

WABASH COUNTY YMCA

Facility Policies

Standards

The YMCA is a family-oriented environment and membership may be denied or revoked for any reason. Additionally, the Wabash County YMCA has a no-tolerance policy with regards to those persons who are convicted sex offenders and such persons will not be allowed to obtain or continue membership at the YMCA.

Video Surveillance

For the safety and security of our members, the facility and grounds are under 24-hour video surveillance.

Family Environment

At the discretion of the Wabash County YMCA, membership or service may be denied or revoked for any reason, stealing, inappropriate behavior towards others, or vandalism of the facility or property.

Attire

Appropriate shirts, shorts, and footwear are required at the Wabash County YMCA. Street shoes are not permitted in the swimming pool, gyms or exercise room. Shoes must be worn throughout the building locker rooms. Pools are exempt.

Gymnasium & Teen/Family Room Behavior

Foul language, fighting, spitting, and other forms of disrespect to other members or the facility are prohibited. Equipment must be used within the guidelines of the game being played. Clothing and hair must be dry if using equipment. **Shoes and shirts must be worn regardless of the activity.** Violators are subject to losing their membership privileges.

Lost and Found

Items lost at the Wabash County YMCA will be kept for a period of 30 days. After 30 days, items will be given to local charity.

Volunteers

Volunteers are essential to our program. As a volunteer you have the opportunity to help make your community a healthier and safer place to live. You CAN make a difference. Apply to become a volunteer today. Applications are available at our front desk.

Rentals

Are you considering activities for your child's birthday party? Do you have a group or organization that is interested in an over-nighter at the YMCA? Do you need a room for a business meeting, bible study, or sewing group? If so, we may be able to help! Our gyms, pools, conference room, and the Teen/Family room are all available for rent. Inquire at the Front Desk or call (260) 563-9622.

Photo Policy

The Wabash County YMCA has the authority, including the absolute right and permission to take, copyright, use, and publish photographs of or concerning individuals using the YMCA facility or participating in YMCA programs. Photographs become the exclusive property of Wabash County YMCA.

Membership Card

The Wabash County YMCA membership cards are the member's passport to the facility. Cards are non-transferable and remain the property of the Wabash County YMCA. If your card is lost or stolen it may be replaced for a nominal fee, so please contact the front desk as soon as possible. Members are asked to have their photo taken for security reasons. When members scan their membership card upon entry of the facility, their photo is displayed in the staff computer screen. This is done so that staff and members can be sure the correct members are using the membership cards.

Member Status Change

Changes to a membership, including additions or deletions of individuals from a membership unit, or name and address changes need to be processed in writing at the front desk. Changes to any banking processes need to be given to YMCA staff as soon as possible. A 30 day, written notice is required for any banking changes.

The "Always Welcome At the YMCA" logo on your membership card entitles a YMCA member to visit participating YMCA locations in other cities while you are traveling. Some extra fees may apply. You may find a YMCA in the US by calling 1-800-333-YMCA(9622) or by visiting www.ymca.net. AWAY guests using the Wabash County YMCA will be allowed three free visits per year, then pay half the daily guest pass (unlimited entry).

Code of Conduct

In an effort to assure the safety and welfare of all participants at the YMCA and in recognition of our Christian mission, we are obligated to request all members and their guests follow our YMCA Code of Conduct. This is to ensure the highest respect and courtesy toward one another, as well as to guarantee the proper use, maintenance, and care of YMCA property and equipment. The use of the YMCA is a privilege which can be revoked at any time for violating the Code of Conduct.

Prohibited Behaviors

Behavior that is contrary to our mission and core values may result in either suspended or terminated participation privileges. Examples of unacceptable actions while on the YMCA campus or while participating in our programs include:

- Inappropriate behavior of a physical or sexual nature including lewd behavior and/or unwanted advances within any area of the YMCA.
- Harassment including verbal, physical or sexual by/of members, staff, supervisors, volunteers and vendors.
- Smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, and the use of illegal drugs or substances on the YMCA property or at any YMCA activity.
- Cell phones or any devices capable of taking photos are not permitted in locker rooms.
- Loitering is not permitted in or outside the YMCA.
- Appropriate attire must be worn at all times; vulgar language, images, and/or revealing clothing is not appropriate.
- Possession of unauthorized firearms or other weapons.
- Theft or behavior that results in the destruction or loss of property.
- Verbal abuse, swearing, profanity, fighting and arguing.
- Lack of respect to staff or other members.
- Unauthorized entrance into the facility by way of illegal use of a pass, sneaking in, refusing to present photo ID upon entry, and/or aiding and abetting.

*Participation in YMCA activities and facilities by sexual offenders is denied, and participation privileges will be revoked for any current member or participant who is considered a sex and/or violent offender as defined by the Indiana Code.

Fee Information

After one year of membership, members may discontinue their monthly bank draft by giving the Wabash County YMCA a 30-day notice in writing. Members having drafts returned unpaid from the bank will be notified for payment that will include a return fee of \$20. Payment must be paid by cash or money order at that time. If return bank drafts become habitual, the member may be asked to pay the annual fee before being able to return to using our bank draft option.

