

# JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF YOUNGSTOWN

## MEMBER HANDBOOK



**Welcome to the Jewish Community Center of Youngstown**




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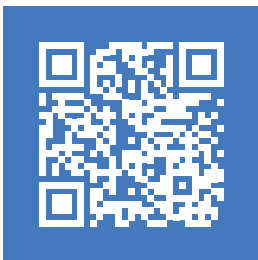
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## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Jewish Community Center (the JCC) is to create and maintain a standard of excellence in the areas of social, cultural, educational, and recreational programs for its members of all ages in a Jewish environment. In providing these services, the JCC continually strives to develop and strengthen Jewish identity, foster Jewish values, and enrich the quality of life for its members, as well as, the greater community.

The information provided in this document is subject to change. The most up-to-date information may be found on our website, [jccyoungstown.org](http://jccyoungstown.org). We also encourage you to download the JCC of Youngstown app from your phone's app store.



JCC Website



App Store



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## MEMBERSHIP



Our memberships follow a monthly recurring billing cycle, with the option of a discounted rate for annual lump-sum payments. Monthly membership statements are distributed via email or USPS at the beginning of each month, and automatic withdrawals are scheduled for the fifteenth. Members have the option to make advance payments at any time.

### WAIVERS

Individuals over 18 using the JCC facilities are required to present a photo ID and sign a waiver.

Individuals under 18 using the JCC facilities must have a parent/guardian sign a waiver.

### MEMBERSHIP TYPES

**Family:** May include an individual, their spouse/significant other, and dependants aged 22 and younger.

**Single Parent Family:** Includes an individual and their dependents aged 22 and younger.

**Adult:** Age 23-64

**Young Adult:** Age 18-22

**Student:** Proof of current enrollment in higher education is required and must be updated every semester.

**Teen:** Age 13-17

**Senior:** Age 65+

**Senior Couple:** Both must be at least 65 years old.

**Insurance:** The J partners with Silver Sneakers and Prime, Silver/Active & Fit, Renew Active, FitOn Health, and GlobalFit/HUSK. Insurance memberships are Bronze Tier though upgrades and add-ons are available at the member's expense just like for any other member.

The JCC welcomes all who wish to participate and believes that no one should be denied access to the JCC based on their ability to pay. Through our assistance program, the JCC provides assistance to youth, adults, and families based on individual needs and circumstances. Inquire with the Membership Director about our Scholarship Program.



## TIERS

Tiers are membership levels. Bronze is our basic membership and includes access to both campuses, fitness/aquatics classes, and membership appreciation events. Gold and Silver Tiers are extra offerings and are for one named adult only. Adding an additional adult to the Tier is possible for an additional (discounted) fee. Please see the Membership Office for more information or to add a Tier.

### BRONZE

Access to Main Campus and Logan Campus  
Free Fitness and Aquatics Classes  
Membership Appreciation Events  
Access to Health Clubs that include sauna,  
steam room, and whirlpool  
*AND MORE!*

### SILVER

**ALL BRONZE OFFERINGS PLUS:**

Unlimited Inbody Scans  
HydroMassage Lounge Services  
Towel Service

**UPGRADE  
FOR \$25**

### GOLD

**ALL SILVER OFFERINGS PLUS:**

Waived Registration Fee  
Main Campus Locker and Towel Service  
Logan Campus Towel Service  
Extra 10% Off Rentals  
Extra 10% Off Personal Training Packages  
One Guest Unlimited Package

*Bring a free guest every day!  
Additional guests are \$10/person.*

**UPGRADE  
FOR \$35**

## ADD-ON SERVICES

Members can add services to be paid monthly with membership dues for their convenience and enjoyment. Services include Lockers, Towels, InBody 570 scans, and Hydro Massage. Similarly, members can also “add on” their grandchild (aged 12 and under), babysitter, or caregiver to their existing membership.

Popular amenity groupings are bundled into our Tiers (see previous column) for your convenience but any may be added a la carte, as well.

### FAQs for Add-Ons:

- The JCC will provide a lock for each member who pays for the locker service.
- Towels may be found at the Welcome Desk. Limit two per day. Towels should be returned to the used towel bin on the Lower Level between Locker Rooms.
- HydroMassage aids in relieving post-workout muscle fatigue and other aches and pains by promoting blood circulation. We promise you don't get wet, and dry clothing must be worn while using our Loungers.



## MEMBERSHIP

### MEMBERSHIP CARD INFORMATION

Membership cards are issued to all members aged 13 and over. Cards provide access to the facility. Replacement cards are available for a fee payable at the Welcome Desk. Members may download the app to access their membership card digitally.

### MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

All membership change requests must be made in writing which can be done by submitting a Membership Change form at the Welcome Desk or by emailing the Membership Director. All changes including cancellations require a 30 day notice.

### PROGRAM & CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration for services, programs, and events may be completed online at [jccyoungstown.org](http://jccyoungstown.org), on your member app, or by contacting the Welcome Desk. For Group X classes, you will need to download and use our member app to register for classes. You will also be able to join waitlists and cancel your registrations there, too. Group X reservation may be made up to seven days in advance.

