KEEPING THE Y SAFE FOR ALL

The YMCA is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all. At all times while in our facility and participating in our programs, please respect the rights and dignity of others, act maturely, and behave responsibly.

BEHAVIOR
The use of cell phones and other devices with photo and video capabilities are strictly prohibited in the locker room, showers, saunas, and bathroom areas. Violating this policy will result in an immediate loss of membership and potential prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.

The actions listed below are also among those considered inappropriate within our facilities and during our programs:

- Using or possessing alcohol or illegal chemicals on YMCA property, in YMCA vehicles, and at YMCA-sponsored programs.
- Smoking on YMCA property — the YMCA and its property are a smoke-free environment.
- Carrying or concealing a weapon or any device or object that may be used as a weapon. (See YMCA Weapons policy)
- Harassment or intimidation by words, gestures, body language, or any type of menacing behavior.
- Physical contact with another person in an angry, aggressive or threatening way.
- Verbally abusive behavior, including angry or vulgar language, swearing, name-calling, and shouting.
- Sexually explicit conversation or behavior.
- Any sexual contact with another person.
- Inappropriate, immodest or sexually revealing attire.
- Theft or behavior that results in the destruction or loss of property.
- Loitering within or on the grounds of the YMCA.

The YMCA reserves the right to deny access or membership to any person who has been accused or convicted of any crime involving sexual abuse; is or has been a registered sex offender; has ever been convicted of any offense relating to the use, sale, possession, or transportation of narcotics or habit forming and/or dangerous drugs; or is presently or habitually under the influence of dangerous drugs or chemicals, narcotics, or intoxicating beverages.

WEAPONS
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 who are on duty are exempt from this policy.

If you SEE any behavior you consider to be inappropriate or suspicious, SAY something to a YMCA Staff Member immediately.

GUESTS
We encourage you to share the Y with your friends by bringing them with you. Below are some things you want to know about guest visits to our Y.

- ALL guests must be accompanied by a member, age 18+, at all times.
- All guests are expected to abide by all Y-policies.
- Guests are limited to general use of the facility.
- Wellness Center is limited to guests age 15+.
- Child Watch is for Members Only.
- Some other facility use restrictions may apply. Please check with the branch you are visiting.
  - Basketball (Ridley Facility) is a Y-Member only activity at all times – No guests permitted.
  - Open/Recreational swim times (All Facilities) are a Y-Member only activity at all times – no guests permitted.

Proper Identification for Guests
Upon entering our facilities, any visitor 18 and older, will be required to present a valid government issued ID. Acceptable forms of identification include:

- State Driver’s license/State Photo ID card
- Resident Alien ID card
- Military ID
- Passport ID card
- Mexican Consulate card

All guests will be screened through the RAPTOR Visitor Management System. The Raptor system identifies registered sexual offenders.

Liability Waivers
All guests must complete a Guest Pass Liability Waiver (found on our website). Guests, under the age of 18, must have a parent/guardian complete and sign the waiver prior to their visit.

Please identify yourself to staff when asked and allow us to be of assistance when needed. Members and guests should not hesitate to notify a staff member if assistance is needed. The YMCA will investigate all reported incidents.