

# YMCA STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT



## For Members Ages 12–17

Using the YMCA without adult supervision is a privilege. This Code of Conduct explains what is expected of student members and how we keep the Y safe, welcoming, and fun for everyone.

### Respect Others

- Treat staff, peers, and members with **caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility**—the four core YMCA values. You can also expect to be treated this way in return.
- Profanity, bullying, harassment, or behavior that frightens or hurts others will not be tolerated.
- Respect personal boundaries. Inappropriate touching, unwanted attention, or relationships are not allowed.
- Respect the property of others and of the YMCA.

### Safety & Conduct

- Check in at every visit. A photo and parent contact must be on file. Card sharing, sneaking in, or false identification will result in loss of access.
- Once you have checked in, you are expected to remain in the building until you leave for the day. Re-entry is not permitted.
- Recording video, taking photos, or posting to social media of members or staff inside the YMCA is not allowed.
- Drugs, alcohol, vaping, tobacco, weapons, or items resembling weapons are prohibited on YMCA property.
- When conflicts arise, resolve them through respectful conversation, or ask staff for help.
- Remember, your actions influence others—set a positive example.

### Facility Use

- Ages 12–13 may use the field house or lobby without supervision.
- With Youth Fitness Training, ages 12–13 may use the Family Fitness Zone without supervision, and the Wellness Center only with direct adult supervision.
- Ages 14+ may use the Wellness Center and other workout spaces independently.
- On school days, ages 12–13 may be in the YMCA unsupervised 3:00–6:00 pm only. They must be picked up by 6:00 pm.
- On non-school days, unsupervised visits are limited to 3 hours, ending by 6:00 pm.
- Bring a lock for valuables. The YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

### Consequences

Our goal is to help students succeed. If expectations are not followed, staff may take these steps:

1. **Verbal Warning** – Staff will explain the concern.
2. **Time Away/Removal** – Continued behavior may result in being asked to leave for the day. Parents will be contacted, and a return requires a meeting with the CEO or Student Mentor.
3. **Suspension** – Repeated issues may result in a longer suspension until a parent meeting occurs.
4. **Immediate Suspension** – Serious offenses may result in immediate suspension.

**All discipline is at the discretion of YMCA staff.**

### Parents/Guardians

- If your child is asked to leave, you must pick them up immediately.
- If your child is suspended, you must meet with the CEO or Student Mentor before they return.
- Support your child by encouraging responsible, respectful use of the YMCA.

### Agreement

I have read and understand the YMCA Student Code of Conduct. I agree to follow these expectations.

**Student Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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