



APPLICATION

This policy applies to all persons who are enrolled, employed by, visiting or providing services to any location owned, leased or used by the Community YMCA of Eastern Delaware County or event sponsored and run by the Community YMCA of Eastern Delaware County.

This policy applies equally to those persons that have a government issued license to carry a concealed firearm.

PURPOSE

The YMCA is a private non-profit agency with all requisite power and authority to own its properties and conduct its business. The YMCA is responsible to provide a safe and secure environment for its members, program participants and guests. Accordingly, the following policy and procedures for addressing the possession of deadly or offensive weapons has been adopted.

POLICY

The possession or carrying of any deadly or offensive weapon by any person is prohibited in any YMCA building, property, owned, leased or used. Entry on YMCA property in violation of this prohibition is expressly forbidden and will result in the individual being directed to remove the weapon immediately from YMCA property. Failure to comply will result in a revocation of YMCA privileges both immediate and future.

Deadly or offensive weapons are defined as any device whose design and/or implementation may produce death or serious bodily injury. For purposes of this policy, deadly and offensive weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms and offensive weapons as defined below:

Offensive weapons: Offensive weapons include any devices so defined under the Pennsylvania Crimes Code entitled 'Prohibitive Offensive Weapons' 18 Pa.C.S.A. 908(c).

Firearm: A firearm is any weapon which is designed to or may readily be converted to expel any projectile by the action of an explosive or the frame or receiver of any such weapon.

AUTHORIZED EXCEPTIONS

Certified and sworn municipal, state or federal police officers who carry proper identification and are on duty are exempt from this policy.