



Madison Area YMCA

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Membership Policies And Code of Conduct

Member Name (Please Print) _____

Organizing Principles

The Madison Area YMCA is a not-for-profit, charitable community service organization. The YMCA is at the heart of the community life in the surrounding areas that we serve. We work to meet health, social, enrichment, and recreational needs of all faiths, all races, all abilities, all ages and all incomes. No one is turned away for inability to pay. Our strength is in bringing people together in order to help cultivate a healthier spirit, mind, and body... thereby improving our community, our state, our nation and our world.

Mission Statement

The Madison Area YMCA, part of a worldwide association based on Christian principals, inclusive of all people, provides quality programs that develop a health spirit, mind, and body, and promotes the core values of caring, honesty, responsibility, and respect.

Membership Policies

- Membership is non-transferable.
- Initiation fee is non-refundable.
- Initiation fee is a one-time fee so long as membership is continuous. Should membership lapse, a new initiation fee will be charged.
- Membership can be terminated or changed at any time for quarterly or annual members. For monthly members, notice must be received in writing **by the 20th of the month prior to the month of termination.**
- Memberships may be placed on hold for medical reasons or business/international travel. Notice must be received in writing on letterhead from issuing authority with dates of excuse. No adjustments will be made retroactively. For medical excuses, a clearance note is required upon return.
- Program credits may be requested up until the start of the third class. An internal credit that can be used towards any YMCA program or service will be issued. After the start of the third class no credit will be issued.
- Program refunds will only be issued if the YMCA cancels a program or with a signed medical excuse from a physician, or if membership is cancelled in conjunction with program withdrawal.
- I consent to the release of photos of myself and/or my family for possible publication.
- All members are required to present valid YMCA identification when checking into the facility or participating in programs.
- Lost membership cards are kept at the front desk. Should a replacement for a lost card be needed, a \$5.00 replacement fee will be charged.
- Punch cards for programs or activities act as cash. Should they be lost, no replacement will be issued.
- The YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen property. Members are encouraged not to bring valuables into the facility.
- Small lockers (for keys, etc.) are available for use while in the YMCA; see the Front Desk to receive a token. For locker room lockers, members are required to provide their own lock. Lockers are only to be used while in the facility; a limited number of kit lockers are available for rental for storage of items while not utilizing the YMCA.
- The use of mobile phones is permitted in the YMCA lobby ONLY. Phones must be shut off prior to passing the membership desk.
- The YMCA is a tobacco- and alcohol-free facility. No smoking or drinking is permitted on YMCA grounds.
- YMCA staff reserves the right to suspend or terminate membership privileges for inappropriate behavior at any time.
- A fee of \$30 will be charged for all returned items, including monthly bank drafts.
- Children under the age of 12 must be escorted to and from their program area by a parent/adult guardian. Curbside drop-off and pick-up is not allowed.
- School age children under 18 must use the appropriate gender youth locker room; use of adult locker rooms is not allowed.
- Children age 6 and under use the appropriate gender youth locker room of the accompanying parent.

Code of Conduct

- Speak in respectful tones, excluding the use of vulgar or derogatory language.
- Respect the property of others, including that of the YMCA; do not engage in theft or destruction of that property.
- Wearing of appropriate dress at all times.
- Create a safe, caring environment for all.

I agree to follow the policies, procedures, and appropriate behaviors outlined here for the safety and comfort of all. I have read and understand the conditions of membership and agree to abide by them. Adherence to these policies is essential; non-compliance may result in suspension or termination of YMCA membership privileges.

Signature _____

Date _____

Office Use:	Receipt Number _____
Date: _____	Initial: _____