



NORTON OUTDOOR CENTER (NOC) EXPECTATIONS AND WAIVER FORM

Youths Ages 13 – 17

(Signed form is REQUIRED on sight before Facility Access is allowed to Youth)

The YMCA believes that youths, defined here as ages 13-17, should be given opportunities to learn responsibility. The NOC provides a controlled environment with "limited supervision" that allows situations for them to learn proper behaviors. Parental discretion is advised in regards to determining their youths maturity level and capability of being on premise without an accompanied adult. The YMCA expects that youths will conduct themselves with the YMCA's four Core Values of Honesty, Respect, Caring & Responsibility in mind at all time.

LIMITED SUPERVISION INCLUDES:

- Headcounts performed every 30 minutes
- Staff always available to assist youths or to intervene on their behalf
- Group activities scheduled at various times to avoid boredom
- Equipment available for participants to sign out

REQUIRED PROCEDURES

- **SIGN IN:**
 - All youths must present a valid 2008 Summer Pass upon entrance
 - All Youths **MUST** sign in upon arrival at EVERY visit.
 - Sign in Sheets will require a contact phone # and person who will be signing them out.
(If parent is not present: a note is required listing who is allowed to sign them out)
- **SIGN OUT:**
 - All participants **MUST** sign out at the end of each visit.
 - Youths are to be picked up 30 minutes prior to facility closing.
 - Anyone other than parent (including youth self sign-out) requires a written note from parent at each visit. ID may be requested
- **IDENTIFICATION:**
 - Youth will receive a wrist band at check in. This bracelet will be color coded.
 - Green = Adult supervision on premise
 - Red = No Adult supervision accompanying youth
 - Youths are to check in with staff a minimum of every 30 minutes
- **LIMITED FACILITY ACCESS--**Youths are only allowed access in the following areas:
 - Pool
 - Pavilion
 - Basketball courts
 - Fields

PARENTS AGREE AND UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING:

- My child will not be supervised at all times.
- Phones are not available to guests. Staff are busy working with guests and are not able to answer the phones at all times. Parents should make other contact arrangements with youths prior to drop off.
- Lifeguards are on duty at all open pool times. Their job is to assure safety in the pool, not assist with guest issues.
- I have explained the rules and regulations for the NOC and the expectations for 13-17 year olds to my child.
- Youths will not be allowed to leave the facility without being properly signed out. Parents must send a note if someone other than parent (including authorizing youth self check out) will be authorized to sign out youth for EACH VISIT.
- If parent is not on sight, they must provide a contact phone # AND be accessible at ALL times where youth is a guest at NOC.
- If my child does not follow the rules, the staff may call the parent/contact who will be required to pick them up.
- If my child is sent home more than once, he/she may not be allowed back on the property and the pass fees will not be refunded.

YOUTH AGREE AND UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING:

- I have been explained the rules and regulations for the NOC
- I agree to follow all required procedures outlined above
- I will sign in and out at each visit, wear the appropriate wrist band and check in every 30 minutes with designated NOC staff
- I will stay in authorized areas: pool, pavilion, basketball courts and fields only.
- I will demonstrate proper behavior that demonstrates the YMCA Core Values of Honesty, Respect, Caring & Responsibility
- I know I must have this form signed by me and my parent on sight to be able to use the facility.
- I know that if I do not follow the rules, the staff may call my parents and I may be sent home
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I acknowledge that I have read the expectations for 13-17 year olds at the Outdoor Center, in addition to the NOC Rules and Regulations. I agree to abide by the rules, regulations and policies outlined. I further give permission for my child to participate in this program and activities at the NOC.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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