



### **Agreement to Abide by the Rules**

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children offers the following list of appropriate rules for children, and suggests that parents ask their children to agree to abide by them.

- I **will not** give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, parent's work address/telephone number, or the name of my school without my parent's permission.
- I **will** tell my parents right away if I come across any information that makes me feel uncomfortable.
- I **will never** agree to get together with someone I meet online without first checking with my parents. If my parents agree to the meeting, I will be sure that it is in a public place, and I bring a parent along.
- I **will never** send a person my picture or anything else without first checking with my parents.
- I **will not** respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I get a message like that. If I do, I will tell my parents right away so they can contact the online service.
- I **will** talk with my parents so that we can set up rules for going online. We will decide upon the time of day that I can be online, and appropriate areas for me to visit. I will not access other areas or break these rules without their permission.

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