

OCTOBER COURT REPORTER

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BGBL TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Who has what it takes to be the BGBL trivia expert? Who wants to win a free pick up season entry? Let the games begin!!

Each Monday (10/26, 11/2, 11/9,

<u>11/16</u> for the next 4 weeks on the BGBL Facebook Page & Group a series of 3 questions pertaining to the BGBL and its rich history will be posted. When answering you will be directed to a specific link that will automatically send the answers to the BGBL mailbox with your entry name. Participation is optional and free of charge.

Winner gets a free entry to an upcoming Spring, Summer, or Fall Pick Up Season- a value of \$80.







Answers must be sent by Sunday of that week to count. No posting of answers in the comments section. The top 5 leaders will be posted each week.

Round 1: 1 point per question. Round 2: 2 points per question. Round 3: 5 points per question. Round 4: 10 points per question.







Congratulations to our top three winners from the NBA Playoffs BGBL Pool.

1. Buck Bachman- 115 pts (wins \$50 Club Cafe Gift Card)

2. Mike O'Brien- 105 pts (wins \$25 Cathedral Gift Card)

3. Patrick Culleton- 100 pts (wins \$25 Cathedral Gift Card)

Please help out if able for this great organization.

Hi All,

My name's Josh Joyce and I run a charity called Moving for a Movement. What we do: host 5k's and other races (so far just in a virtual format) with proceeds going directly to non-profits whose message/work helps social issues.

For our next race, we will be hosting a virtual 5k in support of The Boston Alliance of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth (BAGLY) on this Sunday, October 25th at 9 AM - sign up/info here: https://www.bagly.org/move or click on the picture below.

If you are interested in running or learning more about MFM or BAGLY please don't hesitate to reach out to movingforamovement@gmail.com



Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee.

The BGBL is still looking for a few 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. Join this Team today and be a part of the change and solution!!

Sign up by emailing bgblboston@gmail.com TODAY



09/22/20

With the health and safety of BGBL members as a top priority during this challenging time of COVID-19, and in light of the continued Federal and Local guidelines of playing indoor "contact" sports, the BGBL Board has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020-2021 regular season. Our hope is to play Pick-Up basketball starting in mid January 2021 through mid April 2021 on Saturday's 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. There are many unknowns right now as our timeline is contingent on a readily available vaccine to the general public, gym availability, as well as Federal and Local guidelines for indoor "contact" sports. However, we hope to have more clarity as we reevaluate in early December as a Board on if and when we could host Pick-Up basketball.

Again, we want you to know we will make every effort to bring our community back together in a safe manner to enjoy the game we all love. In the interim, please be on the lookout for some fun and exciting virtual events announced via the BGBL Facebook Page and Group.

Sincerely,

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 email bgblboston@gmail.com or comment below for more details.

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

BECOME A Sponsor



Sponsor Spotlight

Cathedral Station- 1222 Washington St, Boston (parking in the back) is this week's sponsor highlight. Cathedral Station has two Teams in the BGBL and have always been a huge supporter.

Spacious, gay-oriented sports bar offering a typical range of cocktails, beer & pubgrub standards. Great patio for outdoor seating with a pool table inside and numerous televisions for your viewing pleasure. The Cheers of the South End.

The weekend brunch starting at 11am is one of the best in Boston serving delicious Bloody Mary's and Mimosa's.

BGBL Menu Recommendation: Bourbon Steak Tip Salad with a glass of

Josh Malbec.



Our address has changed

Boston Gay Basketball League PO Box 170160 Boston, MA 02117



BGBL Website UPDATE

The new www.bgbl.com is in its final stages of completion. Be on the lookout for the final product soon, which will feature the following.

- Sponsorship tab.
- Updated mission statement.
- New code of conduct/by laws.
- Over 100 newly uploaded pics.
- Officers page with headshots.
- Hall of Fame & NGBA tab.
- New registration tool.
- Live Statistics game play.
- In Memoriam page.
- Past Champions/History.
- Other LGBTQ+ Boston Sports.
- BGBL Shop.

