



Channel Islands YMCA Member Code of Conduct

The YMCA is committed to providing a safe, respectful, and welcoming environment for all. We expect people using the YMCA to act maturely, to behave responsibly, and to respect the rights and dignity of others. We expect people to use facilities as they are intended to be used, follow posted guidelines and rules, and adhere to the direction of staff members. Anyone who witnesses behavior that goes against this Code of Conduct is encouraged to report the behavior to a YMCA staff person immediately. We will make every effort to ensure concerns are looked into and addressed promptly.

General Guidelines

- **Check-In:** Facility Members are required to scan every visit and have a photo on file. Anyone may be asked to show a photo ID upon entry. Identify yourself when asked.
- **Reservations:** May be required for certain areas or classes.
- **Program Only Participants:** May only access their specific activity and must arrive and depart after scheduled programming.
- **Valuables:** Lock up personal items; the YMCA is not responsible for lost/stolen property.
- **Equipment Use:** Use as intended; return borrowed items in good condition.
- **Dress Code:** Modest, activity-appropriate attire required. Shirts required in all program areas. Specific rules apply to pools, saunas, and workout areas.
- **Service Animals:** Only well-behaved and trained service animals are permitted.
- **Youth Access:**
 - Under 12: Must be under the supervision of an 18+ adult, unless signed into a program. Youth 8-11 may use cardio equipment with an adult member present if the branch offers Kids Cardio Club.
 - 12+: May check into the facility alone and use equipment with some restrictions.
 - 14+: May use free weights.
 - 15+: May use hot tub, sauna, steam room.

Prohibited Behaviors

- Not following posted signs, rules and staff directions.
- Not utilizing spaces as they were intended, including loitering.
- Harassment, intimidation, or exclusion by words, tone, gestures, body language, or other types of verbally abusive or menacing behavior.
- Physical contact with another person in an angry, aggressive, sexual, unwelcome, or threatening way.
- Soliciting, selling products/services, and unauthorized instruction.
- Theft, vandalism, or possession of weapons.
- Drug/alcohol use or intoxication. Smoking or vaping.
- Unauthorized photography or recording.
- Cell phone use in restricted areas.

At the Y, the safety and protection of our members, especially children, is our first priority. The Y reserves the right to deny access or membership to any person, including anyone who has been charged with or convicted of any crime involving violence, sexual abuse, or who is required by law to register as a sex offender.

The YMCA has the ability to refuse service at any time and for any reason, at our sole discretion. Failure to follow this Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary actions, which may include immediate removal from the premises, loss of privileges, suspension or termination of services. The Y may contact authorities for assistance or take appropriate legal action. The Code of Conduct is subject to change; current versions are available online or from staff.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

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