



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

GUIDELINE AND POLICY Y CLUB, 12 AND UNDER

To help ensure a safe environment for all youth, the following guidelines and policies apply to any member age 12 and under participating in Y Club.

YMCA membership policies:

Children under the age of 13 must be under direct & active adult supervision in all areas of the facility. Child Watch (youth 6 weeks to 12 year) & Y Club (6 to 12 grade) are included in some membership categories.

Y membership (including Y Club) is not childcare and we do not directly supervise members or monitor when or if a member arrives at or leaves our facilities. Youth of any age cannot stay at the Y for more than 3.5 hours a day unless participating in an organized Y program. The Y offers daylong childcare and camp programs at an additional cost. If the price of any camp or program is cost prohibitive, please ask about the Y's financial assistance. Loitering on the Y campus is prohibited. If youth are loitering, being disruptive or not following the Y's code of conduct, Y staff will call parents/guardians to pick them up.

Y Club guidelines for youth 12 and under:

Participants aged 12 and under may only enter the main YMCA building if they are accompanied by either:

- A parent/legal guardian, or
- A Y Club Mentor
 - When staffing allows, Y Club Mentors may bring youth, 12 and under, to the main Y for supervised activities. Youth are responsible to sign in and out on the designated whiteboard when leaving and returning to Y Club/Y South.

At no time may a participant aged 12 and under roam between the Y Club/Y South Building and the main YMCA facility unsupervised.

Fee-based Y Club option:

If families would like their youth to be formally checked in and checked out by staff, we do offer a structured program option for a fee of \$185 a month.

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