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Family Computer Use Policy

I agree that computers can give me the power to access a great deal of information very quickly. I also understand that the Internet has no real rules in place to protect young people like myself. It is with this in mind that I agree to obey the following rules for my own protection while using the computer:

- 1. I shall use the computer in a visible place where my parents may watch what I do. They are not watching to be nosy, only to be careful about what I am doing on the Internet or in chats. I also give them permission to view my e-mails and chats (both incoming and outgoing).
- 2. I may not use the computer at all times. There are certain times of day when my family is present in the house and able to assist me in the event I need to ask whether I may visit a site on the Internet. I also agree that I may need to limit the amount of time that I spend in front of the computer.
- 3. If someone, in a chat or e-mail, writes, sends a picture, or something that makes me feel uncomfortable or scared, I understand that it is NOT my fault and shall report the incident to my parents who may then take the necessary steps to help protect me.
- 4. I understand that even if I become friendly with someone over the Internet, the "new" friend that I have made is still a STRANGER. I will only use a made up name when online and recognize the fact that there are both good and bad people that may say that they are my "friend" online.
- 5. I will NEVER use bad or mean language or any language to make other people scared or uncomfortable, nor will I send "dirty" pictures to others. I understand that I must do my part to make the World a better place to live and that by being courteous, I can help to make a good start.
- 6. I shall not give out personal or private information, including my address, phone number, social security number, birthday, or school to anyone nor will I send pictures of myself or my family over the Internet without my parents giving me direct permission to do so.
- 7. If someone asks me over the Internet to meet with them, I shall NEVER do so until I have discussed it with my parents AND they have given me permission to do so.
- 8. I shall request permission from my parents BEFORE I download/install any games or programs onto the computer.
- 9. I understand that not all places on the Internet are suitable for my viewing, whether it is because of the subject or content of the website. I shall discuss and agree to the types of websites that I am allowed to visit BEFORE I go online and go ONLY to those sites.
- 10. I will NEVER give out my passwords to anyone–not even to my friends, whether online, in e-mails, in chats, or in person. Even if I get an "official" message from somewhere telling me to do so, I understand that no one is allowed to request it, so I shall not give it to them.

I understand, that if I fail to follow the rules listed above, that my privilege of using the computer for accessing e-mail/Internet/chat may be taken away for as long as my parents feel is necessary.

Child's signature

Date

I agree to allow you to access e-mail/Internet/chat as long as you follow the rules set forth above.

Parent or Guardian's signature

Date