



YMCA YOUTH POLICY

All YMCA members and guests must follow the posted YMCA Member Code of Conduct and Member Policy. There are some age restrictions regarding youth usage of the YMCA to ensure a positive experience for everyone.

GENERAL USE OF FACILITY

Youth under the age of 11 must be enrolled in a program or with a parent/legal guardian. Youth are not permitted to congregate outside/ inside the W. Clarke Ave entrance, parking lot, next to desk area or in program areas without direct supervision. Track usage is prohibited to youth if gym is in use for a program.

Youth 17 and under are allowed in the building Monday - Friday until 8 pm, unless involved in a program.

Key fobs are issued to youth over the age of 11. Youth must scan key fob to gain access to facility. **There are no exceptions**. Lost key fobs can be replaced for \$5.00. Keys fobs are not transferrable and 'sharing' of the fobs is grounds for immediate dismissal.

WELLNESS CENTER

Youth age 14 and older may use the Wellness Center after taking a youth orientation. Members are not permitted to congregate on the chairs or equipment within the center. All participants in the wellness center must adhere to posted rules and must wear proper fitness attire, including sneakers. Jeans, street shoes and sandals are not allowed. Cell phone use is prohibited. Youth 11-13 years old that completed the youth orientation with a parent or guardian may use the Center with the parent/guardian who participated in the Training class.

Youth under 18 on a day pass are not permitted to use the Wellness Center.

Wellness Studio

Youth age 11 and older may participate in Wellness Classes. Participants must wear appropriate fitness attire, including sneakers, and must commit to attending the class on time. Participants in Wellness Classes must be physically active during the program and are not permitted to enter/exit the room, use cell phones, or sit in the chairs. Participants must register at the Membership Desk to take exercise classes.

GYMNASIUM

Members are expected to adhere to Main Gym Rules posted in the Gym. Food is not permitted in the gym area. No swearing. No jumping off the wall to dunk. No kicking or throwing the balls up to the track.

NATATORIUM (POOL AREA)

Youth age 11 and up are permitted to use the pool area during designated open swim times listed on the Pool Calendar. All pool patrons must sign in when entering pool area. Lifeguard staff will enforce the posted rules in the facility as well as enforce additional safety rules to protect those in the pool area. The lifeguard has the authority to ask a pool patron to leave the pool area if a potential harm to themselves or others and may restrict future visits. Proper swimsuits are required to utilize the pool. No cutoff jeans, basketball shorts, running shorts, or other non-swim suit material is permitted in the pool. This includes socks and t-shirts. Non-Members must purchase a 2-day guest pass to use the pool.