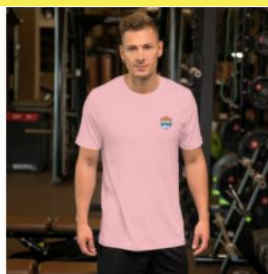


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Special thanks to Jun Wang, Patrick Lawlor, and Paul Gagnon for their efforts in making this happen.



SPRING PICK UP

The BGBL Board will be meeting next Wednesday, April 7th with a decision about May-Jun Pick Up Basketball.

As a reminder, Massachusetts is now in Phase 4, Step 1 meaning contact “higher risk” sports can be played: Indoors: practices/pick up only with no more than 10 participants. Outdoors: no more than 25 participants. All must wear masks and remain socially distanced when on sidelines.



GAY GAMES NOVEMBER 11-19, 2022

The BGBL is looking to send a Team to the Gay Games in Hong Kong next November 2022. It is an amazing experience that will last a lifetime with top-level competition from throughout the World.

The impact that the Gay Games has in host cities is incredible in terms of culture, sport, economic impact, history and most importantly elevating all matters of LGBT+ equality.

To learn more click below:

GAY GAMES INFORMATION

If you would like to be a part of BGBL history by playing on the

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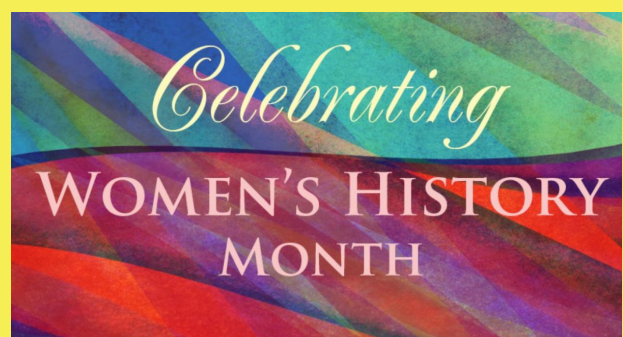
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Happy Easter!



Travel Team, sign up today by clicking on the below link.

SIGN UP TODAY



DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Wed, Mar 31	vs Dallas	7:30 PM
Fri, Apr 2	vs Houston	7:30 PM
Sun, Apr 4	vs Charlotte	6:00 PM
Tue, Apr 6	vs Philadelphia	7:30 PM
Wed, Apr 7	vs New York	7:30 PM
Fri, Apr 9	vs Minnesota	7:30 PM
Sun, Apr 11	@ Denver	3:00 PM
Tue, Apr 13	@ Portland	10:00 PM
Thu, Apr 15	@ Los Angeles	10:00 PM
Sat, Apr 17	vs Golden State	8:30 PM
Mon, Apr 19	vs Chicago	7:30 PM
Thu, Apr 22	vs Phoenix	7:00 PM
Fri, Apr 23	@ Brooklyn	7:30 PM
Sun, Apr 25	@ Charlotte	1:00 PM
Tue, Apr 27	vs Oklahoma City	7:00 PM
Wed, Apr 28	vs Charlotte	7:30 PM
Fri, Apr 30	vs San Antonio	7:30 PM

#StopAsianHate

In the aftermath of the Atlanta tragic shootings, which disproportionately took the lives of mostly Asian American women, the BGBL solemnly stands in solidarity with the victims' families, as well as the Asian American & Pacific

Island community, and condemns hate and violence of any kind.

Consistent with our mission, we aim to create a safe space for our players and the community that is free from any and all discrimination, including that based on race, and believe it is our duty to denounce hatred and bigotry whenever it threatens the vision of inclusiveness that we as an organization exist to both promote and serve.

The BGBL Board

BECOME A BOARD MEMBER

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS

Looking to be a part of history and become involved with the BGBL?

Current open spot for the 2021-2022 season is Secretary, however if you are interested in helping out for any position, please click on the below link.

