



## **Bath Area Family YMCA Technology Waiver**

### **Acceptable Use**

YMCA public computers, networks, gaming systems, and internet services are provided for recreational and educational purposes and research consistent with the Y's mission.

### **Consequences for Violation of Computer Use Policy and Rules**

Member and visitor use of public computers, networks, gaming systems, and internet services at the YMCA is a privilege, not a right. Compliance with the Y's member code of conduct concerning computer use is mandatory. Individuals who violate these policies and rules may have their computer and gaming system privileges limited, suspended, or revoked. Such violations may also result in the termination of membership.

### **Prohibited Use**

Examples of unacceptable uses of YMCA unit computers and gaming consoles that are expressly prohibited include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. **Accessing Inappropriate Materials:** Accessing, submitting, posting, publishing, forwarding, downloading, scanning or displaying defamatory, abusive, obscene, vulgar, sexually explicit, sexually suggestive, threatening, discriminatory, harassing and/or illegal materials;
2. **Illegal Activities:** Using YMCA's computers, networks, gaming systems, and internet services for any illegal activity or in violation of any Y policy or rules. The Bath Area Family YMCA assumes no responsibility for illegal activities of individuals while using public computers and/or gaming consoles;
3. **Violating Copyrights:** Copying, downloading or sharing any type of copyrighted materials (including music or films) without the owner's permission. The Bath Area Family YMCA assumes no responsibility for copyright violations by users;
4. **Copying Software:** Copying or downloading software without the express authorization of Y staff. Unauthorized copying of software is illegal and may subject the copier to substantial civil and criminal penalties. The Bath Area Family YMCA assumes no responsibility for illegal software copying by users;
5. **Malicious Use/Vandalism:** Any malicious use, disruption or harm to Y shared computers, networks, gaming equipment and internet services, including but not limited to hacking activities and creation/uploading of computer viruses; and
6. **Unauthorized Access to Blogs/Chat Rooms:** Accessing chat rooms or news groups without specific authorization from Y staff.

### **No Expectation of Privacy**

Bath YMCA public computers and gaming consoles remain under the control, custody, and supervision of the Y at all times. Users have no expectation of privacy in their use of computers, including email, stored files, and internet access logs.



**Compensation for Losses, Costs, and/or Damages**

Individuals are responsible for compensating the Bath Area Family YMCA for any losses, costs, or damage incurred by inappropriate use of public computers and/or gaming systems. The Bath Area Family YMCA assumes no responsibility for any unauthorized charges or costs incurred by a user while using a shared computer.

I have read the Bath YMCA technology policies and guidelines. By signing this document, I fully understand the actions that will take place if I violate this policy.

Signature (over the age of 18):

Date:

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Child's Name:

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Signature of Parent or Guardian:

Date:

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