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WELCOME TO THE UNIONTOWN AREA YMCA



MISSION STATEMENT

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

MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK • REVISED FOR: March 2026

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WELCOME TO THE UNIONTOWN AREA YMCA!

There couldn't be a more exciting time to be a member of the Y, and we thank you for choosing us! We have designed this handbook to help you understand who we are, what our policies are, what your membership can do for you, and give you a reference to the courteous service you should expect as a Y member.

Facility Hours of Operation (Subject to change)

**Closed Sundays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend*

Monday – Friday	5:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday	5:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Saturday	6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Child Watch Hours (Subject to change)

Monday, Wednesday – Friday	9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Monday – Thursday	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- Children on a household or youth membership are permitted to use this service free of charge.
- If a child is not a member of the Uniontown Area YMCA, a waiver must be signed by a parent/guardian and a \$5 fee per visit is required.
- There is a 90-minute maximum per child.
- Parent must remain on-site during time that child is using Child Watch.

Holiday Closings

New Year's Day	Easter Sunday	Memorial Day	
Fourth of July	Labor Day	Thanksgiving Day	Christmas Day

**The Uniontown Area YMCA closes at 12 pm on Good Friday, Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.*

Uniontown Area YMCA Membership Benefits

The Y offers full facility usage to members ages 13 and older. This includes full privileges and use of the entire facility (pool, wellness center, walking track, gymnasium), plus free group exercises classes.

Other benefits of being a Y member include:

- Belonging to a place to grow your family in spirit, mind and body
- An organization that provides financial aid based on need for families and individuals
- Group exercise (land, water and spin) is included in all memberships
- Priority placement in group exercise classes
- Full stocked wellness center with weight and cardio equipment
- Full-size indoor gymnasium and racquetball court
- Free orientation for the fitness center
- Outside playground and walking track
- Two outdoor pavilions
- Outdoor basketball court
- Outdoor pickleball courts & tennis court
- Meeting new people and building friendships that last a lifetime

Youth Membership Benefits & Guidelines (Ages 12 and under):

The Y offers memberships to ages 12 and younger. Youth members have priority registration for programs along with a reduced rate from the community member price. Youth members must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at least 18 years of age while they are on the Uniontown Area Y's property or at a program location. The exception to this policy is if the child is participating in an organized Uniontown Area YMCA program or activity such as summer day camp or swim team.

Nannies and Babysitters:

We encourage families to take advantage of their membership as much as possible! Nannies and Babysitters are to compete a "Nanny Guest Pass" at the Welcome Center in order to supervise children at the YMCA while under their care. This does not give the Nanny/Babysitter membership privileges and while many families view their nanny/babysitter as their family, they cannot be added your membership.

Uniontown Area YMCA Membership Policies**Code of Conduct:**

Following our core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility as a guide, the Y's Code of Conduct ensures that all who enter our facility enjoy a safe, welcoming and comfortable environment. We ask individuals to act in a manner that upholds these values at all times when they are in our facility or participating in Y programs. The safety and protection of Y members and guests is of paramount concern to the Y; therefore, we reserve the right to deny access or membership to any person who has been accused or convicted of any crime involving sexual abuse, is or has been a registered sex offender, has ever been convicted of any offense relating to the use of, sale, possession, or transportation of narcotics or habit forming and/or dangerous drugs, or is presently or habitually under the influence of dangerous drug or chemicals, narcotics, or intoxicating beverages.

If a sex offender match occurs, the Y reserves the right to cancel memberships, end program participation and remove visitation access. The Y reserves the right to terminate membership for any unlawful reason.

Cellphone Policy:

Cellphones are not permitted in private spaces such as locker rooms and restrooms. To respect the privacy of members and guests, do not take any photos/videos that would violate other individuals. We know parents like to capture moments during programming. Please ask YMCA staff for permission prior to taking any photos or videos.

