

Family Internet Safety Contract



1. I will always tell my parents, or another adult immediately, if I see something confusing, scary, or threatening on the Internet.
2. If someone I meet online requests to meet with me in person I will say “no” and tell my parents.
3. I will not purposely search and/or view inappropriate images on my computer, phone, or device or another person’s computer, phone, or device.
4. I will ask my parents, or another adult, before opening any e-mail, files, links, pictures, or games from people that I don’t know or trust.
5. I will not send inappropriate or revealing pictures of myself to anyone.
6. I will never initiate or participate in cyberbullying.
7. I will stay in control of my online reputation. I understand that what I post online will directly reflect how others (such as teachers, employers, parents, strangers, and coaches) perceive me.
8. I understand that all online choices have offline consequences, and in some cases may have legal implications.
9. I will not give personal information online, even to get so-called freebies. Just as in the physical world, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
10. I will not create or use e-mail addresses, I.M. names, chat nicknames, and so on that give away too much personal information. I will make them gender-neutral, with no age or location information, and they will not sound provocative.
11. I will not include personal information in my “public” profile, such as: my birth date, address, phone number, e-mail address, school schedule, passwords, account information, and so on. These can be used to locate me or steal my identity.
12. I will only buy things online if I have my parents’ permission.
13. If I’m ever in doubt, I will talk with my parents or another adult for clarification or permission.
14. I will provide to my parents all usernames and passwords to my e-mail, social networking, and other online accounts.

Consequences for misuse of the Internet will be: _____

Child/Teen Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____