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# SPORTS GUIDELINES

The Sports Department at the Madison Area YMCA strives to provide a fun, safe and educational experience for all. The following policies allow us to do so. Thank you for taking the time to review them.

Please have your child bring the following items for ALL classes:

- Athletic Attire
- Sneakers (NO CLEATS)
- Refillable Water Bottle

## **Important Notes:**

To limit congestion in our Main Lobby please enter through our East Lobby of our building and walk your child downstairs to our gymnasium for drop-off. Once your child's class concludes, please pick up your child at the gymnasium doors. If picking up early, please wait at the doors and let a staff member know you are here. Please read our Member Services Policies so that you can plan accordingly when entering and exiting the facility.

## **Checking In at the Welcome Centers:**

Each person regardless of their membership type has their own unique barcode. As a practice the Y would like to have each member, regardless of age or membership type have their membership card when checking in. However, we do understand that there are times when having a card is not possible. Having all the cards will expedite the check-in process, especially at busier times.

## **Your Safety is our Priority:**

For the safety of your children, please read the Madison Area YMCA's important policy regarding drop-off/pickup for programs and classes at the Family Center:

- Children 11 and under need to be walked to and from every program by a parent/guardian.
- All children ages 12 and up are able to navigate the Y independently.



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## **Spectators:**

Spectators are not permitted while classes are being taught (with the exception of Parent Child Sports classes). Observing through the windows above the gymnasium is strictly prohibited.

Your presence can become a distraction from your child's ability to learn and focus while our instructors are teaching. Please do not stand against the gym facing the windows at any time as that is a pass-through and would be a fire hazard in case of emergency.

## **Additional Information:**

Changes to program registrations may be requested up until the start of the second class. After the second class, changes may be made at the discretion of the program director. A \$15 processing fee is charged for all withdrawal requests. Any/all refunds will be issued in the form of a **credit** to your YMCA account.

Make up classes are only offered in the case of the Madison Area YMCA cancelling a class due to special events. There will be no make-up classes offered in the case of a participant missing class due to illness or inclement weather.