Disciplinary Policy:

The Uniontown Area YMCA does not tolerate any form of inappropriate actions or behavior such as stealing, swearing, fighting, bullying, harassment etc. For any incident that does not fall within our Code of Conduct, disciplinary action will be taken. We acknowledge the following situations that will have the **minimal** consequence:

- Repetitive dunking on the indoor basketball hoops: 1-month (30 days) suspension
- Theft (of any kind): 1-month (30 days) suspension
- Physical altercation (hitting, pushing, punching, slapping, etc.): 1-month (30 days) suspension
- Verbal/non-physical altercation (yelling, swearing, verbal threats, etc.): 2 weeks (14 days) suspension

All incidents will be review by our leadership team with the final decision coming from the President and CEO. If the severity of the incident constitutes a greater consequence than what is stated above, the YMCA reserves the right to make a decision based on the information provided by all parties involved. Failure to provide information can result in further disciplinary action. **The Y reserves the right to terminate a member due to behavior that is unbecoming of a YMCA member and our values, and take action in the best interest of the YMCA.**

YMCA Fee-Based Training & Coaching Policy

Conducting or participating in paid personal training or other instructional sessions with an individual that is not employed by the Uniontown Area YMCA is strictly prohibited. Due to liability issues and member experience concerns, the YMCA requires all trainers and coaches working within the building to be employed by the YMCA. Failure to comply with the Fee-Based Training & Coaching Policy is in direct violation of YMCA policy and may result in suspension or termination of YMCA Membership privileges.

Dress Code

The Y is a family-orientate facility so all attire must be full coverage. Proper gym shoes and workout attire is to be worn at all times while at the YMCA. Shoes that do not provide the safety and support of working out (such as Crocs, sandals, slippers, etc.) are not permitted. Full coverage one-piece, tankinis, swimsuit material shirts, shorts and/or leggings are permitted for female members and guests. Males are permitted to wear swim trunks or jammers; speedo briefs are not permitted except by swim team members.

Membership Hold

If you are experiencing a medical emergency or situation that prohibits your from utilizing your YMCA membership, our Finance/Membership Director will gladly place your account on a medical hold. We do not place memberships on hold for any other reason than medical at this time. If you would like to stop your membership, you must complete a cancellation form.

Guest Policy

The YMCA welcomes members to share the Y experience with friends and family. The guest policy, approved March 17, 2026, allows adult members in good standing to bring a guest for \$25. The member and guest must be at least 18 years old and remain in the facility together during the visit. The sponsoring member is responsible for the behavior and adherence to YMCA policies of their guest. Guest may visit the YMCA no more than three (3) times in a 12-month period, unless approved by YMCA leadership team. Additional eligibility requirements and joining incentive are available at uniontownymca.org.

Class & Program Refund Policy

All of our programs are prescheduled in order for parents to review their schedules prior to registration. If the YMCA has to cancel class for any reason, either a make-up class will be scheduled or a partial credit will be placed on the participant's account for future use. Effective January 2026, the following refund policy will go into effect:

- 100% refund if participant does not attend a class and parent notifies the YMCA before the session begins.
- 100% credit on account if participant does not attend a class and parent notifies the YMCA after the session has started.
- 50% credit on account if participant attends at least one (1) class during the session and the parent notifies the YMCA before the session ends.
- There will be no refunds or credits after the session has ended and the parent fails to notify the YMCA.

Membership Refund & Payment Update

Please monitor your monthly bank statements for discrepancies. Should you discover an error on our part and report it within thirty (30) days, we will correct our error and refund the appropriate amount up to thirty (30) days. After sixty (60) days, we will only be able to correct our error, no refund will be available. We do not offer refunds for non-usage of your membership.

If you get a new credit/debit card, please update that information at the Welcome Center immediately. The YMCA does not automatically update payment information. Members are responsible for updating this information and are expected to pay any outstanding balance due to invalid payment information.

Membership Card

Members are required to scan their membership card upon each visit. Membership cards are issued to members age 13 and older and to all swim team members upon becoming a YMCA member. A parent/guardian must present their membership card and accompany members under the age of 13. Physical replacement cards can be purchased at the Welcome Center for \$5.

Your membership is for your use only. Do not share your membership card with others or attempt to transfer your membership to another person. These actions may put your membership status in jeopardy of suspension or termination.

