

OUR VALUES

The Oneonta Family YMCA is an inclusive, family organization. We expect all members and guests to model our core values: Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility, in their conduct and language while in the YMCA building and programs.

MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

Participants of the Oneonta YMCA agree to abide by the following:

- All Participants will check-in at the Welcome Desk at every visit.
- Members are responsible for Children and Guests they bring into the facility.
- Participants will use equipment and facilities appropriately and only for intended purposes.
- Participants will not possess tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs anywhere on Y Property.
- Participants shall not wear clothing with inappropriate language or graphics in the Y facility.
- Participants will bring locks to secure valuables and personal items.
- Participants will follow age restrictions on facility usage.
- Participants will not possess weapons on Y Property.
- Participants understand that physical violence will not be tolerated.



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**Keeping Kids Safe
ONEONTA FAMILY YMCA**



The Oneonta YMCA takes Child Safety seriously. No children under age 11 may move throughout the facility without adult supervision.. While in program, children will be under the supervision of program staff at all times. Parents are asked to remain in the facility for some youth programs.

Children under age 11 must be under adult supervision in locker rooms at all times. Children over the age of 4 must use gender appropriate locker rooms or the family locker room. Children under the age of 11 who are supervised by an older sibling or friend who is 16 or older must use the family locker room only.

Young children (under age 11) who are enrolled in YMCA programs must be escorted to and from program space by a parent or other adult. Young children may not be supervised by an older brother or sister or a friend who is not at least 16 years of age. No children under age 11 may move throughout the facility without adult supervision.

YMCA Child Safety Policies

Ages 10 and under
Must be under adult supervision while in building.

Ages 10 and under
Must be under adult supervision in locker rooms and restrooms.

Ages 10 and under
Must be dropped off and picked up at program space.

Ages 4 and under
Must swim with an adult in the water.

Ages 5-10
Must be accompanied by an adult in pool areas at all times.

Ages 13 and under
May not use:
1st Floor Cardio Room
2nd Floor Fitness Zone
3rd Floor Fitness Areas.

As per the Oneonta YMCA Aquatics department, young children (under age 5) may swim in the YMCA pools under the direct supervision of a parent or other responsible adult who is in the water, unless in program with an Instructor. Children, regardless of swimming ability, should be within arms reach of the supervising adult at all times.

Youth must be at least 14 years old to use the fitness and wellness areas and may be asked to leave the area if staff deem their use of the equipment to be unsafe to themselves or others. Wellness Staff and Member Connectors are happy to assist users if asked.

As per the Oneonta YMCA Aquatics department, children (ages 5-10) may swim in the YMCA pools when a parent or other responsible adult is in the pool area, unless in program with an Instructor. Children of this age may not be supervised by an older brother or sister or a friend who is not at least 16 years of age.