

The Y expects members and guests to behave in a manner consistent with a family atmosphere. Inappropriate behavior, such as the use of foul language, fighting, and dangerous play is unacceptable and may result in the termination of your membership. We are committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all. To promote safety and comfort, the YMCA asks all persons to act appropriately at all times when in our facilities, on our property or participating in our programs.

This code of conduct applies to everyone who uses the YMCA of Greater Charleston. It is also included in your member handbook. We expect persons using the YMCA to act maturely, to behave responsibly, and to respect the rights and dignity of others. The actions listed below, which are not intended to be an all-inclusive list of behaviors, are considered inappropriate and are prohibited in our facilities or programs:

- Using or possessing alcohol or illegal drugs on YMCA property, in YMCA vehicles or facilities, or at YMCA-sponsored programs
- Smoking on YMCA property – all of our YMCA buildings and grounds are smoke-free environments!
- Carrying or concealing a weapon or any device or object that may be used as a weapon.
- 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 profanity, angry language, swearing, name-calling, or 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 facilities or on the grounds of the YMCA after being requested to depart from the YMCA's property.
- Use of social networking websites in a manner that is contrary to the YMCA's mission, is detrimental to the community or is in violation of the law.

In addition, 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 related to the sale, possession and/or transportation of illegal drugs, or is currently under the influence of illegal or dangerous drugs or chemicals, narcotics, or intoxicating beverages.

Suspension or termination of YMCA membership may result from a violation of this Code of Conduct. While an incident is being investigated, the membership of the person(s) accused of violating this Code of Conduct may be temporarily suspended pending a final decision.

Some of our YMCAs utilize video technology to protect all people. Cameras are installed in open/public areas only and not in restricted areas such as locker rooms, restrooms, etc.

1. I understand that the YMCA periodically reviews sex offender lists and/or reserves the right to check the list for members.

2. I understand the YMCA of Greater Charleston EFT/credit card/debit is reoccurring. If I wish to terminate or change my membership, I must give notice in person, 30 days prior to my bank draft date.

3. I understand that no refunds are given. It is my responsibility to check my monthly bank statement and report any corrections to the YMCA as soon as possible.

4. The YMCA Board of Directors may adjust the monthly membership dues at any time. I understand 30 days' notice will be mailed to the last address I have given the YMCA.

5. If your check/ACH Draft is returned unpaid, it will be collected electronically, and you will be assessed a fee of \$30.00 (or the maximum amount allowed by law). The check writer is also responsible for all other collection cards.

I will read my Membership Handbook so that I will be aware of all policies and procedures associated with the YMCA and its facilities. (The Handbook can be found on the Y website: www.ymcagc.org or the Front Desk has paper copies available for you.)

On behalf of myself (and/or my family), I agree with the YMCA policies and procedures and understand that my/our membership can be revoked without refund for exhibiting inappropriate behavior toward the YMCA staff and/or facilities.

I agree to unload and replace every bar, weight, and dumbbell that I use. I understand that failure to do so will result in a verbal warning by a staff member. I understand that if I continue to disregard this rule, my membership will be in peril.

I have read and agree to abide by the Member Code of Conduct.