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At the Y, we live out our commitment to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility by providing programming based on our four core values – honesty, caring, respect and responsibility.

As a member of the YMCA of Coastal Carolina, you have total access to the Y facility and the many classes and programs that can help you achieve vitality through greater health and an improved sense of well-being. To explore opportunities that can help make this happen for you at the Y, please speak with our Member Services staff.

The YMCA of Coastal Carolina has contributed to the lives of hundreds of boys, girls, men and women of all races, religions and economic backgrounds. We are a charitable, cause-driven organization with the unique opportunity to impact the lives of all ages.

Engage in our programs, volunteer your time and let the caring spirit of our organization help make our community a healthier and happier place to live.

This handbook is designed to answer some of your questions and help you become more involved in our Y. Please don’t hesitate to speak with one of our caring staff if you have additional needs or we can be of assistance in any way!

Welcome to the YMCA of Coastal Carolina!

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OUR MISSION
To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.
**Membership Information**

**BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

Your membership at the YMCA of Coastal Carolina includes the following benefits:

- Over 120+ Fitness Classes Weekly
- FREE On Site Child Watch
- LiveFit Health Coaching
- Indoor Heated Pool
- Dry Sauna
- Discounts & Priority Registration on all Y Programs
- Men, Women, & Family Locker Rooms
- Health Education Seminars
- State-of-the-Art Strength Training Equipment
- Aerobics/Cycling Studio
- Gymnasium** (Myrtle Beach Branch Only)
- Member Lounge & Member Socials
- So much MORE!

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

**FAMILY:** Two adults, with or without dependents, in the same household. This includes children up to age 18 or children in college up to age 25.

**SINGLE PARENT:** One adult and dependent(s) in the same household. This includes children up to age 18 or children in college up to age 25.

**ADULT:** A single adult ages 18-64

**SENIOR:** A single adult ages 65 and older

**SENIOR COUPLE:** Two adults ages 65 or older

**STUDENT:** Full time student ages 13-24

**METRO:** Allows the ability to use both Georgetown and Claire Chapin Epps (Myrtle Beach) facilities.

**ADULT ADD ON:** Adult must live in same household. No more than 1 adult add on per membership unit. (add $10/month)

**Facility Hours**

**denotes Myrtle Beach Branch only**

- **Monday-Thursday:** 5:00am-9:00pm
- **Friday:** 5:00am-7:00pm
- **Saturday:** 7:00am-5:00pm
- **Sunday:** 1:00pm-6:00pm**

(CLOSED (Georgetown only)

**Holiday Closures**

- Easter
- Thanksgiving
- Memorial Day
- Christmas Eve (close at 1p)
- Independence Day
- Christmas Day
- Labor Day
- New Year’s Eve (close at 1p)

**Myrtle Beach Membership Fees**

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**Georgetown Membership Fees**

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**Georgetown Membership Fees**

The Y: For Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility.
MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS

The joining fee and first month of membership dues are due at the time of sign up.

Your membership can be paid via:

1. **Monthly Automatic Bank Draft**: Under this plan a charge will occur automatically on the 1st or 15th of each month, beginning with your first month of membership. You may choose to draft from your checking or savings account, or a debit or credit card (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover). Your monthly draft continues as long as you are a member. You may discontinue your monthly draft by signing a membership cancellation form, available at the front desk, 30 days prior to your next draft.

2. **Annual Payment**: Annual payments may be paid in full by using cash, check, or major credit card.

**Please note**: If your draft information changes (your current card expires, account number changes, card is stolen, etc), please notify us to avoid an additional fee for a declined account. Each additional fee is $20.

RENEWALS & CANCELLATIONS

Membership at the YMCA of Coastal Carolina is perpetual, meaning you remain a member until the YMCA is notified of your desire to terminate.

**RENEWALS**: If a member renews their membership within one calendar year of their cancellation date, they may be readmitted as a continuing member. If more than one year has elapsed, the member may be subject to joining fees.

**CANCELLATIONS**: All cancellations must be done in person and require a **written 30 day notice** to stop the bank draft.

Membership Fees and Joining Fees are non-refundable. However, we will assist you in transferring to another Y if requested.

Memberships may also be placed on hold for a maximum of 6 months per calendar year.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Our commitment is to give every family, senior and child access to membership and programming that strengthens spirit, mind and body. To make that possible, we offer financial assistance to those who are unable to afford the full membership or program rates.

The financial aid application is available at the Member Services desk or online at [www.coastalcarolinaymca.org](http://www.coastalcarolinaymca.org).

**Requirements for Recipients**:

1. Completed Financial Aid Application submitted to our Member Services staff.

2. All applications require proof of income for all adults in the household. This may be verified through your most recent tax form or last 30 days of income.

