



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

Saratoga Regional YMCA Cell Phone Policy

Due to advances in cell phone and video/picture technology, for the privacy of our members/staff, and per New York State Law please be advised of the below:

- Cell phones may not be used in locker rooms, bathrooms, or childcare rooms.
- Use of camera and other video/picture devices is also restricted. Please see our Camera/and Video Recording Policy
- Posting of images taken at the YMCA is prohibited without permission of the Branch Director.
- If you must utilize a cell phone, please be courteous and keep your phone on “vibrate” or a very quiet ringtone. If you must take a phone call please keep your conversations short and as quiet as possible. We ask that you take all lengthy or loud conversations to the lobby to respect your fellow members.

Saratoga Regional YMCA Camera and Video Recording Policy.

The use of audio, camera and video recording devices is prohibited in all YMCA facilities owned or leased unless there is implied authorization. Implied authorization is when a person is taking a picture using audio device or taking video of a member of their family, family friends or others from whom prior permission has been obtained, while participating in a YMCA activity or event such as swim meets, gymnastic meets, family events, classes and the like. YMCA staff reserve the right to ask participants if there is implied authorization.

Permission should be obtained from the Branch Director before posting audio, video, or pictures on social media.

YMCA staff or authorized designees of the YMCA when given authorization shall be allowed to use cameras or video recording devices to create promotional, educational or advertising content. To communicate with members and the general public, signage will be posted when this occurs and written authorizations will be required in special cases when a person is going to be the focus of a marketing piece.

Enforcement:

YMCA staff will enforce the above policies. A violation by a Member, Program Participant, or Guest may result in a warning, suspension or termination of YMCA privileges.

YMCA programs and events are often photographed for promotional purposes. If you do not wish to be included, please inform the photographer.