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## **Lancaster Family YMCA Member Code of Conduct/Guest Policy**

Revised: July 2011

The YMCA is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all members and guests. To promote safety and comfort for all, all individuals are asked to act appropriately at all times when in our facility or participating in our programs. The YMCA has adopted a Member Code of Conduct regarding the conduct of our members; this policy applies to all members and guests.

Any person who supports the Lancaster Family Y Mission and Purpose may become a member of the organization and is expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the Member Code of Conduct as may be established by the board of directors. Any time that a member fails to live up to the standards and commitments of being a Y member, the board of directors or its authorized agent may, in its sole discretion, deny access or membership to that member.

We expect persons using the YMCA to act maturely, to behave responsibly, and to respect the rights and dignity of others. Our Member's Code of Conduct outlines prohibited action, but the actions listed below are not an all-inclusive list of behaviors considered inappropriate in our facilities or programs.

- Using, possessing or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal chemicals on YMCA property, in YMCA vehicles, or at YMCA-sponsored programs
- Tobacco use - the YMCA and its property is a tobacco-free environment
- Carrying or concealing a weapon or any device or object that may be used as a weapon without prior authorization from the YMCA
- Harassment or intimidation by words, gestures, body language, or any type of menacing behavior
- Physical contact with another person in an angry, aggressive, threatening or violent way
- Verbally abusive behavior, including angry or vulgar language, swearing, name-calling, or shouting
- Sexually explicit or offensive 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 or on the grounds of the YMCA

In addition, The YMCA reserves the right to deny access or membership to any person who has been charged with or convicted of any crime involving sexual abuse, is or has been a registered sex offender, or is presently or habitually under the influence of dangerous drugs or chemicals, narcotics, or intoxicating beverages.

Members and guests are encouraged to take responsibility for their personal comfort and safety by asking any person whose behavior threatens their comfort to refrain from such behavior. Anyone who feels uncomfortable in confronting a person directly should report the behavior to a staff person or the Building Supervisor on duty.

YMCA staff members are eager to be of assistance. Members and guests should not hesitate to notify a staff member if assistance is needed.

In order to be able to carry out these policies, we ask that members and guests identify themselves to staff when asked at the desk by using key card to swipe in at the desk.

The YMCA will take appropriate steps to investigate all reported incidents.

In addition, the protection of members and guests who are participating in programs or are using YMCA facilities is of paramount concern to the staff of the Lancaster Family YMCA. Therefore, we reserve the right to deny access or membership to any person who:

- is a registered sex offender in any state
- has plead guilty to or been convicted of any crime involving sexual abuse
- is presently visibly under the influence of intoxicating beverages or behavior modifying drugs on YMCA property, in YMCA vehicles, or at YMCA-sponsored programs



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**Additional Rules:**

Showering . PA State law requires a shower prior to using whirlpool or swimming pool.

Signing Out Equipment . Must have keycard as collateral for YMCA games, balls, izeone equipment, etc.

The YMCA has the right to suspend/cancel membership at anytime for violation of the Member Code of Conduct.

The YMCA reserves the right to increase rates to memberships or programs with 30 days notice.

The YMCA requires 30 days written notice for cancellation. Cancellations must be done in person.

**Guest Pass Policy:**

Guest may only be signed in twice.

After their second visit they must either purchase a \$15 day pass or sign up for Membership.

All guests must present photo ID which is to be copied and stapled to their guest pass form (NO EXCEPTIONS).

Guests may not use the pool or participate in 18+ pick-up basketball.

All guests and members who are bringing guests must be at least 18 years old.

By signing this document below, I \_\_\_\_\_ have fully read and understand that the Lancaster Family YMCA or its authorized assignee(s) will review sex offenders lists and/or reserves the right to do background checks on its members and potential members as part of the membership process or at any time during the duration of my membership. I understand that continued membership at the YMCA is contingent upon receiving results from these checks. I understand that the Lancaster Family YMCA or its assignee(s) will use the information in my application to conduct an investigation of my background.

By signing below, I consent to the above rules, processes & checks and will comply with all rules and regulations the Lancaster Family YMCA considers appropriate to be a member or participate in a program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member/Potential Member Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member/Potential Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

**Or**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian for Youth Member Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian for Youth Member Signature

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Date Signed

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YMCA Staff Member/ Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Witnessed