

Family Internet Safety Rules and Usage Contract

Kids, before you get started read these 3 statements out loud and initial them.

1. Nothing on the internet is private. _____
2. People online are not always who they say they are. _____
3. People are not always truthful online. _____

I _____ agree on this date ___/___/___ to:

- Never give out our last name, address, phone number, or any personal information without parental consent. This includes the name of my school, where I play sports, the names of my family members and anything else included below:
- Additional "Never give out rules": _____
- Never give out my password to anyone other than my parents.
- Always let my parents review existing and new screen names, email addresses, user logins and all passwords.
- Get my parents' permission before I sign up for anything on the Internet.
- Never upload or download pictures without parental consent.
- Never download games, music or videos without parental consent (Many viruses infect your computer this way)
- When asked where we live, we all agree to say this online: _____
Examples: (can't give out this info, the moon, state, OZ, N/A.)
- Never order anything online, even if it says "free", without parental consent.
(Remember, nothing is free, some places just want your e-mail address so they can bombard you with spam, i.e. garbage email)
- Stop what I am doing and immediately get my parents or an adult, I trust, if someone asks to meet me in person.
(*This is a very serious matter and is NOT to be taken lightly.)
- Stop communicating with someone if the conversation gets uncomfortable, or if crude or inappropriate language is used.
- Never give out my age or any of my family or friends ages online.
- Never use inappropriate language online.
- Never click on a popup banner or sign. (always click on the X on the top right corner to close them)
- Report a bully immediately to my parents and never bully someone else.
- Never enter a site that states "you must be 18 to enter"
- Limit my time on the Internet to: _____ a day, homework is excluded here.

The Adults Agree:

If my child comes and tells me that they saw something online that was inappropriate, I will discuss this openly with them.

If my child reports a violation, I will discuss the matter with them first before calling the contract broken.

If this contract is broken the consequences will be:

I agree to abide by this contract.

Parents' signature: _____

Kids' signature: _____

Signed on ___/___/___