*Please note: For some events, there may be an in-person registration requirement.*

### GUEST PASSES

All guests must be accompanied by a member whether at our Logan Campus or Main Campus.

Day passes may be purchased at the Welcome Desk at the Logan Campus or Main Campus.

All guests 16 and over must present a valid ID when entering the JCC. All guests under the age of 13 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. All guests must sign the liability waiver.

Members are liable for their guests.

### RECIPROCITY

We allow members of other Js to use our facilities for up to a week after verifying that they are current members in good standing at their home J.

If you wish to use another JCC while away from our J temporarily, please inquire with the other J to learn their policy. Typically, they will require confirmation of your membership status here. To authorize the release of that information, contact the Membership Director here with the name, phone number, and email of the contact person at the J you will be visiting.





## JCC LOCKER ROOM/RESTROOM POLICY

There are five options: Girls, Boys, Mens, Womens, and Family (gender neutral). The Women's and Men's Locker rooms are referred to as Health Clubs. Please also see Health Club Rules in this document.

With respect to all restrooms, locker rooms, and/or changing facilities all JCC staff, members, and guests shall have access to facilities that correspond to their gender identity. The JCC Main Campus maintains separate, shared-use Health Clubs (18+), youth locker rooms (under 18), and restrooms labeled for male and female individuals. The campus also has a single, lock-able gender-neutral changing room/restroom.

Individuals are welcome to use the facility that aligns with their gender identity. If anyone is uncomfortable using a shared facility, there is a private, gender-neutral changing room/restroom near the top entrance to the pool.

Whereas there are appropriate instances when a member or guest may require usage of a locker room and/or restroom that is not labeled for their gender identity, the following policy is designed to both protect their rights, their safety, and to provide guidelines for staff response:

- Young children are permitted to use the youth locker room and/or restroom with their caregiver - regardless as to whether the child's gender is the same as the caregivers - in order to ensure appropriate personal care and supervision. Locker room choice is based on caregiver's gender.
- Individuals with physical, intellectual and/or developmental limitations who require a personal caregiver, are permitted to enter a locker room/restroom with their caregiver of the opposite sex or gender up to age 12, at which time we would encourage individuals and their caregivers to use the gender-neutral changing room.
- Transgender or gender-nonconforming individuals should use the locker room/restroom that best aligns with their gender identity.

In all cases, restrooms, locker rooms, and changing facilities for all genders will be maintained by the Jewish Community Center of Youngstown in an effort to provide private areas for individuals to use and to maintain respect for others' privacy.

## MEMBERSHIP

### JCC NON-DISCRIMINATION & ANTI-HARASSMENT PROCEDURES

Persons applying for membership or employment shall not be turned away due to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, pregnancy, sexual preference, gender identity, age, marital status, disability, or any other characteristic protected under federal, state, or local law.

The Jewish Community Center of Youngstown does not tolerate verbal or physical harassment of any staff, JCC member, or guest. If an incident of guest or member harassment is reported to a JCC staff member, the JCC staff member will take immediate action to ensure the safety of the individual. Such incidents should be immediately reported to the Executive Director.

Complaints alleging discrimination or harassment based on an individual's actual or perceived gender identity or expression are to be taken seriously and handled in the same manner as other discrimination, bullying, or harassment complaints.

If harassment is committed by a JCC staff person, then the incident should be reported to the individual's supervisor and the Executive Director as soon as possible. The supervisor will take appropriate disciplinary action steps.

If a situation arises that violates the above policy, we reserve the right to suspend or revoke membership or employment.



### HEALTH CLUB RULES (MENS & WOMENS LOCKER ROOMS)

The Health Clubs are for individuals ages 18 and up. Those under the age of 18 must use the Boys or Girls Locker Rooms.

1. The Health Clubs closes 15 minutes prior to the closing of the building.
2. Lockers are available to rent. Visit the Membership Office or Welcome Desk for more information.
3. If you are not renting a locker, you may choose to secure all items in a locker marked as daily use. You must remove your belongings after every use.
4. We are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
5. Use of any electronic devices with camera capabilities is prohibited.
6. Girls and Boys locker rooms do not have lockers for rent. All lockers are for Daily Use Only. Members will need to bring their own locks for these lockers. Locks left overnight are subject to be cut and removed along with the contents.

### WHIRLPOOL, SAUNA, & STEAM ROOM ETIQUETTE

1. Consult with your physician before use if pregnant, in poor health, or under medical care.
2. Please shower before using whirlpools.
3. The use of lotions, oils, or soaps is prohibited while using the whirlpool, sauna, or steam room.
4. Exit immediately if uncomfortable, dizzy, or sleepy. Recommended use is no more than 15 minutes. Use the phone to call the Welcome Desk if you need medical care.
5. Use of whirlpool, sauna, or steam room in conjunction with consumption of alcohol, drugs, or medication may cause unconsciousness.
6. Members' bare skin should not come in contact with shared surfaces (ie: benches).
7. Members should do their best to keep their private areas covered with clothing or towels in common areas like the steam room.



