

Sample Family Internet Rules:

1. Always keep to the agreed times of day to be on-line, the length of time to be on-line, and the areas that you can visit.
2. Never give any passwords to anyone outside your family even friends!
3. Always tell a parent about any threatening or bad language you see on-line.
4. Never give out personal information on social networking websites or during a 'chat' session.
5. Never send an on-line person any photographs or anything else without first checking with a parent.
6. Never arrange for someone you meet on-line to visit your house.
7. Never arrange a face-to-face meeting with another computer user without your parents permission. If a meeting is to be arranged let your parents arrange this for you. The first meeting should be in a public place and at least one parent should accompany you.
8. Never respond to emails, chat messages or social networking messages that are suggestive, obscene, threatening or that make you feel uncomfortable. If you encounter such messages then tell a parent immediately.
9. Remember that what you read on-line is not necessarily true, e.g. the person who says she is a 15 old may not actually be !
10. Make sure that you're dealing with someone you trust.
11. Never try and order something on-line unless you are over 18 years old.