

Standards of Conduct Checklist

The Siskiyou Family YMCA ("The Y") is dedicated to providing a positive family-oriented environment for all who utilize our programs and facilities. Members and visitors are expected to be safe and appropriate in their behavior and to treat others with dignity and respect. Any person who supports the purpose may become a member of this corporation in accordance with such provisions as may be established by the board of directors and shall so continue be a member unless the Board or its authorized agent includes, in its sole discretion, that a member has failed to live up to the standards and commitments of being a member of the YMCA. To ensure that all who use or visit the YMCA have a safe and enjoyable experience, members must at all times adhere to the following standards of conduct. Any member/visitor who violates any of these standards or otherwise is disruptive or endangers the safety of others may be suspended immediately from the premises and may be sanctioned up to and including membership termination without further notice and without reimbursement for any fees previously paid.

*Release of Liability & Standards of Conducts must be renewed each calendar year.

- Release of Liability:** Release must be completely read and signed by each member/visitor. If member/visitor is under the age of 18 they must have Parent/Guardian to sign for them.
- Photo I.D.:** Picture I.D. of some sort must be presented before entry of facility. Photo I.D. will be attached to the Release of Liability.
- Rules of Use & Staff Instruction:** Members/visitors are required to comply with established standards of use and behavior for the YMCA premises and YMCA-sponsored activities. Members/visitors are also required to comply with requests or instructions of YMCA staff while members/visitors are located on YMCA premises or participating in YMCA-sponsored activities.
- Right of Refusal:** Our membership/visitor policy provides for denial of membership/visitation to an applicant or termination of a person whose conduct is inconsistent with the YMCA's Standards of Conduct, values and mission. The YMCA conducts regular sex offender screenings on all members, participants, and guests. If a sex offender match occurs, the YMCA reserves the right to cancel membership, end program participation, and remove visitation access.
- Safety; Misuse of Facilities and Equipment:** Always treat facilities and equipment with respect. Misuse of equipment or facilities or facility policies is prohibited. Members/visitors are required to engage in safe conduct.
- Values and Mission:** The mission of the Siskiyou Family YMCA is to work toward the fulfillment of human potential and the enrichment of the quality of life for those we serve. The four core values of our YMCA are caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. We expect our members/visitors to embrace and model our organizations values.
- Rude, Disruptive, Threatening or Intimidating Behavior or Communication:** Any behavior or communication that is disrespectful, rude, disruptive, threatening or intimidating is inappropriate.
- Fighting and Aggressive Behavior:** Although emotions can become heated during athletic contests and other YMCA activities, fighting, taunting and other confrontational behavior is unacceptable.
- Swearing, Abusive or Foul Language:** Respect for the rights and sensitivities of others is an important element of maintaining a positive atmosphere at the YMCA. Swearing, abusive or foul language is never appropriate and is not tolerated.
- Discrimination and Harassment:** It is the policy of the Association to make membership available to all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, status as a disabled veteran of the Vietnam era, or financial circumstances without discrimination.
- Fully Clothed:** Members/visitors must be wearing at all times a shirt, bottoms (pants or shorts of some sort) and shoes.
- Leaving Children Unattended:** Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult or enrolled in a supervised program while at the YMCA.
- Smoking/Tobacco Use:** Use of tobacco and smoking of any sort is prohibited on the YMCA premises.
- Illegal Substances, Alcohol or Conduct:** Members/visitors are not permitted to possess, accept, distribute, engage in or be under the influence of alcohol or any illegal substance while on the premises of the YMCA or while participating in any YMCA-sponsored activity. Members/visitors are not permitted to engage in illegal conduct (including theft) while on or off YMCA premises or while participating in YMCA-sponsored activities.
- Weapons or Other Dangerous Objects:** Members/visitors are not permitted to bring onto the premises or have in their possession while engaging in any YMCA activity, any firearm, stun gun, knife, or any other dangerous object or substance that may be used to harm another individual.

 (Signature)

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