

Family Electronic Device Agreement

1. I understand that the rules below are for my safety. Because my parents love me, they want to give me freedom, while also giving me enough security to keep me safe and make smart choices. Initial here: _____
2. I agree to give my parents my electronic device passwords. I understand and accept that my parents will do random "phone checks" to ensure my safety. Initial here: _____
3. I agree to plug my cell phone and all devices in my parents' room each night. Initial here: _____
4. I agree to have my phone in a phone case at all times to protect it from damage. Initial here: _____
5. I agree that I will not delete any messages, conversations, or photos that are sent or received on my devices. If I receive an inappropriate item on my device I agree to bring it straight to my parents to have them view and delete if needed. I will not get in trouble for proactively communicating these issues with my parents. Initial here: _____
6. I will **NOT** send or ask for naked photos. **EVER!** I understand that there could be **SERIOUS** legal consequences for sending or receiving naked photos that could put mine and my parents' future at-risk, along with the serious risk of pornography addiction. Initial here: _____
7. I will never search for porn or anything else that I wouldn't want my grandma to view. Initial here: _____
8. I will use good language and be respectful on my device at all times. I will not use social media to bully or tease anyone, even if my friends think it's funny. Initial here: _____
9. I agree to talk to my parents if anyone tries to bully me through texting or on social media. Initial here: _____
10. I will not ask out a boy/girl or break up with a boy/girl over text messaging. I agree to engage in all **IMPORTANT** conversations face-to-face or through a telephone call. Initial here: _____
11. I will make an effort to learn phone etiquette. I understand this is an extension of normal manners. I will not use my device at dinner or restaurants or while speaking with another human being. I don't ever want the people I am with to feel that my device is more important than they are. Initial here: _____
12. When/if old enough, I **WILL NOT** text and drive. I understand it's very dangerous. Initial here: _____
13. I will follow all school rules and not use my phone during classroom instruction time. Initial here: _____
14. I understand that anything I post on the internet can "live forever". I will make good judgement in the pictures I post and the comments I make, knowing that college coaches, future employers, and my future spouse will be able to view what I have posted. Initial here: _____
15. Our family does not approve the following apps on our devices:

I understand that having a cell phone is a privilege that I earn. I understand that breaking any of the items on this agreement could lead to loss of cell phone privilege or apps. I understand that adjustments to this agreement will be made from time to time as the needs of our family changes and technology and apps change.

Sign here: _____ Date: _____