



## **GALION COMMUNITY CENTER YMCA**

### **24 Hour Access Membership Policies**

#### **Zero Tolerance Policy**

The Galion Community Center YMCA has adopted a Zero Tolerance Policy in relation to 24-Hour access privileges. Violations of the following guidelines as well as all YMCA policies may result in the revocation of all membership privileges without a refund. These policies are in place to ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment of the Galion 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 Adam Knapp, at 419-468-7754 ex.308.

#### **Usage**

As a member with 24-hour access, you may use the Galion YMCA weight room and cardio room at any time. The access card scanner will be located at the bottom Northwest doors childcare entrance. During our normal business hours, the 24/7 access scanner will not be active, and you must use the front entrance to enter the building. The building will be staffed during advertised hours of operation. Please contact the Galion Y at 419-468-7754 for current business hours and holiday hours. After YMCA Staff members leave in the evening, there will be no YMCA Staff on hand to monitor the 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 will 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 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. Minors need to be at least 12 years old to access the facility during closed hours. Members violating this policy will lose all membership privileges and no refunds will be given.

#### **Locker Rooms**

Locker Rooms will not be accessible during non-business hours. Male and female restrooms are available across the hallway from the childcare lobby.

#### **Available Areas**

24-Hour access provides access to the weight room, cardio room and the male and female bathrooms.

#### **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. It is highly recommended that you bring your cell phone with you when using the YMCA after hours. In the event of an emergency, immediately dial 911, or press either of the two emergency buttons located in the weight room and cardio room. The City of Galion Fire and Police Departments will be able to access the building during non-business hours. Entrance/exit doors are not allowed to be propped open at any time. An alarm will go off if the doors exiting the weight room are opened.

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

An access pass card is required to access the Galion YMCA facility after-hours. Each member, including each additional family member is required to have their own card and scan it to access the facility. Members with 24-hour access **cannot grant access to other individuals or other known members. 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.** Cards are given free to members from September 1st through November 30th, but will require a \$10.00 replacement fee if lost.

## **Galion Community Center YMCA 24-Hour Access Waiver**

Use of the Galion Community Center YMCA 24-Hour access areas outside of staffed hours of operation is for Galion YMCA members only. Members must be at least 18 years of age unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, have an active access card, 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 card 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 weight room, cardio room and the male and female bathrooms 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, that 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) me slipping and/or falling while on the Galion 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 facility but at their own risk from the elements.

Lost or stolen access cards must be reported to the Galion YMCA. A replacement access card may be provided for a \$10.00 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 Galion Community Center 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 legal action against Galion Community Center YMCA, for negligence, personal injury or property damage.

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

This form is needed for the Galion Community Center 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 12 to 17 years old 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 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 facility and equipment in it.
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 will abide by them.

**First and Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(printed)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_