



## OUR FAMILY AGREEMENT FOR INTERNET AND VIDEO GAME SAFETY

As a family it is important to have a common understanding of what is appropriate behavior online.

We agree to follow these guidelines, with the help of family and friends, when we use the internet, smartphones, gaming consoles and other devices (iPad, tablet, etc.):

- Together we will set time limits on using electronic devices (smartphones, tablets, and iPads) online and playing video games.
- Together we will view video games, websites, TV shows, movies and music and discuss the ratings to help decide on age-appropriate guidelines.
- We will learn how to use parental and privacy control settings on all our devices, games and apps.
- We will decide the websites that are safe to visit and continue to review new sites together.
- We agree that I will never tell anyone my passwords, other than my parents – not even my best friend.
- We agree that I will never share my name, address, telephone number or the name of my school. If anyone asks for this information, I will tell my parents or an adult I trust, as soon as possible.
- We agree that I will never post a picture or video of myself online without permission.
- We agree I will never post a picture or video of someone else without their permission.
- We agree that I will never lie about my age online.
- We agree that if someone I don't know tries to communicate on any device or asks me to meet them, I will save the message and immediately tell my parents or trusted adult.
- We agree that if someone is mean to me online, makes me uncomfortable or angry, I will save the message and tell my parents or trusted adult as soon as possible.
- We will be respectful to other people online and on our smartphone by not spreading rumors, starting fights, using mean words or bullying.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (add your own).

By signing below, we agree to follow the guidelines set in this contract. Internet and video game privileges may be taken away if the guidelines are not followed.

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Child Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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