Locker Room Policy (Board Approved)

- Youth locker rooms are available for males and females ages 17 and younger.
- Adults ages 18 and older are not permitted in youth locker rooms at any time.
- Adult locker rooms are available for both male and female ages 18 and older.
- Adult females are permitted to assist their female youth in the women's locker room and adult males are permitted to assist their male youth in the men's locker room.
- If an adult female brings her male youth, or an adult male brings his female youth, they are to use the private changing room located outside of the pool area next to the aerobic room.
- A private/gender-neutral changing room is available next to the aerobic room.

Locker Usage

- Members may use any open locker only while they are in the facility.
- Small lockers may be rented for a yearly fee of \$60 (no proration of fees).
- Locks on unrented lockers and on any large lockers will be cut off each night.
- Please bring a lock to secure your items while you are in the facility.
- No valuables, keys or personal items will be held at the Welcome Center.
- **The Uniontown Area YMCA is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

Lost and Found

We have all forgotten something at one time or another. The Uniontown Area Y will make every effort to hold any items found within the facility in a designated Lost and Found Area within the building. Any items not claimed for a prolonged period of time one week will be donated.

Court Policies (Pickleball/Tennis/Racquetball)

- Courts are available for member use during business hours.
- Appropriate gear should be worn at all times including goggles on the racquetball court.
- Members must sign up at the front desk to reserve the racquetball court in advance.
- The racquetball court closes 15 minutes prior to the YMCA closing.
- Keys for the outdoor pickleball court is available at the front desk; key must be returned once play has finished.
- These policies are subject to change.

Scholarship Program

Thanks to our generous donors, such as you, our Annual Support Campaign raises more than \$92,000 to fund our Scholarship Program. Through this program, we are able to make the Y accessible to anyone based on our income and expense verification process. Household incomes below \$58,300 may be eligible to take part in this program. Through this program, we have designed a scale to fit each individual's financial situation. A predetermined monthly rate has been established in a sliding scale format.

How to Apply:

- Complete a Scholarship Application (available upon request at the Welcome Center) and return with total household income verification forms.
- Our Finance / Membership Director will review your application based on the information you provide and will notify you by phone and mail within two weeks of the award you are granted, if you are found eligible.
- All information submitted and the Scholarship Discount awarded will be held in strict confidence.
- You will have thirty (30) days to come in to complete the membership process by filling out a Membership Application and paying the awarded membership fee.

Changing Membership Status

Whether you need to add a new addition, or remove your adult child, we are able to make those changes to your membership! To make any type of change to your membership, you must complete a "Change Form" at our Welcome Center. Our Membership/Finance Director will complete your request upon the next day in office. Any adjustments to your fees that will be due at the time of the change, you will be expected to pay the difference as needed.

- *Relocating* - If you are moving out of the area and would like to have a Y membership in your new city, you will need to cancel your membership with the Uniontown Area Y and join the Y in your new location. We will be happy to provide a letter stating the cancellation date of your membership. Be sure to contact the Y where you will be relocating to regarding their policies concerning joining fee, dues, etc.

Membership Cancellation

Memberships will remain active until they are formally cancelled. We understand that our membership may not be the right fit for everyone, which is why members may cancel their monthly membership at any time. Once a cancellation request is submitted, the membership will remain active through the end of the current billing cycle and will automatically terminate prior to the next scheduled draft date. Draft dates occur on either the **5th** or the **20th** of each month, depending on your billing schedule. No additional charges will be applied after the membership has been cancelled.

Rejoining the Y

If you wish to return to the YMCA, you will be required to pay any **outstanding balance** in full prior to rejoining. The **joining fee may be waived** if you rejoin within **30 days of cancellation**. After 30 days, the standard joining fee will apply.

Statement of Non-Discrimination

The Uniontown Area Y does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, sex, gender, color, national origin or disability in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services, or activities. The Uniontown Area Y does not discriminate in its hiring or employment practices.

Inquiries concerning non-discrimination policies other than ADA and Title VI compliance should be forwarded to:

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