## THE EARLY LEARNING CENTER (ELC)

The Early Learning Center at the JCC treats everyone like family and believes that all children have genius hidden within. The ELC is open Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Children of all backgrounds are welcome, ages six weeks through five years. In recognition of our commitment to quality and an ongoing dedication to the learning and development of children, the ELC has received the Gold Status Quality Rating from the state of Ohio. Step Up to Quality is a Gold Tiered Quality Rating and Improvement System created to recognize and promote early learning and development programs that meet quality standards over and above the health and safety licensing requirements. The ELC strives to create and maintain a standard of excellence in social development, cultural diversity, and education, as well as, promoting Judaic values and celebrations. The children enrolled in the ELC have a variety of enrichment opportunities



including fitness with the JCC Health and Wellness instructors, swim lessons with the JCC Aquatics team, visual arts in partnership with the Paul and Yetta Gluck School of Visual Arts at the JCC, “Movin’ and Groovin’” music and movement class in partnership with the JCC School of Performing Arts instructors, and weekly Shabbat services.

## YOUTH & CAMPING SERVICES

### CAMP JCC

Camp JCC provides a place to try new activities, develop new skills, and bond with friends while creating new relationships in a safe and exciting atmosphere. Designed for campers entering grades K through 10, Camp JCC is open to everyone! Camp runs Monday through Friday from June to early August each summer. Campers participate in daily activities such as arts and crafts, music, sports, archery, dancing, baking, and swimming. Our Leader-in-Training program is available for teens entering grades nine and ten.

### JCARE

JCare is an after-school program available for surrounding school districts. Students will participate in enrichment activities such as art and swimming, receive homework assistance and engage in weekly themed lessons in reading, math, and science.

### J ALL DAY

J All Day provides a full day of fun for students in surrounding school districts when schools are closed. Students will enjoy days of arts and crafts, science experiments, recreational activities, and much more.

### PJ LIBRARY

PJ Library is a Jewish family engagement program implemented on a local level throughout North America. All families raising Jewish children ages newborn to 13 are welcome to enroll. Through a partnership with the Youngstown Area Jewish Federation, PJ Library mails free, high-quality Jewish literature and music to families on a monthly basis.

### BBYO

BBYO is the largest Jewish teen organization in the world. Every Jewish teen entering grades eight to twelve is welcome, regardless of family affiliation or background.

## CULTURAL ARTS

### **The Jewish Community Center of Youngstown offers exceptional Arts and Culture programming.**

The Paul and Yetta Gluck School of Visual Arts provides a beautiful space to hold a variety of classes. We offer art classes for all ages including community classes, private group classes, and private lessons. Class offerings vary by season and instructor and may include painting, drawing, ceramics, mixed media, printmaking, jewelry making and many more. Come explore your creativity at our weekly open studio time, free for all JCC members!

The Thomases Family Endowment of the Youngstown Area Jewish Federation Art Gallery showcases artwork in our juried gallery. Local Artists as well as artists from across the United States of America and the world are invited to submit their artwork for a chance to be featured in our gallery. Individual and group shows fill the gallery throughout the year with paintings, drawings, photography, mixed media, and many other forms of artwork. Exhibits often include an artist reception to provide a chance to meet the artist and hear about their work.

Cultural programs and events happen throughout the year and feature lectures and performances meant to enlighten, educate, and entertain the local community. The Levy Speaker Series brings Jewish speakers and entertainers to the JCC throughout the summer. The Youngstown Area Jewish Film Festival offers a chance to view and discuss feature films and documentaries. Our Bus Trips provide a fun-filled day out where we take a coach bus to attend a live performance or visit a museum, always with a stop to eat along the way. Each trip is different and curated to get the most out of our day together. The Susan Kanterman JCC Book Club meets monthly to discuss a book with a Jewish theme. JCC members are encouraged to take advantage of our lending library. The book club meetings may take place at a local restaurant, at the JCC, or on Zoom. Join the Book Club for more information.

We strive to celebrate Jewish Life and Learning with many Jewish Engagement activities on our campus. Join us for Apples and Honey on Rosh Hashanah or taste a Latke and play a game of Dreidel at our Hanukkah Party. You do not need to be Jewish to join our programs. All are welcome and encouraged to learn about and enjoy the culture that our agency was built on.



## SCHWARTZ JUDAIC AND HOLOCAUST RESOURCE CENTER

The Schwartz Judaic and Holocaust Resource Center houses extensive Holocaust educational resources. Of particular interest and available to view are the online Dr. Saul Friedman Research Holocaust Audio Collection, over 5,000 Holocaust-related texts, more than 100 Holocaust videos, and various original documents and artifacts from the time period of the Holocaust. The Center also houses the Bill Vegh and

Henry Kinast traveling exhibitions that are available, at no cost, to schools, religious institutions, and civic associations as well as Holocaust exhibitions from Yad Vashem in Jerusalem.

The Schwartz Judaic and Holocaust Resource Center is generally open during JCC of Youngstown operating hours and may be used for programming and events.

