

YMCA MEMBERSHIP POLICIES

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT OPTIONS

Membership payments can be made in one of two ways:

Monthly Bank Draft is an ongoing membership plan with the joiners fee and prorated first month's membership paid upon joining. Thereafter, the monthly fee (electronic fund transfer) is withdrawn from a checking/savings account or debit/credit card on your draft day each month. **Annual** is paid in full upon joining. Membership Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

DAY PASSES

The general public is welcome to visit the YMCA anytime by purchasing a day pass. Guests 13 years and older are required to present a picture ID each time they visit. (8 pass per month limit)

DAY PASS: Youth \$5 | Adult \$10 | Family \$15 (non-refundable)

NOON BASKETBALL PASS SEALED AIR ONLY: \$5 (non-refundable)

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

For the safety of everyone, you must present and swipe your membership card **EVERY** visit to a **RACINE FAMILY Y** branch. You may purchase a replacement card at any time for \$5.

FACILITY MEMBER GUEST PRIVILEGES

Each **billable member** will receive three complimentary guest passes per calendar year. All guests over 13 are required to provide picture ID and sign our daily liability waiver for all visits.

TOWELS & LOCKERS

Towels are FREE to members. We encourage you to use a lock to secure your belongings but locks may not be left on overnight. Locks will be removed and contents will be put in lost and found.

LOST AND FOUND

The YMCA is not responsible for lost, stolen or missing articles. Lost and found items are kept at the Welcome Center for 48 hours and then donated to a charitable organization.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If you cannot afford the full cost of a YMCA membership or program, please ask for a confidential scholarship application. Financial assistance, to the extent possible, is available to those in need thanks to the Strong Kids/Strong Communities Campaign.

ALWAYS WELCOME AT YMCAs

"Always Welcome at YMCAs" - When you become a member of the YMCA you become a member of a nationwide association of people that stands for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. When planning a trip away from home, visit www.ymca.net to find a YMCA in your destination location.

MULTIMEDIA

The use of cell phones and other electronic devices is prohibited in ALL locker rooms and rest rooms. YMCA programs and events are often photographed/videotaped for promotional purposes. If you do not wish to be included, please indicate this to the YMCA event and/or program staff.

DISABILITIES

If you have a disability, need further assistance or more information, please contact the Welcome Center at 262.634.1994.

CREDITS & REFUNDS

All schedules, activities and class fees may be changed or canceled by the YMCA without notice. If the YMCA cancels a class that has a fee, a full refund or credit toward another session will be issued. We are happy to offer refunds/credits upon request for medical reasons. Documentation is required, a prorated system will be used and a 5% processing fee will be deducted from the amount of the refund/credit. Credits are valid for 6 months.

CANCELLATION

The YMCA does not require contracts. To cancel your membership, you must return a completed cancellation form to either Racine Y branch Welcome Center 5 days prior to your draft date. The cancellation form can be found on our website on the "CONTACT US" page. Refunds are not given for memberships canceled early. Your membership can be reinstated within 60 days of cancellation without repaying the Joiner's Fee. **Any changes to your membership must be done 5 days prior to your scheduled bank draft.**

MEMBERSHIPS "ON-HOLD"

Memberships may be put "on-hold" one time per calendar year for up to 3 months. **A hold fee of \$5 will draft each month you are on hold.** This provides an extended leave from your membership, but saves you from repaying the Joiner's Fee when you return. If you are unable to participate due to a medical condition, you may request a medical hold without monthly dues with documentation from your doctor.

RETURNED CHECKS & DECLINED CHARGES

The YMCA reserves the right to charge a \$25 service fee on all returned checks, electronic fund transfers, and declined recurring debit/credit card charges.

YMCA AGE GUIDELINES

In order to provide a safe and positive experience for the youth of our community, the following guidelines related to facility use by YMCA members and guests will apply. "Supervising individuals" are defined as persons 18 years or older.

FACILITY AGE GUIDELINES

The following guidelines apply to all youth not participating in a supervised, structured program while in the facility.

Youth ages 7 and under are required to be directly supervised at all times by a parent/guardian. Child Watch is available to all members free of charge for children 6 weeks to 5 years old. Prime Time is available to members free of charge for children 5 years old and up.

