

Why Risk It?

RISK REDUCTION RECOMMENDATIONS & REVIEWS

The Y in Central Maryland



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Risk Spotlight: Transportation

How well do you know our Y transportation policies? Take our quiz below to find out. Select true or false for each statement below.

1. Only persons authorized to drive a Y vehicle may do so.
2. A Y driver must be 21 years of age or older to transport participants.
3. The Y does not require a pre-trip inspection of the vehicle.
4. Y drivers must use their key fob device each time they drive a Y vehicle.
5. Y drivers are not responsible for motor vehicle tickets or violations while driving a Y vehicle.
6. Personal driving records do not affect my eligibility to drive a Y vehicle.
7. Any accident in a Y vehicle should be reported to Risk Management asap.
8. Each Y vehicle should be equipped with a current registration card, insurance card, a first aid kit, and a fire extinguisher.
9. The driver is always included as part of the group ratio.
10. Only participants with a signed permission slip can attend field trips.

How did you do? View the answers on the bottom of this page to find out. The first one to send results to riskmanagement@ymaryland.org will win a prize!

Risk Reduction Recommendations

Preventing Falls in the Gym

Whether your gym hosts basketball, fitness classes, after-school, community groups, special events, or camps, these activities all present fall hazards.

The wide use of the gym makes it one of our most common locations for falls. In fact, falls remain our highest source of injury across the Y.



As a quick refresher, take this [Micro-Learning](#) for details on how to help prevent these injuries from occurring in your gym.

(information courtesy of The Redwoods Group)

Risk Raves and Reviews

We'd like to recognize those associates who have recently demonstrated heroic feats in assisting others:

Madeline O'Connell - Orokawa Y
Candace Shell - W Preston Head Start
Madison Kupfer - Orokawa Y
Asia Jones - Samuel Coleridge OST
Andrea Rak-Sherer - Parkville Y
Dominic Dett - Parkville Y
Stephanie Sauter - Parkville Y
Jake Skinner - Parkville Y
Julia Donn - Parkville Y
Ryland McCann - Dancel Y
Taylor Horton - Abingdon Elem BASE
Ryan Mechlinski - Dancel Y
Judson Thornley - Weinberg Y
Kayla Johnson - Arnold Y
Brian Lambert - Parkville Y
Max Coleman - Ward Y
Tristyn Fenner - Pasadena Y
Tonya Hull - Weinberg Y
Thank you for your efforts to keep our members, associates and partners safe!

Risk Reminders

Check out Dayforce for trainings on the most recent Policies & Procedures Manuals. Questions . . . contact trainer@ymaryland.org.

Risk Resources

Do you need resources to help mitigate risk in your area? Contact us at riskmanagement@ymaryland.org.