

# WEAPONS AND VIOLENT BEHAVIOR POLICY

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## **Overview**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Chaves and Lincoln Counties (BGCCLC) is committed to providing a safe environment for all members, staff, visitors, and member parents.

## **Policy**

Members, staff, or guests possessing a dangerous weapon will not be permitted in the Club. A dangerous weapon is a gun, knife, razor, karate stick, metal knuckle or any other object, which, by the manner it is used or intended to be used, is capable of inflicting bodily harm. In cases that clearly involve a gun, or any other weapon used in a threatening manner, the police will be called, and the individual will be subject to immediate disciplinary procedures including a permanent suspension from the Club.

All Club facilities are "weapons free" zones and will be clearly designated as such through required signage.

Members, staff, or guests who bring weapons into the Club, or who are involved in violent behavior, will be subject to immediate disciplinary action, and the police will be called. Such behavior includes, but is not limited to, assault with intent to do bodily harm, theft or extortion, arson, and sexual assault.

In all cases involving a weapon or violent behavior, the member's parent or guardian will be notified.