



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE POARCH BAND OF CREEK INDIANS

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Dear Parents:

Health and safety have always been our number one priority here at The Boys and Girls Club. Food allergies are a major problem. They claim over 200 lives and cause over 30,000 emergency room visits, yearly. We have just completed our annual application renewal. We have learned that some of our members have severe allergies to peanuts. These allergies are potentially life-threatening. That means that they cannot eat or even touch peanuts or foods made with peanuts. We have met with the families of these students to find out what to do to keep them safe while with us here at The Club.

We are now a peanut- free environment. **Please help us by not bringing or allowing your child/children to bring any peanuts or peanut derivatives to The BGC.** Please do not send any peanuts, tree nuts, peanut butter, or foods made with nuts. This will include after school as well.

Examples: snack cakes, chocolate bars, nuts of any kind or any snacks that are processed from peanut factories.

Please check the ingredients list on all food labels to be sure.

Our Mission

*Enabling all young people, especially those who need us most,
to reach their full potential as productive, caring responsible citizens.*