

Oahe Family YMCA

“AWAY” Program Policy

The Oahe Family YMCA participates in the YMCA of the USA “AWAY” program. This allows members in good standing at other YMCAs to use the facility while visiting our service area. The program also allows Oahe Family YMCA members to use other YMCA facilities while away from home. These visits are at no cost to the YMCA member visitors.

Each YMCA association operates independently from one another with their own Board of Directors, By Laws and budgets. All YMCAs must meet specified standards and are sanctioned and certified by the YMCA of the USA. Each YMCA sets the guidelines for “AWAY” usage and they may vary from association to association. A YMCA may choose not to participate in the “AWAY” program.

The Oahe Family YMCA allows a member in good standing at another YMCA association to use the facility for up to two weeks at no charge. The Oahe Family YMCA has the right to confirm the “AWAY” member is in good standing at their home YMCA. The “AWAY” member must present an up to date YMCA membership card each time they use the facility.

After this two week period the member must either purchase a membership at the Oahe Family YMCA or pay a day pass to use the facility. A member from another YMCA may petition the Executive Committee and/or the Membership Committee of the Board of Directors for an extension of time under certain circumstances. This written request must be presented to the CEO who will contact the committee. The committee decision will be final.