

YMCA OF GLENDALE
“WE BUILD STRONG KIDS...”
PARENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

The YMCA of Glendale is committed to the value of a strong family and the importance of education. The following information is important for the safety and protection of your child. Please read the information, sign this form, and return it to the YMCA. A copy will be filed with your child’s records. Any questions or concerns regarding these policies can be directed to either Craig Cerro, Director of Risk Management at 240-4130 x 29, or Helena Danni, Membership Supervisor at 240-4130 x 43.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

I understand that YMCA staff and volunteers are not allowed to baby-sit or transport children at any time outside the YMCA program. Immediate disciplinary action will be taken by the YMCA toward staff and volunteers if a violation is discovered.

I understand that I am not to leave my young child or children between the ages of 6-14 at the YMCA or program site unless a YMCA staff or volunteer is there to receive and supervise my child. The Lexington facility allows youth less than 15 years of age to “drop-in” during the hours of 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm. While at the Louise St. Facility, youth under 15 years of age should be accompanied by an adult at all times. The Membership Attendant has the responsibility to detain the member until the responsible adult is in the facility.

I understand children should not receive excessive gifts (e.g., TV, video games, jewelry) from YMCA staff or volunteers, and I should report this to a supervisor if they do.

In Drop-in and Day Camp programs, I understand that my child will not be allowed to leave the program with an unauthorized person. Any person authorized to pick up my child, including older siblings or other relatives, must be listed with the YMCA and must be of the age required by this YMCA. Any other arrangements must be made by calling the YMCA office to inform them of a change.

I understand that should a person arrive to pick up my child who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, for the child’s safety, staff may have no recourse but to contact the police. Please do not put staff in a position where they have to make this judgment call.

I understand that I can help ensure my child’s safety by taking an active interest in his or her YMCA experience. I too will monitor volunteer and staff interactions with my child and ask my child specific questions about program activities and volunteer or staff relationships with my child.

I understand that the YMCA is mandated by state law to report any suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to the appropriate authorities for investigation.

Youth and Teens need to carry their membership cards at all times. Cards are required to enter the building.

Unless the YMCA Director has arranged transportation in a YMCA leased or owned vehicle, **parents must arrange their own transportation to YMCA events and activities.** YMCA staff are not allowed to transport youth in their own vehicles.

Use of the YMCA of Glendale is a privilege, not a right. All YMCA Members are expected to act in a responsible manner at the YMCA.

Those Teen Members over 15 years of age wishing to use the Weight Room at either Lexington or Louise St. facilities, need to successfully complete the Teen Strength Training Program and carry the appropriate card at all times.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Parent or Guardian Name Printed

Date

Child / Teen’s Name