

GENERAL INFORMATION



General Policies

To provide a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone who visits the YMCA, we ask participants to comply with the following guidelines:

1. Parents are responsible for the actions of their children. Appropriate supervision is requested. Children under the age of six are allowed in YMCA facilities only when in a supervised YMCA program or under the direct and constant supervision of a parent or guardian.
2. Parent must be in the pool with children during Family Swim.
3. Food and beverages are not allowed in YMCA program areas at any time. Water, in a sealed container, is allowed in the Gym, Fitness Center and Multipurpose Room.
4. The YMCA is a tobacco-free environment. Smoking or chewing tobacco products are not allowed at any time in the YMCA.
5. Adult program participation is generally limited to members age 16 and older. 13 to 15 year old members may participate in adult programs under the direct supervision of a parent or after graduating from the Uplift program. The YMCA Youth and Teen Center and Babysitting Area are available to support families during scheduled hours.
6. Wenatchee Valley YMCA members who have successfully completed the Uplift Program or are 16 years of age or older may reserve racquetball court time. Please see page 15 for reservation procedures. Eye protection is required.
7. Please report any accidents, injuries or suspicious behavior to a YMCA staff member. The presence of blood requires an immediate stop of activity. Please contact a YMCA staff member for appropriate first-aid treatment and clean up.
8. Adult members are asked to set a good example for younger members by using appropriate language and treating everyone with respect.
9. Children four years and older must use the appropriate male or female locker rooms. A special needs locker room is available at the YMCA.
10. Program areas for youth (0-15 years of age) are closed by 8:00 pm. Youth should not be in the facility after 8:00 pm.
11. Members are advised to consult with their personal physician before beginning a change in their level of physical activity.

Child Safety

The safety of children is a primary concern for the YMCA. The YMCA Board of Directors has adopted the following policies to help provide an environment that will enhance the personal growth and development of children in YMCA programs.

1. In order to protect YMCA staff, volunteers and program participants, one YMCA employee or volunteer will never be alone with a single child unobserved by another adult.
2. Employees and volunteers may not be alone with children they meet in YMCA programs outside of their official YMCA interaction. Any exceptions require a written explanation in advance and are subject to administrative approval.
3. Reference and criminal background checks are conducted on all employees and on all volunteers who work with children at the time of employment and annually thereafter. Employees and volunteers who work with children receive pre-employment training and annual follow up training on the recognition and prevention of child abuse.
4. Children under the age of six are allowed in YMCA facilities only when in a supervised YMCA program or under the direct and constant supervision of a parent or guardian.
5. YMCA employees and volunteers providing direct care for children will be identified by photo identification or uniform that is familiar to the children with whom they work. Photographs of all YMCA employees will be kept on file.
6. YMCA employees and volunteers will not discipline children by use of physical punishment or by failing to provide the necessities of care, such as food and shelter. YMCA employees and volunteers will not verbally or emotionally abuse children. Physical restraint will only be administered when necessary to protect the child or other children from harm.
7. YMCA administrative staff will make unannounced visits to program sites. Parents of program participants may make unannounced visits to program sites, accompanied by a YMCA employee.
8. YMCA employees and volunteers will be alert to the physical and emotional state of all children in their programs and will report any signs of injury or suspected child abuse.
9. All employees and volunteers working with children sign a Code of Conduct agreeing to abide by YMCA Child Abuse Prevention Guidelines. Any suspicion of a violation of these policies should be immediately reported to the YMCA Executive Director or the YMCA Director of Human Resources (662-2109).
10. The YMCA will investigate all reports of suspected child abuse and will follow legally mandated reporting requirements.

Equipment Rental Fees:

Towel	\$.75
Towel Card (12 towels).....	\$ 9.00
Eyeguards	\$.75
Racquetball Racquets	\$.75
Locker Rental (members only)	
Annual fee	\$54.00
Monthly fee (bank draft only)	\$ 5.00

Volleyballs, racquetballs, basketballs, WallyBall equipment, and weightbelts are available to be checked out at the membership services desk at no charge.