Youth ages 8-11 are required to be accompanied by a supervising individual 18 and older who remains in the building. This individual does not have to be in the same area as the youth.

Youth ages 12 & up are not required to be accompanied by a supervising individual. They are required to follow the age policies for specific areas as outlined to the right.

AGE GUIDELINES FOR SPECIFIC AREAS

Free Weight/Cardiovascular Areas

Youth ages 12-15 are required to complete the Teen Strength Attack Training Class to use this area and need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian who is actively monitoring the youth.

Youth age 11 and under are not permitted in weight/cardiovascular areas (unless participating in a YMCA program). Appropriate attire is required including athletic shoes.

Whirlpool/Sauna/Steam

Members & guests need to be 18 years old to use these facilities.

Locker/Shower Facilities

Youth age 5 and over are required to use the same gender locker room or family locker room and be accompanied by a supervising individual.

Exercise Classes

Participants need to be 14 years old. Youth ages 12-13 may participate with a supervising individual if they are willing and able to follow class structure.

YMCA Mission Statement:

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

AQUATIC POLICIES

LIFEGUARDS AND ADULT SUPERVISION

Our aquatic staff of certified lifeguards strive to maintain the highest standards possible. The goal is to provide members with a safe, clean atmosphere in which families can enjoy aquatic fitness and recreation. The purpose of the lifeguards is not to supervise children, but to ensure the safety of all by preventing and responding to emergencies. Therefore, parents are expected to closely supervise their children and assist in enforcing the pool rules.

1. A parent or guardian must directly supervise children 7 & under at all times **in the water** unless your child is a participant in a Y supervised program or passed a swim test.
In addition, all youth ages 8 & 9 must have an adult on deck; 10 & 11 must have an adult in the building at all times.
2. All children considered to be non-swimmers must be accompanied **in the water** by a parent/guardian 18 years or older. Adults are requested to stay within arms distance at all times (No more than four children can accompany one adult).
3. Individuals under 16 who want to swim in deep water must demonstrate swimming ability by completing the following deep-water test:

Jump in feet first in the deep end of pool and level off; Swim approximately 40 feet using a front paddling stroke; tread for a minimum of 15 seconds; float on back for 15 seconds and return to starting point by swimming 40 ft. back to the starting wall.

PROPER SWIMSUIT ATTIRE IS REQUIRED

In the interest of public health and safety, and in compliance with all local and state laws, only appropriate clean swimwear may be worn.

Appropriate swimsuit attire is defined as clothing specifically designed for use in the water. Basketball shorts, t-shirts or sports bras are not allowed.

Please help us keep our water clean! The Racine Family Y prides itself in maintaining an exceptionally high standard of water quality. Help us with this by wearing appropriate, clean swimwear and by showering prior to pool entry. Inappropriate attire can damage our pumps and off-set our chemical levels.

FLOTATION DEVICES AND TOYS

At this time, flotation devices and pool toys are welcome at our aquatic facilities under the following guidelines:

- Any person using a flotation device must have a parent or adult accompanying them in the water within arms reach.
- Any flotation device or pool toy must be clean and free of any debris (i.e. sand & beach water residue).
- Flotation devices and/or pool toys will be allowed at the lifeguard's discretion.
- Water wings are strongly discouraged for use as flotation devices.
- The YMCA recommends only US Coast Guard approved flotation devices.
- No footballs, motorized boats are allowed.



ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Financial assistance keeps the Y available for kids and families who could not otherwise afford memberships or programs. We raise funds through our Annual Support Campaign to ensure the Y is accessible to all.

This year 1 in 4 people who walk through our doors will receive financial assistance for part of their membership and/or program cost. We count on the generosity of our members and community to help people of all ages and from all walks of life be more healthy, confident, connected and secure.

YES! I WANT TO SUPPORT THE Y!

MY COMMITMENT TO Y's ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500

Banner Program Gold (\$2500 or greater)

Banner Program Silver (\$1000 - \$2499)

PAYMENT METHOD

Check (payable to RACINE FAMILY YMCA)

Credit Card (Visa/Mastercard/Discover)

Donate online at www.ymcaracine.org

Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN TO :

RACINE FAMILY YMCA - Annual Campaign

725 Lake Avenue, Racine, WI 53403

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