

POLICY AND FACILITY INFORMATION

Equal Access:

The YMCA welcomes participation of all people regardless of race, creed, color, gender, age, national affiliation of physical ability.

Membership Cards:

All members must scan in at the Member Services Desk. Members must have a member key to use the facility. Use of your card by another individual is not permitted. If a card is lost, you can purchase a card for \$5.00.

Guest Policy:

Members receive three guest passes per year to distribute. A guest application form must be filled out at the Member Services Desk. For the guest pass to be activated, the participant must be 18 years or older, show photo ID, and take a tour of the facility. Individuals age 13 to 17 may receive a guest pass if a parent completes and signs the guest application at the Member Services Desk.

YMCA Programs:

Most YMCA programs are offered to members at a substantially reduced rate. Many programs have maximum capacities. Please register for all programs in advance of the starting date.

Return Policy:

There will be a \$30 service charge added to all return items cash, money order or credit card. If there is a second return item on membership dues the member will have to talk to the member services director and decide on a better alternative. All return items for programs will follow those programs policy and procedures.

Member Conduct:

The YMCA expects all participants to live the YMCA mission. Offensive language, slander of others, vandalism of property, the use of alcohol or other drugs is prohibited. Weapons are not permitted on YMCA property. Actions not reflected in the mission are grounds for removal from facility by law enforcement officers or staff, and cancellation of the offender's membership of program participation.

Valuables/ Lockers:

The YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Please leave valuables in the trunk of your vehicle or store them in a safe place. Day lockers are available at no charge to members. Please bring your own lock.

Schedules:

Schedules are subject to change with minimal notice. The YMCA will make every attempt to foresee any necessary changes in schedules and post these changes at least one week in advance.

Youth Supervision:

Parents or designated adults are responsible for their children at all times when they are in the YMCA facilities until such times as a YMCA staff member or representative assumes responsibility for the children, as during a program or in Child Watch. Parental supervision of the children must resume immediately after a scheduled program concludes.

Refund policy:

Policy varies per programs/memberships service charge and additional charges may apply. All refunds will be mailed and are processed on Friday's only. Refunds may take up to two weeks (credit card may take longer).

All Controls:

Air Conditioning, heating, television and radio will be adjusted by staff only. If you have a request, please see attendant on duty.

Food:

Food and Drinks are allowed outside the facilities and in lobby areas only.

Tobacco Free Facility:

All YMCA facilities are tobacco free.

Photo Notice:

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Blossman YMCA occasionally photographs and/or videotapes our members and program participants in various activities. Some of these pictures or videos are used in YMCA marketing and/or fundraising materials. If you do not want your photo used by the YMCA, please step out of the shot or notify the photographer before the picture or video is taken.

Fitness Center

Must be 11 years old to use the fitness center. Parent or authorized guardian must accompany anyone under 16 unless the child has completed a fitness and membership orientation.

Aquatics

A parent must accompany children under 8 years of age. Children 8-12 years old must have a parent in the facility and must take a swim test.