AUDIO EQUIPMENT

AM/FM receivers are required in order to receive the audio from the Wellness Center TVs. We can provide a radio during our visit while supplies last. However, we are unable to provide/reuse headphones due to sanitary reasons.
AWAY & GUEST POLICY

AWAY POLICY: My Y is every Y in South Carolina! As a Y member, you may want to use the Y in another location. Through the Y Reciprocity Initiative you are able to use any Y in South Carolina at no charge. Contact the visiting Y for specific policies regarding guests and AWAY Members (Always Welcome At the YMCA).

When visiting the YMCA of Coastal Carolina during June 1–August 31, guests may use our facility, but must pay the guest fee.

GUEST POLICY: Members are always welcome to bring guests with them to the Y. Our guest policy is designed to protect the value of your membership.

  Guest Fee $10 per visit (Georgetown)
  $12 per visit (Myrtle Beach)

The YMCA of Coastal Carolina reserves the right to limit the number of times a guest may use the facility. Local residents may only use the facility three times per calendar year as a complimentary guest.

LOCKERS

Lockers are available to all members and guests for day use only. Members and guests may exchange their keys or scan cards for a lock while supplies last.

All locks remaining at the end of the day may be removed. Its contents stored are stored in the Member Director’s office for up to 30 days then donated to a local charity.

Lockers are also available for rent for $7 per month for personal use. The monthly locker fee may be added to your monthly membership dues.

Please remember to lock all personal belongings items in the locker! The Y is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

LOST AND FOUND

The YMCA of Coastal Carolina is not responsible for lost or stolen items. All lost and found is kept at the front desk for 30 days and then donated to a local charity or thrown away.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Members are expected to always act according to the Y’s four core values: honesty, caring, respect and responsibility. Failure to follow the YMCA of Coastal Carolina’s Code of Conduct or any policies can result in suspension or termination of membership.

Facility-wide policies are as listed below:

- As a member of the Y, we ask that if you see something, say something. We are all responsible for our Y.
- To ensure the best possible experience for everyone, the Y prohibits any form of intimidation, bullying or disparaging remarks. The Y values diversity and inclusion for all.
- The YMCA of Coastal Carolina does not permit any sexual activity or displays of affection that would not be appropriate in a public setting or family environment. Sexual harassment or abuse in any form will not be tolerated. All allegations are taken seriously and we fully cooperate with the authorities on such allegations.
- Inappropriate language will not be tolerated anywhere in the Y facilities.
- Cell phone use is not permitted in locker rooms, pool deck or fitness area. Please keep your phone on silent/vibrate in fitness areas. Photography of others without their expressed permission is forbidden.
- Smoking (including e-cigarettes) of use of any tobacco product is not permitted in the Y facility or on Y property.
- No alcohol is permitted on Y premises.
- Carrying or concealing any type of weapon is prohibited.
- Individuals falsifying member scan cards or allowing others to use their card will be subject to member suspension or termination.
- In order to maintain a safe environment for all our members and guests, the Y prohibits access to its facilities and/grounds to registered sex offenders. Anyone listed on a state or national registry will be denied access.
FACILITY USAGE GUIDELINES

FACILITY
- Children ages 12 and under must be closely supervised by an adult (18+) when in the Y, including locker rooms, pool, and gym.
- Ages 13+ can be in the facility without a parent or guardian (18+).
- Food and Drink are only allowed in designated areas such as the lobby and member lounge. No food or drink is permitted in the pool, sauna, or workout areas with the exception of water and sports drinks in a plastic bottle with a lid.

POOL & SAUNA
- Appropriate swim attire must be worn while using the pool. No street clothes or shorts with zippers are permitted in the pool.
- Cover ups must be worn over swim suits while in the social (lobby & lounge) areas.
- Swim diapers are required for children not yet potty-trained.
- Please dry off completely before exiting the locker room or pool area.

AGE GUIDELINES
- Children ages 9 and under (upon passing the swim test) may be in the pool unaccompanied, but a parent must be on the pool deck. Children unable to pass the swim test, must have a parent in the pool actively supervising them at all times.
- Children ages 10-12 may be signed into the pool area (upon passing the swim test), but a parent must remain in the building.
- Children ages 13-16 may use the pool without a parent in the building.

The sauna is available for all members age 13 and over. Children ages 10-12 may use the sauna with a parent or guardian. No one under the age of 10 is allowed to use the sauna.

WELLNESS CENTER
- Appropriate gym attire is for your safety while in our facility. This includes: closed toe shoes, shorts or athletic pants (no denim), shirt or workout top that covers the entire torso.

AGE GUIDELINES
- The use of fitness equipment and areas by anyone under the age of 10 is prohibited.
- A parent or legal guardian must accompany pre-teen guests (10-12 yrs) who have not completed our Teen Fitness & Safety Orientation.
- ALL pre-teens ages 10-12 must complete and pass the Teen Fitness & Safety Orientation. Schedule your appointment at the Member Services Desk.

After completing our Teen Fitness & Safety Orientation:
- Ages 10-12 are allowed use of cardio equipment ONLY, with adult supervision
- Ages 13-15 are allowed use of cardio & weight machines, Teen Orientation recommended