## RENTALS

### Plan Your Next Event with the JCC of Youngstown!

The Jewish Community Center of Youngstown is your go-to venue for any occasion! From graduation parties, wedding receptions, birthdays, and retirement celebrations to anniversaries, bar/bat mitzvahs, and business conferences, we've got the perfect space for you. Our Multi-Purpose Room can accommodate up to 200 guests and comes equipped with a commercial kitchen, a state-of-the-art audio-visual system, an overhead motorized theater screen, and more.

Looking for something extra special? Our Specialty Party Packages offer swim parties (indoor or outdoor), sports-themed events in the gym, bounce house parties, and even mermaid appearances! You can also upgrade to the Multi-Purpose Room for larger gatherings. We offer add-ons like catering, linens, balloon arches, backdrops, and custom invitations—everything to make your event unforgettable.

### We offer a wide range of spaces to suit any occasion:

**Meeting Rooms:** Our intimate conference room holds up to eight guests, and our larger Boardroom accommodates up to 35 guests, each equipped with a computer monitor and Zoom capabilities.

**Gymnasium:** Featuring bleacher seating, six regulation-height basketball hoops, and a dividing curtain, our gym can hold up to 100 guests.

**Lower-Level Multi-Purpose Room:** Perfect for smaller gatherings or specialty parties, this space accommodates up to 25 people.



**Outdoor Pavilion:** Nestled between Noah's Park and the pickleball courts, our pavilion offers seating for over 200 guests with access to restrooms and a kitchenette.

**Paul and Yetta Gluck School of Visual Arts Studio:** This beautiful studio offers a creative space for meetings or parties, featuring audio and video equipment for your enjoyment.

No matter the size or occasion, our dedicated team is here to help every step of the way. For more information, call us at 330.746.3250, ext. 121 or visit our website to submit your rental request. Let's make your celebration one to remember!

## FACILITIES

Modest clothing and footwear should be worn outside of the locker and pool areas.

### SECURITY

All members must scan in at the front entrance to enter the facility. If a member does not have their scan card they must check in with the Welcome Desk and show a photo ID. All guests ages 16 and over are required to show photo ID at the Welcome Desk before entering.

Video surveillance is always active in and around our buildings. Under extreme circumstances or at times of heightened security all bags coming into our facility are subject to search.

### CONDUCT

The JCC is a private organization and reserves the right to suspend or revoke membership from anyone who is deemed to be acting inappropriately. This includes, but is not limited to, anyone who partakes in the following behavior:

- Damage or destruction of JCC or others' personal property
- Theft
- Failure to follow rules or safety precautions
- Inappropriate behavior or discussion
- Sexual misconduct
- Fighting
- Harassment of any nature directed at another
- Physical or verbal abuse, or use of profanity

See also **JCC Non-Discrimination & Anti-Harassment Procedures** on page 8 of this document.

### LOST AND FOUND

All found property of value will be forwarded to the Security Department for appropriate action. See the Welcome Desk if you are looking for the Lost & Found. The JCC is not responsible and assumes no liability for any removal of unattended property left anywhere at the Main Campus or Logan Campus.

The JCC policy requires that the property be held for 90 days. If the owner does not claim the property during this period, then the finder may claim the property within a reasonable amount of time following the holding period. If neither the owner nor the finder claims the property, then the property will be donated or disposed of in an appropriate manner.

### SMOKING & VAPING

The JCC is a smoke-free environment. Smoking and vaping are prohibited within 100 feet of our buildings, playground, and other children's activity areas.





## JCC MAIN CAMPUS - OUTDOOR

Our outdoor campus includes the JCC Pickleball Complex, Noah's Park - a multi-acre playground, a state-of-the-art infant and toddler playground, a large pavilion, a quarter-mile walking and running trail, quality green space, safety-town, and dedicated areas for free play. The outdoor campus is open to members, as well as, the general public. The pavilion may be reserved for JCC or private events.

### Rules & Regulations

1. Consult our website or inquire at the Welcome Desk for JCC Outdoor Campus times.
2. Use facilities and equipment at your own risk.
3. Improper use of equipment is prohibited.
4. Proper attire and footwear are required.
5. Do not climb on nets or fencing.
6. No glass containers or alcoholic beverages on the premises.
7. Be considerate of others - no profanity or foul language.
8. No pets are allowed in the court area or playground space.
9. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult.
10. Pickleball Courts are intended for pickleball play only.
11. If Pickleball Courts are full and players are waiting, please limit play to one game to 11 points.
12. The Pavilion is available to rent. Contact the JCC for more information.
13. The JCC reserves the right to close any outdoor campus area at any time.
14. Report any suspicious activity to the JCC staff. This area is under 24-hour video surveillance.





### PERSONAL TRAINING

Our certified personal trainers are trained to work with individuals of all ages and abilities. Wherever you are in your health journey, our wellness staff are ready to support you! All wellness packages expire one year from the date of purchase and must be paid in advance of services.

Outside personal training and/or instruction by individuals not employed by the JCC is PROHIBITED.

