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## Sidney-Shelby County YMCA 24 Hour Access Membership Policies

### **Zero Tolerance Policy**

The Sidney Shelby County YMCA has adopted a Zero Tolerance Policy in relation to 24-Hour access privileges. Violations of the following guidelines and in addition all YMCA policies may result in the revocation of all membership privileges without a refund. These policies are in place for everyone's safety and enjoyment of the Sidney-Shelby County YMCA at all hours of the day. All members are asked to adhere to the Y core values of honesty, respect, caring, and responsibility. If you have questions about the following policies, please contact David OLeary, CEO, at (937) 492-9134 or [doleary@sidney-ymca.org](mailto:doleary@sidney-ymca.org).

### **Usage**

As a member with 24-hour access, you may use the Sidney-Shelby County YMCA Wellness Center and Schauer Gym at any time. **During our normal business hours, the 24/7 access scanner will not be active, and you must use the two front entrances to enter the building.** The building will be staffed during advertised hours of operation. Please refer to the Y's website for current staffed business hours and special holiday hours. After YMCA Staff members leave in the evening, there will be no YMCA Staff on hand to monitor the Sidney-Shelby County YMCA.

### **Guest Policy**

Guests are only allowed in the building during regular business hours when a YMCA Staff member is on duty. **No guests are allowed outside the current staffed business hours. Allowing a guest (including family members) to utilize the 24-Hour access is a violation of this policy.** Membership may be revoked if this policy is violated. 24-Hour access is not available for the Nationwide members.

### **Age Requirements**

24-Hour access will only be granted to those who are **ages 18 and older.** Household members will be permitted to use the 24-Hour access only if a parent or guardian completes and signs a waiver of liability and accompanies the minor at all times while in the facility. Members violating this policy will lose membership privileges and no refunds will be given.

### **Locker Rooms**

Lockers Rooms will not be accessible during non-business hours. Male and female restrooms are available across from the Wellness Center.

### **Available Areas**

24-Hour access provides access to the Wellness Center, Schauer Gym, racquetball court and the male and female restrooms only.

After YMCA Staff leaves the building, the following rooms will be unavailable: Lobby, Pool, All Locker Rooms, West Gym, Track, Kinetics (South) Gym, Functional Training Room, Spirit Mind and Body Room, Racquetball Court, Front Restrooms, Conference Rooms, Spin Room, Offices, Child Development Center Areas, Youth Center, and Child Watch.

### **Safety and Security**

The YMCA has installed a 24-hour video recording system for security purposes. Video surveillance will be active and archived for review. Please note that this system will not protect you from harm while in or on the building premises and will not alert anyone if help is needed. Please use caution when entering and leaving the building. While there is a landline phone in the Wellness Center, it is highly recommended that you bring your own cell phone when you use the YMCA after hours. The Y's address and emergency phone numbers are posted for easy access. In the event of an emergency, immediately dial 911. The City of Sidney Fire and Police Departments will be able to access the building during non-business hours.

As such, we highly recommend that you exercise with a partner when using our facility outside of staffed hours.

### **Access Pass Use and Membership Cards**

24 Hour access at the Sidney-Shelby County YMCA enhances membership access to the facility. An access pass is required to access the facility after-hours. You may purchase an access card for \$5 or an access fob for \$10.00. Additional access passes for other family members included on your YMCA membership, must be purchased for each individual member. Replacement of lost or damaged access passes are the responsibility of the YMCA primary member on each account.

All members must scan their individual access pass when entering the YMCA. Your access pass is to be used only for your own personal entrance into the facility outside of staffed hours of operation. Members with 24-hour access cannot grant access to other individuals, even if they are Sidney-Shelby County YMCA members and known to you. This is so the Y can track who is always in the building. Granting access to another individual will result in the member losing 24-hour access and possible termination of Y membership.

### **Sidney-Shelby County YMCA 24 Hour Access Waiver**

Use of the Sidney-Shelby County YMCA 24-Hour access areas outside of staffed hours of operation is for Sidney-Shelby County YMCA members only. Members must be at least 18 years of age unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, have an active access pass, and

must use it to gain entrance. Family members on my membership cannot use my 24-Hour access pass, even if I am present. I understand if my access pass is used to let anyone in, I will lose my 24-Hour access permanently and possibly lose my YMCA membership.

I have requested an access pass which will allow me access to the Wellness Center, Schauer Gym, and racquetball court outside of staffed hours of operation. As such, I am aware that there will be no supervision or assistance when using these facilities outside of the YMCA's regular staffed hours of operation. I am also aware that if I am injured in any way, become unconscious, suffer a stroke or heart attack, there will likely be no one to respond to my emergency. I understand that this facility has no duty to provide assistance to me. Even though this facility is equipped with surveillance cameras, it is likely that should I require immediate assistance, none will be provided.

This waiver and release of liability includes, without limitation, all injuries which may occur, regardless of negligence, as a result of; (a) my use of all amenities and equipment in the facility and my participation in any activity, class, program, personal training or instruction; (b) the sudden and unforeseen malfunctioning of any equipment; (c) my slipping and/or falling while on the Sidney-Shelby County YMCA premises, including adjacent sidewalks and parking areas.

Snow removal will not be enforced until staffed hours of operation. Members with 24-hour access can utilize the Wellness Center, but at their own risk from the elements.

Lost or stolen access passes must be reported to the Sidney-Shelby County YMCA. A replacement access pass may be provided for a fee.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this "waiver and release" and fully understand that it is a release of liability. I expressly agree to release and discharge Sidney-Shelby County YMCA, and all affiliates, employees, agents, representatives, successors, or assigns, from any and all claims or causes of action. I agree to voluntarily give up or waive any right that I may otherwise have to bring a legal action against Sidney-Shelby County YMCA, for negligence, personal injury, or property damage.

### **Parent/Guardian Waiver of Liability**

This form is needed for the Sidney-Shelby County YMCA to permit your dependent child to have access to 24-Hour access. Please read the following statements carefully and sign signifying your understanding of each statement.

24-Hour access will only be granted to those who are ages 18 and older. Members under the age of 18 will be permitted to use the 24-Hour access only if a parent or guardian completes and signs the Waiver of Liability and **always accompanies the minor**. Members violating this policy will lose membership privileges and no refunds will be given.

1. I will always accompany my dependent during their use of the 24-Hour access outside of regular YMCA hours.
2. At no time will I permit my dependent to use the electronic access pass to enter the YMCA without me.
3. I take full responsibility for the safety and security of my dependent during the use of the 24- Hour access.
4. I hold the YMCA and all YMCA staff harmless for any injury that results from an accident or any use of the Fitness Center, Fitness Center Equipment, Gymnasiums, or Restrooms.
5. Only those I have listed on my YMCA membership may accompany me during the 24-Hour Access.

By signing this agreement, you signify that you understand the above statements and you will abide by them.