Program Credit/Refunds

The Wabash County YMCA will issue refunds or credit vouchers if and only if we must cancel a program. If participant has a medical exemption or is dissatisfied with the program, we will issue that individual a credit voucher. Sorry, no pro-rates are granted after a program has started. Please be advised that requests for a program credit or refund are subject to the approval of the Department Head and Executive Director.

Military Personnel

The Wabash County YMCA believes that families of military active duty need support within their community. If an active duty deployed military person would like to join the YMCA for their family, the membership will be free- providing they meet the criteria. Military personnel must provide necessary documentation. Military memberships are temporary memberships and must be renewed every six months, with a total of 18 months.

Holidays the YMCA is CLOSED

Christmas Day
Memorial Day
New Years Day
Independence Day
Thanksgiving
Labor Day
Easter

Annual Support

The Wabash County YMCA is a non-profit, charitable organization. There are many good reasons to provide annual support for the Wabash County YMCA. We have a unique approach to our work with the community that always connects back to our mission. As a non-profit organization, your financial support helps to provide memberships and program participation for those in need. Each year, we provide tens of thousands of dollars in financial assistance to people in our community. On a yearly basis we seek our members' assistance in an Annual Support Campaign. Every dollar that you donate stays right here in our county to benefit your friends and neighbors. Please consider donating to help support our Christian mission. Donations to enhance and continue programs are welcome and tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

Locker Room Policies

Locker Rooms

Children under the age of 1 year may enter the locker room with their opposite-sex parent/legal guardian. Family changing areas are recommended and are located near the Family pool. Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult unless they are enrolled in a YMCA class. The family locker rooms are available for families only and should not be used for individual use.

Lockers

Lockers are available for day use only. You will need to bring your own lock or purchase one at the front desk and we strongly encourage you to do so to protect your personal items, as the Wabash County YMCA is not responsible or liable for articles damaged, lost or stolen. Locks left on overnight may be removed to allow use by other members. Items will be placed in the Lost and Found for 2 weeks then given to a charitable organization.

Facility Age Requirements

Building

- You must be 8 years and older to be permitted in the building without a parent or guardian.
- A parent or guardian MUST sign the yellow day pass paper for ages under 18.
- If person is 7 years and younger they MUST be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian who is at least 18 years old.
- During school months, children 12 & under who are not accompanied by an adult are **NOT** permitted in the building Monday-Thursday evenings.

Pools

- Alone at 8 years old
- If 7&under in the Family pool- an 18 year old or over parent or guardian must be close to child.
- If 7&under in the Lap pool- an 18 year old or over parent or guardian must be IN the pool with child.

Gyms

- Must be at least 8 years old to borrow equipment for ping pong, air hockey, basketball, volleyball, racquetball and tennis.
- Must be at least 12 years old to reserve the racquetball and tennis courts. 8 year olds are permitted to play in these areas.

Wellness Center

- 10-12 year olds= With supervision
- 13-14 year olds= Without supervision
- 14 years old= In free weight room with supervision.
- CANNOT use between 5-7 pm, Monday-Friday

Track

- Any age WITH parent
- Age 13 and up may be alone

Pool Policies

• Pool Rules

- Please take a shower and use the restroom before entering the pool.
- No running in pool area.
- The lifeguard must be present before you can enter the pool.
- Food, gum, drinks, street clothes, shoes and running on the deck are not permitted.
- Cannon balls, flips, hanging on the lane lines and staying near the stairs are not permitted.
- Diving is only permitted in the deep end between the orange cones.
- Diving into the deep end of the main pool permitted assuming there are not swimmers in the immediate area.
- Balls, flotation devices, toys and width swimming (beyond the diving buoys) are not permitted in the deep end.
- Children between 6 months and 10 years of age must be accompanied by an 18 and over adult
- Grabbing the basket rim, throwing balls from the deck, and splashing small children are not allowed.
- A child may not ride down the slide with a parent. You must meet the height requirement to ride the slide.
- Swimmers need to obey all lifeguards, instructors and rules. Lifeguards have the authority to ask people to leave if the lifeguard feels it is necessary.
- Proper swimsuits are required in both pool areas and whirlpool. Cut-offs and gym shorts are not permitted in the pool.
- Towels are NOT provided by the YMCA.

• Lap Swim Rules

- Swimmers should notify other swimmers if they are using the same lane.
- If anyone in your lane is not wearing goggles, you are not allowed to wear hand paddles.
- If there are more than 2 swimmers in a lane you must circle swim.

• Sauna Rules

- Sauna use is limited to those over 14.
- Those who are pregnant, diabetic or have a heart condition should not use the sauna.
- There is a 10 minute time limit in the sauna.
- **No** water or liquid on sauna rocks.
- No plastic exercise or sauna suits.
- No sleeping or exercising in the sauna.
- In consideration of others, please bring a towel to sit on in the sauna.
- If you take reading material into the sauna, please take it out with you when you leave.
- Appropriate attire is required.