### GROUP FITNESS

Group X and Aqua X classes are available to members at no cost. Our certified instructors offer classes for every fitness level. Members ages 13 and older may

participate in class unless otherwise noted. Members are expected to arrive on time and keep talking to a minimum while participating in a class as a courtesy to the instructor and other participants. Schedules are posted at the entrances to Group X and the Swimming Pool as well as on our website. Copies are available at the Welcome Desk and outside the Group X doors.

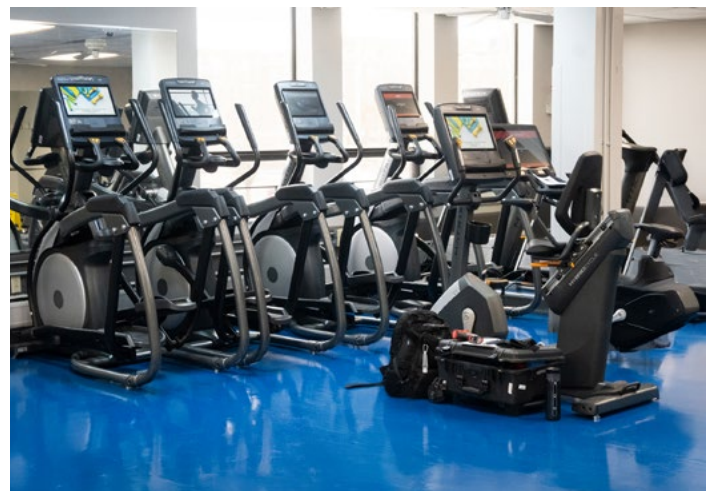
The JCC Wellness Manager reserves the right to cancel a class at any time due to lack of available instructors, inclement weather, low attendance, etc. Members will be notified via email and/or text message of a change in class. Therefore, we encourage members to turn on all notifications.

## FITNESS CENTER

The following policies regarding the use of the JCC Fitness Center are geared towards keeping everyone safe and ensuring a clean, accessible, and healthy atmosphere for ALL members and guests.

- The “Iron” Rule: Treat others how you would like to be treated! Respect others by using appropriate behavior. Offensive language will NOT be tolerated.
- MUST be 13 years or older to use any fitness equipment. Anyone under 13 years of age must take youth personal training before being approved to use the Fitness Center.
- NO food or drinks are allowed in the Fitness Center except water bottles.
- Share equipment, not sweat. Equipment gets sweaty, too. ALWAYS wipe down equipment with the disinfectant and paper towels provided.
- When using free weights or movable equipment, please return them to their proper place. ALWAYS strip bars and return plates to the storage rack.
- Use it or lose it. Use one machine or one piece of equipment at a time and allow others to use equipment between your sets. During busy times, please limit use of cardio equipment to 30 minutes.
- Proper attire and hygiene, please! We’d love to see your six-pack later, wear a shirt for now. And protect your tootsies; closed-toed athletic shoes ONLY. (No, crocs are not close-toed shoes.)
- During winter months and rainy days, please bring a dry pair of shoes. The fitness staff may deny access to the Fitness Center if you do not have a dry pair of shoes.
- Don’t cause an earthquake. Dropping heavy weights and excessively loud grunting is NOT allowed.
- No roadblocks. Store your bag, purse or “murse,” and equipment out of the way of others. Lockers and cubbies are available.
- Be courteous, kindly walk away from the workout floor to answer phone calls and be sure to be off speaker mode.
- Headphones are required when listening to personal music.
- Don’t leave another patron in the dust. Chalk or grip-enhancing products are NOT permitted.
- The Fitness Center is not your private filming studio. Any filming should NOT interfere with or capture any images of other members and guests. If you are asked to stop filming, please do so!
- Outside personal training and/or instruction is a big NO! Only personal training and instruction provided by the JCC staff is permitted.

*\*The JCC Fitness Staff will enforce all Fitness Center rules!*



## SPORTS & RECREATION

From pickleball and tennis to basketball and volleyball, there is always an opportunity to hone your skills or try something new. Throughout the year, we offer beginner clinics and sports camps for kids to learn the skills to progress to league play. Looking for something less serious? We have open play sessions! Join us for both indoor and outdoor recreation, seasonally. We also offer private lessons in a variety of sports.

### PICKLEBALL

Join us at our Outdoor Pickleball Complex May-October, or in our Gymnasium November-April for a fun-filled game of pickleball. A cross between tennis, badminton, and ping-pong, this fast-paced game is fun for players of all skill levels. To learn more about Pickleball visit [bit.ly/what-is-pickleball](https://bit.ly/what-is-pickleball). A limited amount of equipment is available to borrow, but we encourage you to bring your own if you have it. Inquire at the Welcome Desk or on our website for times available at our main campus indoor and outdoor courts or our Logan campus courts.

### TENNIS

Inquire at the Welcome Desk or on our website for times available at our Logan Campus courts. We have both youth and adult clinics scheduled during the summer, and private lessons are also available on a limited basis.