SIGN UP TODAY

All roles & responsibilities can be found on the new website at:

<https://bgbl.com/bgbl-officers/>



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TIP OF THE Month

- 1. Do overload drills to build speed and strength.** Using 2-ball passing drills such as [Machine Gun Passing](#), [Middle Man Passing](#), [Pass & Switch](#), and [Partner Passing](#) with 2 balls where each partner passes simultaneously will build speed and accuracy. Using drills that force players to use one hand to pass, (such as [Pound Passing](#)) especially with their weak hand, will build strength and confidence. (It is important to explain to your players that the one-hand passing drills are DRILLS to build specific skills, not techniques to use in games.)
- 2. Teach spacing.** This is the most overlooked and possibly the most important aspect of offensive play. Teach your players what is the optimum distance they can effectively pass.
- 3. Teach players to shorten the pass.** As an aspect of spacing, taking a dribble toward a receiver will, in certain instances, improve spacing.
- 4. Make the easy pass.** There is no need for great passes when ordinary passes will do. Pass to an open teammate, in an area he can catch it, away from the defense. If you cannot do that, don't throw the pass.
- 5. Emphasize the catch.** While we would all like every pass to be perfect, we all know that will not be the case. The receiver must go where he needs to go to catch the ball. This may seem unrelated, but, to draw a parallel, baseball players know that a great defensive 1st baseman makes great infielders. He covers up for bad throws and can make a shortstop a star. By emphasizing the catch, passers will become more confident and receivers more aggressive.
- 6. Scrimmage without dribbles.** Nothing will teach players more about spacing, passing angles, getting open, and making effective passes than not allowing them to dribble. Be prepared for some initial frustration.

BGBL March Madness Contest
Presented by Cathedral Station Top Standings

Player	Total Points	W	L	PCT	SoV	Best Possible	Picked Champion
 Matt Bibeau	68	39	19	.672	359	76	Texas
 Ed Kalas	68	34	24	.586	185	140	Gonzaga
 Keenan Sawada	67	34	24	.586	257	139	Gonzaga
 Kellen West	64	35	23	.603	237	136	Houston
 Irvin Hiralall	63	36	22	.621	303	143	Gonzaga
 Mike McLaughlin	62	35	23	.603	271	126	Gonzaga
 Brandon Tang	62	33	25	.569	181	118	Gonzaga
 Stephen Harrington	62	30	28	.517	105	134	Gonzaga
 Willy Vuong	61	33	25	.569	251	117	Gonzaga
 Backdoor Burkhart	60	34	24	.586	263	84	Illinois
 James Lewis	60	33	25	.569	289	124	Gonzaga
 Patrick Lawlor	59	35	23	.603	225	123	Gonzaga
 Buck Bachman	59	34	24	.586	263	91	Illinois
 Xamian Gist	59	31	27	.534	119	83	Virginia
 Kenny Sawada	58	34	24	.586	333	130	Gonzaga
 Mike O'Brien	57	39	19	.672	301	65	Illinois
 Nolan Greene	57	34	24	.586	255	129	Gonzaga
 Kevin St Gelais	57	32	26	.552	167	137	Gonzaga
 Marc Davino	57	31	27	.534	215	121	Gonzaga
 Claude Raymond	55	32	26	.552	207	127	Houston

NORTHEASTERN



**FINAL LOCAL COLLEGE
MEN'S BASKETBALL
UPDATE**

NORTHEASTERN 10-9
vs William & Mary 63-47 Win
vs Drexel Towson 67-74 Loss

BOSTON COLLEGE 4-16



@ Florida State 64-93 Loss
@ Miami 76-80 Loss
vs Duke 51-86 Loss



BOSTON UNIVERSITY 7-11

vs Leigh 69-58 Win
@ Colgate 69-77 Loss

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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**Communication- Timely Updates
Member Engagement**

**Our
Commitment**
During COVID-19

**Community Experience
Virtual Fun & Games
Fundraising Campaigns**

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