

## **City Center Youth Policy**

**Youth Pool Policy** -Youth under the age of 13 years must take a swim test to determine their band color before getting in the water. Re-test by request any time. If staff does not have record of a swim test result, swimmers will be required to be re-tested. Youth 13 and under must have an adult or guarding with him in the pool area. Youth under the age of 18 are not able to use the hot tub or sauna.

**Wellness Center Youth Policy** – All Youth 14-17 must have a teen orientation done before they can use the wellness center.

**Gymnasium-** All youth 11 and under must and an adult or guardian with them in the gym.

## **City Center Youth Code of Conduct**

We expect persons using the YMCA to act maturely, to behave responsibly, and to respect the rights and dignity of others. Our Member's Code of Conduct outlines prohibited actions, but the actions listed below are not an all-inclusive list of behaviors considered inappropriate in our facilities or programs.

- Using, possessing or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal chemicals on YMCA property, in YMCA vehicles, or at YMCA-sponsored programs
- Tobacco use - the YMCA and its property is a tobacco-free environment
- Carrying or concealing a weapon or any device or object that may be used as a weapon without prior authorization from the YMCA
- Harassment or intimidation by words, gestures, body language, or any type of menacing behavior
- Physical contact with another person in an angry, aggressive, threatening or violent way
- Verbally abusive behavior, including angry or vulgar language, swearing, name-calling, or shouting
- Sexually explicit or offensive conversation or behavior; any sexual contact with another person
- Inappropriate, immodest, or sexually revealing attire (no half shirts, compression shorts or sports bras)
- Theft or behavior that results in the destruction or loss of property
- Loitering within or on the grounds of the YMCA

In addition, the YMCA reserves the right to deny access or membership to any person who has been charged with or convicted of any crime involving sexual abuse, is or has been a

registered sex offender, or is presently or habitually under the influence of dangerous drugs or chemicals, narcotics, intoxicating beverages or behavior-modifying drugs on YMCA property, in YMCA vehicles, or at YMCA-sponsored programs.

Members and guests are encouraged to take responsibility for their personal comfort and safety by asking any person whose behavior threatens their comfort to refrain from such behavior. Anyone who feels uncomfortable in confronting a person directly should report the behavior to a staff person or the Building Supervisor on duty.

YMCA staff members are eager to be of assistance. Members and guests should not hesitate to notify a staff member if assistance is needed. In order to be able to carry out these policies, we ask that members and guests identify themselves upon entering the building by using a key card to swipe in or showing photo identification at the Welcome Desk.