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Mahaska County YMCA Facility Policies

Programs

All program registrations must be paid in full before participation is allowed.

Credits or refunds may be granted with a doctor's written excuse and the approval of the program director.

Programs cancelled by the Y will be rescheduled or credits/refunds will be issued.

Any program not meeting the required number of participants may be subject to cancellation.

Guest Passes

Each member unit receives 2 guest passes a year.

Members of other Ys are allowed to visit up to 7 days in a one week period once a year.

Aquatics

If a child fails to attend the first 2 swim lesson class times, their spot will be offered to participants on the waiting list unless the Aquatics Director is contacted.

Pool Rules

- *Showers are required before entering the water.
- *Diving in shallow end of pool is not allowed
- *Backwards dives, flips, or twists are not allowed.
- *Diving blocks may not be used during open swim (Swim Team and lessons only).
- *Street shoes are not allowed on pool deck.
- *No glass, food, or drinks on the pool deck.
- *No running, pushing, dunking, or horseplay is allowed.
- *Personal flotation devices allowed in shallow end only or at lifeguard's discretion.
- *Proper swim attire must be worn. No jeans, cutoffs, etc.
- *Persons with open wounds are not allowed in the pool.
- *Children under the age of 8 must be directly supervised by an adult.
- *YMCA is not liable for lost or stolen items.

Weather Cancellations

During severe weather...if the Oskaloosa school system cancels classes, the Y will also cancel morning adult classes, youth classes, and preschool.

Holiday Closings

The Y will be closed on the following holidays:

New Year's Day
Easter Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

Note: The Y closes early for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

Educare: Refer to the Educare handbook for a detailed look at scheduled closures.

Financial Assistance

Every day the Mahaska County Y offers quality, affordable programs and services designed to benefit people of all incomes and backgrounds. Through generous contributions, no one is turned away from the Y due to inability to pay. Check with the Executive Director for financial assistance information. All records are kept confidential.

Towels

Members/guests may use 1 bath towel and 1 sweat towel at no additional charge. There are designated hampers to put towels in when finished.

Lockers

Daily use is at no charge. Members must provide their own padlock. Padlocks must be removed at the end of each business day, or they will be removed by staff. Permanent locker storage is available for \$7/month individual and \$10/month couple. Yearly rates are \$84/\$120 respectively.

Locker & Laundry Service

Locker and laundry service is also available for \$20/month individual and \$30/month couple. Yearly rates are \$240/\$360 respectively.

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Thank you for your membership with the Mahaska County YMCA! It is our privilege to serve you and your family! These policies are designed to ensure a safe environment for everyone. If you have any questions, please contact our Executive Director!



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Y Age Requirements/Restrictions

Please note: This is a general guideline. The Mahaska County Y reserves the right to make adjustments as needed and to determine what responsible behaviors are.

General Building

Children 8 and younger must either be under the direct supervision of a parent or a responsible person of at least 14 years of age or be enrolled and participating in a Y program at that time.

All members must scan their membership ID cards at the front desk upon entering the facility.

Inappropriate language and fighting are prohibited. Violators are subject to ejection from the facility.

Weapons are prohibited on Mahaska County YMCA property.

Registered sex offenders with child care and school "exclusion zone restrictions" are prohibited from Y membership and facility usage.

No pictures allowed in locker rooms or restrooms.

All schedules are subject to change.

Racquetball Courts

Youth in 9th grade and older may use the courts without supervision.

Youth in grades 3rd through 8th may use the courts under the direct and constant supervision of a parent or guardian.

Children under 3rd grade are not allowed on the courts.

Eye protection is strongly recommended for all racquetball play.

Adult Fitness Room

Youth in 9th grade and older are allowed in the adult fitness room unsupervised.

Youth under 9th grade are not allowed in the adult fitness room.

Fitness Classes

Youth in 9th grade and older are allowed to participate in fitness classes.

Youth under 9th grade are not allowed to participate in fitness classes unless the classes are specifically designed for this age group.

Youth Fitness Zone

Youth in 3rd grade or older may use the fitness Zone unsupervised.

Youth under 3rd grade are not allowed in the youth fitness zone.

The fitness zone is an exercise room and not a play room. Youth should only be in this room if they are exercising.

Swimming Pool

Children 8 and younger must either be under the direct supervision of a parent or a responsible person of at least 14 years of age or be enrolled and participating in a Y program at that time.

Lifeguards are not responsible to supervise children. Youth in the pool who are unable to swim well must be under the direct supervision of an adult or guardian who is in the pool.

For the safety of our members, if there is a power outage, all patrons will be asked to exit the pool until power is restored.

Adult Locker Rooms

Members and guests ages 18 and older may use the men's and women's locker rooms. The Y is not liable for lost or stolen items.

Boy's and Girl's Locker Rooms

No age restrictions. The Y is not liable for lost or stolen items.

Family and Special Needs Locker Rooms

Parents with children who are under 8 years old and those with special needs may use the family and special needs locker rooms. The Y is not liable for lost or stolen items.

Member Screenings

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 a membership, end program participation, and remove visitation access.