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# MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

The YMCA of Kingston and Ulster County is committed to providing a welcoming environment for all members and guests. The YMCA reserves the right to deny access or membership to any person who fails to comply with safety protocols, policies and procedures that are in place to protect the health and well-being of all.

The YMCA's mission is youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. Character development is a means to the end. For all of us, character development is defined as providing opportunities for everyone to observe and experience the YMCA values of respect, responsibility, honesty, and caring. Failure to recognize and support the following behavior expectations may jeopardize membership privileges.

1. Use or possession of drugs or illegal substances is not acceptable and will be reported to police immediately.

2. Respect to other members and staff is a YMCA value which everyone is expected to uphold.

3. Physical or verbal abuse, swearing, fighting, and arguing are not acceptable or appropriate behaviors.

4. Sexually explicit conversation or behavior: any sexual contact with another person is strictly prohibited.

5. Abuse and misuse of equipment resulting in breakage, damage, the removal of equipment from service and expensive repairs.

6. Appropriate exercise clothing is required for all gym, court, weight rooms and exercise rooms.

7. For both cleanliness and hygiene purposes, food is restricted to the vending machine and kitchen/member lounge areas.

8. The taking of YMCA property or the property of others is not acceptable and will be reported to the police as theft.

9. Smoking on YMCA properties is strictly prohibited

At the YMCA of Kingston and Ulster County , creating a welcoming environment is a team effort. We ask everyone—staff, members, and guests—to follow our Code of Conduct, which is based on our core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility