



**CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP RATES**

August 23, 2022

At the Athens-McMinn Family YMCA, we are dedicated to building a stronger community for all. In the last couple of years, we have directly impacted over 10,000 children, adults, and seniors in our community. We did this by providing services through programs that help our members reach health and wellness goals while also strengthening families and relationships. We continually look to add value to our memberships to better serve you and your fellow members.

**SINCE 2020, WE HAVE:**

- Completely renovated our basketball court and gymnasium
- Updated various workout areas with fresh paint and lighting
- Given out \$152,000 in financial assistance to provide greater access to the YMCA and our programs
- Replaced three heating/air units to provide a comfortable workout space
- Replaced the roof on our aquatics center and the Group Ex studios
- Continued to participate in the Nationwide Membership benefit

Our YMCA has a history of being very sensitive about the affordability of our memberships. Through careful consideration and a consistent focus on fiscal responsibility, we are looking to the future as we continue to see a rise in costs relating to daily operations. For us to continue being a financially sound and sustainable non-profit organization that provides great facilities and high-quality programs, we need to apply an increase of \$1 to our monthly membership rates. An increase of \$12 will be applied to our annual membership rates. This will go into effect September 23, 2022.

**MEMBERSHIP RATES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 23, 2022:**

Youth (5-17 Years):	\$28	Senior (62+):	\$32
College/Young Adult (18-26 Years):	\$32	Jr. Family/Couple:	\$53
Adult (27-61 Years):	\$44	Family:	\$64

\*Annual memberships will have a \$12 increase.

This increase, approved by the Board of Directors, will not take effect until September 23, 2022. The thirty-day notification should allow time for your household to contact the YMCA for financial assistance should it cause a hardship for you. We appreciate your continued support of the YMCA! You can reach us at (423)745-4904, by email at info@athensmcminnymca.org, or stop by our Welcome Center.

Sincerely,

Fred Burke, Chief Volunteer Officer

Bradi Sewell, CEO/Executive Director