### VOLLEYBALL/CATCHBALL

With both indoor and outdoor volleyball leagues and indoor and outdoor volleyball clinics held throughout the year, we have something for everyone. Volleyball isn't in session? Join other women in catchball, a modified version of volleyball.

### GYMNASIUM:

The Gym schedule is posted on all gymnasium entrances and can be found on our website under the Fitness tab. Members may use the gymnasium during scheduled Open Gym times as noted on the schedule. Due to facility and program needs, Open Gym times may be changed without notice.

#### Important definitions:

**Open Play** (specific activity) : The gym is reserved for use for the named specific activity but all are welcome to join.

**Open Gym:** The gym is not reserved for any specific use. Those present may decide activity and/or share the space.



**Gymnasium Policies:**

- Use courts and equipment at your own risk.
- Absolutely NO hanging from the basketball rims and/or nets.
- NO food, beverages, or gum are permitted in the gym. Water bottles are allowed.
- Proper attire and shoes must be worn at all times. Athletic shoes with non-marking soles are the ONLY footwear allowed on the gymnasium floor.
- Youth under the age of 13 must be under the supervision of an adult at all times.
- Members only can check out a basketball with a Fitness Attendant and are required to leave something in exchange for the ball (keys, phone, ID, etc). If the ball is not returned, the member will be required to pay a fee that will be applied to their account at their next visit.
- Clean up after yourself.
- Games are self-officiated and self-monitored. Good sportsmanship is expected of each player. Call your own fouls and violations and honor the call of your opponent.
- Half-court games/shooting around is permitted until there are 10+ players on the court. Once 10 players wish to play full-court pick-up, full-court rules will take over (space permitting).
- Please be respectful of the equipment provided, staff, and other players.
- If you choose to play music while you play, please be respectful of the people around you - no inappropriate language. Please keep the volume at a reasonable level.
- Be respectful. NO FIGHTING is permitted. If you become involved in an altercation, you may be asked to leave the building.



## AQUATICS (MAIN CAMPUS)

The Main Campus pool schedule is posted at the entrance on the first floor and can be found on our website under the Aquatics tab.

Get a great workout or just relax and unwind in the beautifully maintained heated indoor pool. JCC of Youngstown offers group water fitness classes, lap swimming, learn-to-swim lessons for adults and children, family swimming, and water volleyball. A certified lifeguard is on duty at all times.

Group water fitness classes (Aqua X), are available throughout the day for members of all ages and fitness levels. Classes are also available for arthritis sufferers and those with special needs, including MS. Two lap lanes are opened during all swim classes.

Private swim lessons and group Learn to Swim classes are available for children and adults with trained instructors. The pool is fully handicapped accessible and equipped with a hydraulic lift, and an elevator to the water. There is also a wheelchair-accessible changing room with elevator access.

We also host Lifeguard Certification and Recertification courses. Please contact our Aquatics Department at ext. 299 for more information. Watch for upcoming classes on our website.

The pool is available for party rentals. Please contact the Rentals Coordinator for more information.

All adult members enjoy the deluxe full-service Mens and Womens Health Clubs with sauna, steam, and whirlpool. We have separate locker rooms for youth.



### Main Campus Aquatics Rules

1. Showers must be taken before entering the pool, whirlpool, sauna, and steam room.
2. We do not permit the following around the pool area: food, gum, candy, or glass objects.
3. Appropriate swimwear must be worn. If children are wearing diapers, they must use swim diapers. Please refrain from changing swim diapers on the pool deck.
4. Be respectful of others - no running, skipping, or horseplay of any kind in the pool or locker rooms.
5. Small pool toys may be used during open swim hours, however large blow-up toys (eg: beach balls, inner tubes, and aqua chairs) are prohibited.
6. Only Coast Guard-approved life jackets are acceptable. They must have the Coast Guard-approved symbol on them. Swimmers with life jackets must be within arms reach of an adult at all times. Life-jackets are available on the pool deck.
7. Children who are unable to swim unassisted must be accompanied by an adult in the pool. Children under the age of 12 must have an adult in the pool area watching them.
8. Lifeguards may require patrons to demonstrate swimming skills before entering the deep end.
9. Diving is not permitted in water less than nine feet deep.
10. No hanging on lane lines.
11. Lap lanes are for lap swimming only. Members are asked to circle swim and be respectful of other swimmers.
12. Starting blocks may only be used by those receiving swim lessons, under the supervision of their instructor.
13. JCC staff may close the pool at any time for safety reasons, including but not limited to chemical imbalance, mechanical issues, water clarity, pool contamination, and natural dangers.



Membership to the Jewish Community Center of Youngstown also includes our Logan Campus which is typically open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. This campus adds a full-size, outdoor swimming pool, kiddie pool, and changing rooms with showers. It is the home of our Logan Ducks Swim Team

and also has a basketball court, sand volleyball, tennis, pickleball, and a snack shack and bar. In 2024, we added a pool climbing wall in the deep end's diving section.

The Logan Campus is host to leagues, family events, and adult nights all summer long. Please refer to the website for schedules of events.

