

NSYMCA Member & Guest Photo, Video, and Electronic Device Policy

To maintain a safe and respectful environment, the NSYMCA regulates the use of photography, video, and electronic devices by members and guests.

YMCA Photography & Video Recording

- Occasionally, a YMCA photographer may be present to take photographs or videos during classes, programs, or YMCA-sponsored events.
- Unless otherwise indicated, participants **irrevocably release, consent, and allow the NSYMCA and its agents** to use photographs, likeness, or voice recordings for YMCA promotional purposes, including social media, without expectation of reimbursement.
- Photography or video for **broadcast or public dissemination** requires prior approval from the Executive Director or designee.

Personal Photography & Recording

- Personal photography or video of others **is not allowed without their prior consent**.
- Photography or video of minors **requires parental/guardian permission**.
- Photography or video is **strictly prohibited in locker rooms, restrooms, or changing areas**.
- Implied consent may apply for personal photos of family members or friends with prior approval. YMCA staff may ask for clarification when needed.

Electronic Device Use

- Electronic devices may not be used in **locker rooms, restrooms, or program areas**.
- Calls should be taken in hallways or lobbies, and personal music devices must use headphones at a volume that does not disturb others.
- Devices are **prohibited in pool areas**, except for waterproof music devices used with headphones.

Video Monitoring

- YMCA facilities have video cameras in areas **without a reasonable expectation of privacy** (pool, gym, Childwatch/Kids Gym, entryways, hallways outside locker rooms).
- Use of YMCA facilities constitutes consent to being recorded in these areas.

Enforcement

- Violations by members or guests may result in a **warning, suspension, or termination of YMCA privileges**.