



YMCA OF CENTRAL OHIO

## RULES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

***It is the intent of the YMCA of Central Ohio to provide a safe and friendly environment for all members, volunteers, and staff. We strive to have our members and staff exemplify an attitude of caring, responsibility, respect, and honesty. Please join us as we build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities by following our Rules and Code of Conduct.***

- ◆ Please present your membership card upon entry to the facility
- ◆ All persons using the facility or grounds are expected to follow all YMCA policies and procedures and to conduct themselves appropriately. Physical or verbal abuse, sexual innuendo or display, or offensive behavior of any kind is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
- ◆ It is illegal to carry a firearm, deadly weapon, or dangerous ordnance anywhere on YMCA property.
- ◆ The YMCA is a smoke, drug, and alcohol free facility. This also includes its grounds. The possession or sale of any drugs or drug paraphernalia will lead to prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.
- ◆ Children ages 8 and under are to be supervised at all times by a parent, or responsible adult (18 years or older), unless participating in a staff supervised program. At the Central Branch, children 14 years and under must be supervised by an adult.
- ◆ Persons responsible for any loss of or damage to YMCA property or that of its members, volunteers, or staff will be held personally and financially liable.
- ◆ Please wear proper gym, swim, and workout attire. Street shoes are not permitted on the gym floor, pool deck, court surfaces, or fitness equipment.
- ◆ Please store your personal belongings in a locked locker. (Bring your own lock.) The YMCA is not responsible for any items stolen in the facility or from the grounds.
- ◆ Please do not leave locks on daily use lockers.
- ◆ YMCA staff have the right to determine if any conduct or language is inconsistent with the mission of the YMCA and to act accordingly.
- ◆ Failure to follow the above Rules and Code of Conduct will be considered a violation of the "spirit of the YMCA" and may result in permanent or temporary suspension of membership privileges.
- ◆ The protection of members, volunteers, and guests who are participating in programs or are using YMCA facilities is of paramount concern to the Board and Staff of the YMCA of Central Ohio. The YMCA regularly reviews sex offender registries and denies access and/or membership to any person the YMCA learns is a registered sex offender.

**I have read the YMCA's Rules and Code of Conduct and agree to abide by them.**

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date

