



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

## **MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT- COVID 19**

The YMCA is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all members and guests. To promote the safety of our staff, members and community, the following will be implemented as an addition to the existing Member Code of Conduct and facility policies.

### **EXPECT AND RESPECT SOCIAL DISTANCING**

All members will be required to practice social distancing while inside the YMCA. In some cases, the availability of equipment, features and spaces will be limited to help ensure members are able to maintain the recommended 6 feet of separation. Signage has been placed throughout the building to assist you in maintaining safe distances.

### **ACCESS MAY BE RESTRICTED AT PEAK TIMES**

The policies, procedures, and availability of equipment within the YMCA will be opened and/or closed in a phased approach. Please respect current availability in equipment, areas, capacity and amenities as we work to ensure the safest environment. In order to comply with the CDC's social distancing recommendations, we may at times need to limit the number of people inside the facility and/or in specific areas. In certain phases there may be limited and/or re-location of programming. Please check with a YMCA staff member for clarification on available amenities and areas. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience and understanding.

### **CARE AND PRECAUTION COMES FIRST**

All members and visitors must be properly checked in by a YMCA staff member prior to fully entering the facility. All members and visitors must do their part to help mitigate the spread of the virus.

#### **Check-in will include the following steps**

- Members will scan their membership card upon entering the facility
- Each active member (adult and minor) must have a signed COVID-19 waiver on file
- Members are required to wear a face mask in all non-exercise common areas
- Member guest passes and day pass sales are suspended until further notice

#### **Additional precautionary measures**

- Members are encouraged to utilize the hand sanitizing stations and to sanitize when entering and exiting individual areas
- All members are encouraged to wash hands per posted CDC guidelines
- Members may be asked to check in and out of designated areas within the facility
- All equipment must be sanitized utilizing wipes and/or sanitizing spray before and after each use
- Wellness floor lockers must be sanitized before and after use
- Members must check out with a membership staff member before exiting the facility

### **OTHER RESTRICTIONS**

- No equipment or personal belongings may be brought into the facility by members unless otherwise authorized
- No food or drink may be brought into the facility by members. Water bottles are authorized.

### **COMPLIANCE WILL BE EXPECTED**

While some of these measures may prove to be inconvenient, we are focused on providing you the best care possible. Abiding by these guidelines will help ensure the well-being of our members and staff. Thank you for your cooperation.



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**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. Grand Traverse Bay YMCA has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, **Grand Traverse Bay YMCA cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19.** Further, participation in physical activities at the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING – INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH**

By signing this agreement, I **acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participation in physical activities at the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA; and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death.** I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Grand Traverse Bay YMCA may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Grand Traverse Bay YMCA’s employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

**I assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation at Grand Traverse Bay YMCA.** On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Grand Traverse Bay YMCA, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of Grand Traverse Bay YMCA, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation at Grand Traverse Bay YMCA.

I represent that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or illness I may suffer or cause while participating in this activity, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or illness myself. I further represent that I have no medical or physical condition which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume – and bear the costs of – all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

**By signing this document, I agree that if I am exposed or infected by COVID-19 during my participation in this activity, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.**

**I have had sufficient time to read this entire document and, should I choose to do so, consult with legal counsel prior to signing.** Also, I understand that this activity might not be made available to me or that the cost to engage in this activity would be significantly greater if I were to choose not to sign this release, and agree that the opportunity to participate at the stated cost in return for the execution of this release is a reasonable bargain. **I have read and understood this document and I agree to be bound by its terms.**

If I have signed a separate general waiver of liability connected to my participation at Grand Traverse Bay YMCA, I agree that the terms of that waiver are wholly incorporated into this document and that the terms of this document are incorporated into the separate general waiver.

***I agree that I will practice safe social distancing and clean hygiene during my participation at Grand Traverse Bay YMCA.***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT  
(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)**

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT minor’s names) being permitted to participate in this activity, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any claims alleging negligence which are brought by or on behalf of minor or are in any way connected with such participation by minor.

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_