

▶▶▶ Y- KIDS TERMS & CONDITIONS 2019

MSD & OSCAR

This YMCA programme has been approved under Ministry of Social Development OSCAR standards. All care will be taken to provide a safe and well supervised environment for children attending the programme in accordance with these standards.

ACTIVITIES

We aim to follow a programme and give acceptable notice of all changes to activities and programming; however this is not always possible. Please understand activities may change without notice if circumstances demand. The YMCA is not obliged to offer any compensation for this occurring as limited numbers and other circumstances must be met to run all sessions.

SIGNING IN & OUT

All children must be signed in and out of the programme when dropped off or picked up. The YMCA is not responsible for children once signed out of the programme. If you require your child to make their own way to or from the programme, please complete a consent form (available from your centre). You must also advise the YMCA in writing if your child is to be collected by any person other than those detailed on this enrolment form. Children must be picked up by 6:00pm.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES / HEALTH & SAFETY

You understand that with all children's programmes there are risks involved. The YMCA manages risk by having and implementing our OSCAR Policies and Procedures document which is available to view at your centre. This document includes our child collection policy, refund policy and complaints policy. This document also has safety procedures, as well as rules and boundaries for all children that must be complied with. All care will be taken to provide supervision of all children attending the programme in accordance with OSCAR Policies and Procedures and at the judgment of the YMCA staff. The YMCA is not responsible for loss and damage to children's possessions. Our OSCAR programmes cannot accommodate sick or injured children. Parents or emergency contacts will be advised to collect children who are unwell or need moderate medical attention. In serious cases, an ambulance will be called. Parents are to accept responsibility for any costs that are incurred as a result.

BEHAVIOUR

If your child continually acts inappropriately, or places other children in danger you will be contacted. If problems continue, we will consult with parents and school partners to determine if access to the programme may be withdrawn.

PHOTO CONSENT

If you have given permission for your child to be photographed, you grant rights to use the images resulting from the photography, and any reproductions or adaptations of the images for fundraising, publicity or other purposes to help achieve the YMCA's aims. This might include (but is not limited to), the right to use them in their printed and online publicity, social media, press releases and funding applications. All imagery will be held securely by the YMCA for a maximum of 3 years.

FINANCIAL QUERIES

For all invoicing or financial queries, please contact our Y-Kids administrator on 04 568 3252 ext 708 or email y-kids@ymcawellington.org.nz.

BOOKINGS, BOOKING CHANGES AND ABSENCES

All our centres have a maximum approved capacity. If you have not booked your child in, we may not be able to accommodate them. All changes to bookings and absences (whether last minute or not) require notification. Refer to our schedule of fees on-line for any additional or reduced charges.

To make a booking (subject to availability)

Greater than 2 full working days' notice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard fees apply May be done on-line, directly with the Centre or through the office
Less than 2 full working days' notice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional casual booking fee applies Can only be done directly with the Centre or through the office

To cancel a booking

Greater than 7 full calendar days' notice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No charge May be done on-line, directly with the Centre or through the office
Less than 7 full calendar days' notice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full fee applies Can only be done directly with the Centre or through the office

Absence (Please notify the Centre directly or our office so we can update our roll)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a child is sick, away from school and notified prior to 11am on the day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fee is reduced
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Otherwise absent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard fees apply
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If an absence is not notified and we have to call you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard fees apply, and A phone fee applies

On-line: www.ymcawellington.org.nz

Centre: refer website for contact details or ask your Centre Manager

Office: y-kids@ymcawellington.org.nz or 04-568-3252 x708

LATE PICK UP

We all have unavoidable delays, but please let us know if you are going to be late to the programme. This helps us reassure your child and organise staff. Any pick-ups that are later than 5 mins after the closing of the programme, will incur a late fee. Our late fee is \$20 per child for the first 15 minutes, and \$1 per minute after this point,

Exceptional circumstances will be taken into consideration.

PAYMENT & BILLING INFORMATION

YMCA has a relationship with Ezidebit for direct debiting services. A direct debit is established at the time of making your first booking, and will come out fortnightly after the care has been given. The direct debit amount will automatically alter dependant on the cost of care owing and any WINZ payments made.

Collections Policy:

YMCA of Greater Wellington is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to providing social and recreational services for kids, families and communities in the lower North Island. In order to fund these services on a continuing basis, the YMCA needs to generate sufficient cashflow to pay all service costs and provide suitable equipment for the safety and enjoyment of all.

Main sources of income are from:

- Charging customers affordable rates for the services they use.
- Government subsidies to cover other wise loss making programmes
- Donor community generosity to fund infrastructure and fee assistance

. Margins are tight, and as 70% of our funding comes from our customers, we rely on them to pay their bills promptly.

Our ability to provide extended credit to our customers is severely limited and consequently we enforce a very strict payments regime, followed by an active overdue collections policy.

We provide services to our customers (on credit) on the basis that they will pay their account balance fortnightly via direct debit. If the direct debit is not paid, we assume there is an unresolved billing issue, or a temporary lapse from our customer. In this situation we provide a "reminder" to prompt action.

If direct debit payment is unpaid for two payment periods, we will contact the customer about their account and, depending on the outcome, relevant action will be taken, this could include suspension of attendance or debt collection. Formal collection proceedings can include referral to a Collection Agency. These costs will be forwarded on to the parent or caregiver.

You agree to pay for all booked sessions and understand that access to the programme may be withdrawn if fees are in arrears. You also understand that there may be fees involved in changing or cancelling your booking as per our fees table.

WINZ PAYMENTS

YMCA Wellington accepts Winz subsidies. It is important to remember that it is **your responsibility** to ensure your paperwork is submitted to Winz before the programme begins.

We will email our portion of the form out to you within two working days. If you have not received these within two working days, please contact us.

Any balance **not** covered by Winz before the fortnightly direct debit will be taken in full. This includes any charges incurred if WINZ declines your subsidy and you do not cancel your booking within the timeframes specified in our Parent Handbook. Details to follow in your booking summary email.

Transport:

Where programme activities require children to be transported offsite, children may be transported by bus, YMCA vehicle or on foot. At all times when children are being transported, the ratio will be 1 adult to 8 children. The YMCA uses reputable bus companies. All YMCA vehicles will comply with NZTA legislation and be driven by staff members that hold a clean full NZ drivers licence. By agreeing to these terms and conditions, you agree to your child being transported when required.

We have developed a set of guidelines which we believe is consistent and reasonable across the board. We have the right to introduce and change fees and charges in connection with our services, we will notify you of any such changes.