

# Internet / Social Media / Mobile Device Family Collective Agreement

**Child:**

**Parent/Significant Adult:**

**Date:**

**Child:**

I understand that accessing the Internet and social media is an earned privilege and not a right.   \_\_\_   \_\_\_

I understand that the ownership and use of a mobile device or computer is an earned privilege and not a right.   \_\_\_   \_\_\_

I understand that I do not have the right to privacy while online or while using a mobile device or computer, BUT rather I have the ability to earn that right by showing consistent good digital citizenship\* over time.   \_\_\_   \_\_\_

I understand that unless I have purchased the phone or mobile device that I possess, ownership of the mobile device belongs to my parent/significant adult as they have signed the contract also known as the “Terms of Service” for me to possess the device.  
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I am ultimately responsible for the safekeeping of my mobile device, gaming console, or laptop.   \_\_\_   \_\_\_

I will not attempt to bypass or delete any parental monitoring software or privacy settings without checking with my parent/significant adult first.   \_\_\_   \_\_\_

I will provide my mobile device upon any request to my parent/significant adult so that they can check its privacy settings, monitoring software (if installed), and apps.   \_\_\_  
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I will not keep or use my mobile device or computer in my bedroom, especially at night when I am going to bed. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I will store and/or charge my phone, laptop, mobile, gaming device at night in a location designated by my parent/significant adult. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I will not provide any kind of personal information about myself or anyone else in my family including name, address, telephone number, or school that I attend to anyone online. This includes any online forms that ask for this information without permission from my parent/significant adult. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I will provide my parent/significant adult with the name of all my social networks, usernames, and passwords, including the password for my phone. This information will be placed in a sealed envelope and attached to the fridge. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I will not use my mobile device or computer to peer aggress or bully another person. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I will not use my mobile device or computer in a way that can reasonably be seen by another person to be rude, mean, or disturbing in nature. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I will notify my parent/significant adult if I am being peer aggressed or bullied online or if I receive rude, mean, or disturbing messages from others. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I will not write or post anything online that I would not want my parent/significant adult to see. This includes the use of profanity (bad language). \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I will not post any kind of naked picture of myself online via text message, email, or app. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I will notify my parent/significant adult if anyone sends me a naked picture of their body, especially including any area of their genitalia. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I will not download anything or install apps or games without first asking my parent/significant adult. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I will not purposely visit sites online that contain primarily adult content. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I will not add a friend or follower into my social network unless I know them personally and have met them face-to-face in the real world. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I will not buy, order anything online, or give out any credit card information without first asking my parent/significant adult. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I will not connect with anyone via a phone call, Skype, FaceTime or any other broadcasting technology that I have not met face-to-face unless I check with my parent/significant adult first. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I will never meet anyone in person that I have only met online unless my parent/significant adult say it's okay. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I will respect the house rules specific to the reasonable use of the Internet and use of mobile devices including, but not limited to:

No mobile devices at the breakfast, lunch, or dinner table \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

No mobile devices, gaming devices, or laptops to be used in the bedroom \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_

No mobile devices to be used while driving \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

If I am continually contacted by a stranger that wants me to friend or follow them, or who makes me feel uncomfortable, I will notify my parent/significant adult. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

If anything I receive online makes me feel uncomfortable or strange I will notify my parent/significant adult. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

If I make an honest mistake while online or when using my mobile device I will notify my parent/significant adult as soon as possible. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I understand that this Collective Agreement applies outside of the home when using the Internet, Social Media or any Mobile Device, even when at school \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

If I purposely break any of the conditions noted above, I will accept the consequences my parent/significant adult will give me, which may include, but are not limited to, losing access to the Internet, my phone, or any other electronic devices. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

**Parent/Significant Adult:**

I agree that I will ask questions of my child in the hopes of understanding what they are doing/using online and how they are doing/using it. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I will always consider that my child may have a "reasonable" excuse for breaching one of the conditions mentioned above in this contract. If the excuse is reasonable, then there will be no punitive action taken. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I agree to set a good example when it comes to the use of the Internet, social networking, and the use of mobile technology. This includes not texting and driving or posting inappropriate messages or pictures. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I will never remove the envelope from the fridge that contains my child’s usernames and passwords and look inside of it unless something happens to my child or I cannot find them. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I agree that I will continue to pay for the possession of a device and its text and data plan as long as my child fulfills the conditions mentioned in this contract. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

I agree and understand that my child will make honest mistakes. If my child comes to me immediately and tells me what happened, I will help and will not punish them. If, however, their actions were not an honest mistake, or if they attempt to hide said mistake from me, I have the right as the parent to take punitive actions as I see reasonable. \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

**Signature Child:**

**Signature Parent/Significant Adult:**

**THIS AGREEMENT IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE THAT THIS AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED. IT WILL THEN BE RE-ASSESSED BY BOTH PARTIES**

(\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ ) Parent/Significant Adult and Childs initials after each point