



Online Rules for Kids

1. Do not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, parents' work address/telephone number, or the name and location of my school without my parents' permission.
2. Cut off contact with anyone who pressures you for personal information.
3. Tell parents right away if you come across any information that makes you feel uncomfortable. Tell a parent if someone online harasses you or wants to talk about sex.
4. Never agree to get together with someone you "meet" online without first checking with your parents. If your parents agree to the meeting, I will be sure that it is in a public place and bring your mother or father along.
5. Never send a person your picture or anything else without first checking with your parents.
6. Do not respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make you feel uncomfortable. It is not your fault if I get a message like that. If you do, make sure to tell your parents right away.
7. Do not give out your Internet password to anyone (even your best friends) other than your parents.
8. Check with your parents before downloading or installing software including "ActiveX programs.
9. Help your parents understand how to have fun and learn things online and teach them things about the Internet, computers and other technology.
10. Do make sure that you have both a anti-virus and anti-spyware program installed on your computer. Ask your parents if your not sure. This will keep your computer running correctly and keep it fast.
11. Do not open e-mails or instant messages from people you don't know.
12. Spend more time with real life friends than virtual friends.