

# Member Expectations

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee (BGCGM) has rules that every member, youth and adult guest must follow to ensure a positive experience for all members. All Club rules are designed and enforced to create a safe, respectful, fun, and orderly environment.

Members and guardians receive the Member Expectations (ME) as part of the application process. Any violations of these rules may have consequences varying from a verbal warning to suspension or even termination of membership. Additional rules for specific programs, situations or ages may be set and used by Club staff as needed.

The code of conduct is as follows:

- I will honor the BGCGM Member Expectations when I participate in all Club activities.
- I will respect myself, fellow members, employees, and the facilities.
- I will have my coat, hat and book bag in the designated Club location.
- I will be responsible for all my personal belongings, including electronic devices. I agree not to use my electronic devices while attending Club programming, unless given permission by staff.
- I will remain drug, alcohol and tobacco free at the Club.
- I will use words that are respectful.
- I will report inappropriate behavior that is uncomfortable, unwanted or dangerous.
- I will cooperate with all directions and requests by BGCGM employees.
- I will eat or drink only in designated areas and dispose of garbage properly.
- I will refrain from inappropriately touching other Club members.
- I will only use approved entries and exits as I arrive at or depart from the Club.
- I will remain free of all weapons, including objects that resemble real weapons.
- I will refrain from intimate behavior.

All youth (guests and members) must sign the Member Expectations with the membership/guest form. By signing my name, I agree to honor Boys & Girls Clubs' Member Expectations and am prepared to accept the consequences of my actions.