



# Valley Shore YMCA

## Kids Night Out Code of Conduct

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Valley Shore YMCA is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all of our members and guests. To ensure safety and comfort for all, we ask teens to act appropriately at all times during Kids Night Out. All youth are expected to be caring, honest, respectful and responsible while at the YMCA. We have a zero tolerance policy for unsafe behavior.

Any inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and may result in suspension up to termination of the Kids Night Out program. Facility rules will be enforced at all times, including, but not limited to: the pool, gym, fitness areas, locker room and lobby.

### Facility Use

- Kids Night Out runs until 9:00pm. Youth may voluntarily leave prior to 9:00pm, however re-admittance will not be allowed. All youth must be signed in and out by an adult.
- While participating in Kids Night Out, fitness areas are not allowed to be used.
- Participants shall be courteous and respectful of teens, adults, and staff at the facility.
- Smoking, possession of alcohol, illegal drugs or weapons on YMCA property is prohibited and may result in legal action as well as expulsion from the YMCA.
- Running is not permitted in the YMCA unless it is part of a planned activity.
- Appropriate clothing is to be worn while in the YMCA; staff will determine if clothing is appropriate.
- Cell phones are to be kept in bags or put away. Phones are not allowed to be out without staff permission.

### Fighting

- Physical fighting, rough housing, or verbal disputes are not permitted. Verbal disputes include threatening, yelling or swearing.
- Vulgar language, harassment or intimidation by words, gestures, and body language will not be tolerated.

### Destruction of property

- Participants must show respect for YMCA property and the personal property of others.
- Theft and acts of vandalism are will result in immediate expulsion from the YMCA.
- Participants will need to replace any abused, purposefully broken or stolen property.

### Stealing

- Theft of property while at the YMCA will result in parents will be notified as well as the police.

Based on the severity of any incident, the Kids Night Out Supervisor will determine the appropriate consequence for the participant. This may include a verbal warning, review of the Code of Conduct, phone calls to parents, suspension or termination from the program.

**I agree to follow the code of conduct and accept the consequences if I violate the code of conduct.**

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Participant Name      Participant Signature      Date

**I understand and agree that my child will need to be signed in and out by and adult each week.**

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Parent Name      Parent Signature      Date