### Logan Campus Rules

1. Children who are 12 years of age or younger must be accompanied by someone at least 16 years of age and must be supervised at all times.
2. Pets are not permitted on campus.
3. Smoking or vaping is not permitted on campus, including in the parking lot.
4. Members or guests may not have food or drink delivered to the campus.
5. Food and drinks are allowed inside the concession area or on grassy areas only.
6. Be respectful of others - no running, skipping, or horseplay of any kind around the pool or in the locker rooms.
7. Flotation devices are not permitted in the pool, except Coast Guard-approved life jackets and Puddle Jumpers. Swimmers wearing flotation devices must be within arm's reach of an adult at all times. Flotation devices are not permitted in the diving pit or on the equipment in that area.
8. Diving is only allowed in a water depth of at least nine feet.
9. Starting blocks may only be used by the swim team, during practice or swim meets.
10. Infants must wear swim diapers at all times.
11. Lap lanes are for lap swimming only. Members are asked to circle swim and be respectful of other swimmers.
12. Swimmers must pass the Deep Water Test before using the diving pit, including the diving board and climbing wall.
13. Only one person is allowed on the diving board or climbing wall at a time.
14. Divers/climbers must wait until the previous diver has reached the ladder before using the diving board or climbing wall.
15. Only children six years of age and under and their parents/guardians are permitted to use the baby pool.
16. Adult swim time is for members 16 years of age or older. There will be no adult swim after 5:00 p.m. unless an unusually high number of patrons are in the pool.



### GUESTS:

The guest fees at the Logan Campus are the same as our Main Campus. A JCC member must accompany every guest. Every guest must show an ID and fill out the guest form at the Welcome Desk.

### TOWEL SERVICE:

If your Membership Tier does not include Towel Service, it may be purchased daily or added for a monthly fee.

### PARTIES:

Contact the JCC at 330.746.3250 ext 121 to book all parties or events. The cost of the party will be determined by the JCC Rental Coordinator.

1. All JCC Campus rules must be followed.
2. Parties should not interfere with JCC members.
3. Patrons must clean up after their party or event has ended.

## LOGAN CAMPUS CLOSURE POLICIES

Sign up to receive text alerts about our Logan Campus. Alerts provide you with timely information about weather-related closings. You may opt-out at any time. To sign up, text @loganjcc to 81010.

### Reasons for Pool Closures

The Logan Campus supervisors may close the pools under certain conditions, including:

- An electrical storm
- Severe weather conditions
- Air temperature drops below 65 degrees
- Mechanical difficulties and pool maintenance

### Inclement Weather Guidelines

- Opening and closing of the facility is subject to prevailing weather conditions, including cold weather, electrical storms, strong winds, and heavy rains.
- The facility will close if the air temperature drops below 65 degrees (exception: private rental groups will have the option to cancel or continue with their rental if a closure of this nature occurs).
- If lightning and/or thunder is detected in the area, the pool and pool deck will be cleared for 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or lightning is spotted and will not reopen until an all-clear is issued. If conditions force closures of longer than one hour, the Logan Manager or Wellness Director will evaluate the forecasted weather conditions and decide whether the facility will stay open or be closed.
- In the absence of thunder and/or lightning, the pool may be closed for rain if the severity of the rain makes it impossible for the lifeguard to see the bottom of the pool. In that case, the pool may reopen as soon as the rain slows.

## DELAYED OPENING & EARLY CLOSING PROCEDURES

The pool will be closed for public swimming if the air temperature is 65 degrees or below, or at the Manager's discretion based on inclement weather or unusual circumstances. If the pool closes any time after 6:00 p.m., it will remain closed for the day.

## RE-ENTRY & REFUNDS

Guests may leave and re-enter the campus as needed throughout the day. Re-entry will be granted with a dated receipt.

Refunds will not be issued for daily admissions due to inclement weather.

If the pool closes within one hour of a guest's arrival, guests will receive a pass to return any day within the current season.

If the pool closes after guests have been in attendance for longer than one hour, they may return the same day if the pool re-opens. To re-enter, guests will need to show their dated receipt.

## ADULT LAP LANE SWIMMING

One lap lane will always be available for lap swimmers ages 12 & up. To swim in the lap lane, swimmers must be consistently swimming.



## OTHER FEDERATION AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS ON CAMPUS

### HERITAGE MANOR SKILLED NURSING & REHABILITATION

Youngstown Area Jewish Federation's Senior Living provides the highest standard of home-like senior care in the Mahoning Valley. Tucked within an oasis of finely manicured courtyards and outdoor gardens on the 18-acre campus of the Youngstown Area Jewish Federation are 5-star rated senior living facilities where unmatched, comprehensive quality of care – both clinically and socially – are graciously offered to all who enter.

### ADULT DAY SERVICES AT HERITAGE MANOR

Adult day services keeps your loved one active and engaged while providing you with peace of mind. Program staff help participants function at their best emotionally, physically, and intellectually, whether they require supervision or simply need socialization and a structured setting.

