

## YMCA OF EASTERN UNION COUNTY

**Elizabeth Branch \*\*\* Five Points Branch \*\*\* Rahway Branch**

### MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

The YMCA of Eastern Union County is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all our members and guests. In order to ensure safety and comfort for all, we ask individuals to act appropriately at all times that they are in the facility or participating in YMCA programs.

We expect any person who uses the YMCA to behave in a mature and responsible manner and to respect the rights and dignity of others. Our Code of Conduct does not permit language or actions that can hurt or frighten others or that falls below a generally accepted standard of conduct.

Specifically, this includes:

- **Angry or vulgar language including swearing, name calling and shouting**
- **Physical contact with another person in an angry or threatening way**
- **Any demonstration of sexual activity or sexual contact with another person**
- **Harassment or intimidation by words, gestures, body language, stalking, or any other menacing behavior**
- **Behavior which intends to, or results in, theft or destruction of property**
- **Carrying or concealing any weapons or devices that may be used as weapons**

All members are encouraged to be responsible for their personal comfort and safety and to notify a staff member or security whenever another's behavior threatens the general safety and comfort of members and guests. It is important to note that staff and security personnel will handle such situations and are expected to assist in any way possible in order to ensure the safety of our members and guests.

The YMCA of Eastern Union County will investigate all reported incidents. Suspension or termination of membership privileges may result from any violation of the YMCA Code of Conduct.

Please remember that we are all responsible to maintain the quality and atmosphere of the YMCA of Eastern Union County.

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