Family Media Contract: Video Games

I _____, **agree to,**

Time Limits

- ☐ I will be allowed to play video games a maximum of _____, hours a day on week nights.
- ☐ I will be allowed to play video games a maximum of _____, hours a day on weekends.
- ☐ I will get a 10-minute warning before my time is up. In that time, it is my responsibility to finish or save my game.

- ☐ I will not play video games past _____, o'clock because it can affect my ability to sleep.
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Appropriate Content and Sharing

- ☐ I can play games that are rated:
    - ☐ EC (early childhood)
    - ☐ E (everyone)
    - ☐ T (teen)
    - ☐ M (mature)
    - ☐ AO (adults only)
    - ☐ RP (rating pending)
- ☐ Video games that I am not allowed to play at my home or anyone else's home include:
  _____

- ☐ I will not be hurtful or mean to others on social media. This includes messaging, commenting, posting and liking mean or hateful content.
- ☐ If I am cyberbullied, I will be open and honest with my parents and tell them about the issue so that we can deal with it as a team.
- ☐ I will not share any content that is too revealing. This includes posting or sending inappropriate photos or messages.
- ☐ _____

Safety

- ☐ I will not give away any personal information such as my full name, date of birth, address, phone number or photos without my parent's permission.
- ☐ I will not share my location while playing these games.
- ☐ I will not share my passwords with anyone outside my family.
- ☐ I will allow my parents to adjust the privacy settings on my video games and monitor my activity for my safety.

- ☐ If anyone pressures me or makes me feel uncomfortable, I will stop talking to them and tell a family member or trusted adult.
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Consequences

- ☐ I understand that access to this device is a privilege and breaking this agreement will lead to the following consequences:
  _____

This computer contract is active when signed. Either party has the right to revisit and edit the agreement as needed. If so, a new computer contract should be discussed and signed.

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Child's Signature   Date

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Parent's Signature   Date

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