### LEVY GARDENS ASSISTED LIVING

Levy Gardens is a Jewish assisted living community that offers generously sized one- and two-bedroom apartments in a safe environment. Transportation to doctor appointments, grocery stores, and more is available and every tenant receives a JCC membership. Tenants receive on-site support for daily living activities such as bathing, dressing, and medication management while maintaining their independence.



### JMEALS

Jewish Family & Community Services and Jewish Community Center of Youngstown's highly successful mobile meals program has grown in the past several years. All meals are made with food purchased from local vendors and prepared fresh daily at the JCC. Meals are then frozen for delivery. Our delivery range includes northern Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties. Participants may be eligible for funded meals or private pay options. For more information including how to register please call JMeals at 330.884.6386 or visit our website: [jewishyoungstown.org/jmeals](http://jewishyoungstown.org/jmeals).

### AGING WELL

This program is a collaboration between Jewish Family & Community Services and the JCC of Youngstown for older adults ages 60+. All Aging Well groups and events are free and open to everyone. Aging Well programming includes Caregiver Café, Tech Tuesdays, Grief Group, Kinship Group, and Lunch Bunch.

### AKIVA ACADEMY

Akiva provides a private education with a blended secular and Jewish approach to education serving K-8 students. We accept and encourage applications from all students of any background, race, religion, or ethnic origin. We ensure that every student is served by the education we provide, whether they excel and require additional challenge, or benefit from intervention and extra support. Akiva's goal is to meet students where they are and encourage their growth.

Please visit [akivaacademy.org](http://akivaacademy.org) for more information.

**The JCC of Youngstown is a true Community Center in a Jewish environment. This means our facility and programs are centered around Jewish values, calendars, and customs, where all are welcome.**

## JEWISH VALUES

Jewish values are human values. Many of our values are shared by all people, though some are unique to the Jewish people. Some of our key values at the JCC include hachnasat orchim (welcoming), kavod (respect), tzedakah (righteousness and charity), and tikkun olam (repairing the world).

## JEWISH CALENDAR & HOLIDAYS

Holidays are very important to maintaining a Jewish environment. The Jewish calendar is based on a lunar cycle, so holidays always begin and end at sundown. The high holidays happen during the month of Elul, which happens in the autumn months (usually September or October). Our facilities are closed on the

high holidays of Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year) and Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) each year. For more information about Jewish Holidays, please visit [aish.com/jewish-holidays](http://aish.com/jewish-holidays).

## RELATIONSHIP TO ISRAEL

As a Jewish organization, we support Israel as the homeland of the Jewish people. We often have programs and events related to Israel and Israeli culture, and about 15% of our Federation campaign contributions go to support programs in Israel, particularly in our partnership region in the Western Galilee.

## KASHRUT

Kashrut refers to Jewish dietary laws (aka kosher laws) that dictate which foods can be consumed as well as how they are prepared and stored. The JCC is not a strictly kosher facility, however we do ask that no pork or shellfish of any kind be brought into the facility.



# FACILITY INFORMATION

## MAIN CAMPUS:

330.746.3251  
505 Gypsy Lane  
Youngstown, OH 44504

### Facility Hours\*

**MON** 5:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
**TUE** 5:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
**WED** 5:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
**THU** 5:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
**FRI** 5:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
**SAT** 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
**SUN** 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

### Indoor Pool Hours\*

**MON** 5:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
**TUE** 5:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
**WED** 5:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
**THU** 5:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
**FRI** 5:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
**SAT** 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
**SUN** 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

## LOGAN CAMPUS:

330.759.1060  
3245 Logan Way  
Youngstown, OH 44505

### Outdoor Pool Hours\*

**MON** 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
**TUE** 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
**WED** 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
**THU** 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
**FRI** 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
**SAT** 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
**SUN** 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

\* The times listed are general operating hours. See the schedules posted in the building and online for times blocked for access during the week for lessons, classes, swim team, rentals, holiday hours, and closures. Closings are posted on [jccyoungstown.org](http://jccyoungstown.org), in the Lobby, Gym, Fitness Center, elevator, and Locker Rooms. JCC administrative offices are closed on major legal holidays, and Jewish holidays, although the building remains open unless otherwise stated. The JCC building will be closed for major Jewish holidays. A list of Jewish holidays is included in the Jewish Notes section on page 23.

**Website:** [jccyoungstown.org](http://jccyoungstown.org)

**Wifi:** available to all, no password necessary

**Member App:** App Store [bit.ly/JCC-AppStore](http://bit.ly/JCC-AppStore) | Google Play [bit.ly/JCC-GooglePlay](http://bit.ly/JCC-GooglePlay)

**Staff Directory:** [bit.ly/jcc\\_staff](http://bit.ly/jcc_staff)

**Member Store:** [bit.ly/jccmember\\_store](http://bit.ly/jccmember_store)

**Check out the JCC Member store!**

Find JCC merchandise, including shirts, sweatshirts, bottoms, and more. Orders take approximately two weeks to receive and can be delivered to your home or the JCC for your convenience.



JCC Website



App Store



Google Play Store



Member Gear Shop