
Policy Prohibiting the Abuse or Mistreatment of One Youth by Another Youth

The Foothills Area YMCA has **zero tolerance** for abuse, mistreatment, or sexual activity among youth within the YMCA. The YMCA is committed to providing all youth with a safe environment and will not tolerate the mistreatment or abuse of one youth by another youth. Conduct by youth that rises to the level of abuse, mistreatment, or sexual activity will result in intervention or disciplinary action, up to and including, dismissal from the program.

In addition, the YMCA will not tolerate any behavior that is classified under the definition of bullying, and to the extent that such actions are disruptive, the YMCA will take the necessary steps to eliminate such behavior.