

Please visit these resources for more information around your family's media use:

**Microsoft** [www.microsoft.com/protect/family](http://www.microsoft.com/protect/family)

 [www.bgca.org](http://www.bgca.org)

 [www.connectsafely.org](http://www.connectsafely.org)

 [www.theesa.com](http://www.theesa.com)

 [www.esrb.org](http://www.esrb.org)

 [www.fosi.org](http://www.fosi.org)

 [www.getnetwise.org](http://www.getnetwise.org)

 [www.isafe.org](http://www.isafe.org)

 [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com)

 [www.mediawise.org](http://www.mediawise.org)

 [www.nul.org](http://www.nul.org)

 [www.netsmartz.org](http://www.netsmartz.org)

 [www.parents-choice.org](http://www.parents-choice.org)

 [www.staysafeonline.org](http://www.staysafeonline.org)

 [www.webwisekids.org](http://www.webwisekids.org)

 [www.whattheyplay.com](http://www.whattheyplay.com)

 [www.wiredsafety.org](http://www.wiredsafety.org)

## About The Get Game Smart PACT

Parents want to do what's right for their children, and kids just want to have fun. When it comes to digital entertainment, here's a way to do both.

By signing this PACT, you and your child are making a commitment to keep video game, television and Internet use both safe and balanced. PACT means:

- Parental Involvement:** Who sets the guidelines?
- Access:** With whom can your child interact online?
- Content:** What video games, TV shows and websites can your child play, watch and browse?
- Time:** When and how long can your child enjoy these activities?

These easy-to-remember reference points can simplify making rules.

Whenever the screen time rules become unclear, or you need a refresher, the PACT is a quick, personalized guide. Keep it handy. Stick it on the fridge. How you use it is up to you.

Make a PACT today and Get Game Smart!

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# Get Game Smart PACT

A tool to empower families to make smart choices about what they play, browse and watch.



[www.GetGameSmart.com](http://www.GetGameSmart.com)

# Parental Involvement

We agree to make our home a safe, healthy and fun place to use media such as video games, TV and the Internet.

We will talk so that we understand the guidelines set out by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Parent(s)/Caregiver(s)]

## Get Game Smart

### Checklist

- Talk as a family and set rules for access, content, time and online safety.
- Set Family Settings on all video game systems, TVs and computers.
- Discuss what video games, TV shows and websites are off limits both at home and at friends' houses.
- Find out with whom your kids are playing video games and interacting online.
- Visit [GetGameSmart.com](http://GetGameSmart.com) for more helpful tips and tools.

# Access

\_\_\_\_\_ is:  
[Student]

- permitted to go online:
  - \_\_\_\_ **With adult supervision**
  - \_\_\_\_ **Without adult supervision**
- required to receive approval from a parent or caregiver before accepting online friend requests:
  - \_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_ **No**
- aware that:
  - activity reporting **is / is not** turned on
  - and online filtering **is / is not** turned on for the household's computers.
- able to receive voice and text messages from:
  - \_\_\_\_ **Friends Only** \_\_\_\_ **Everyone**
  - \_\_\_\_ **No One (Blocked)**
- allowed to use a web camera with:
  - \_\_\_\_ **Friends Only** \_\_\_\_ **Everyone**
  - \_\_\_\_ **No One (Blocked)**
- able to make online profile(s) visible to:
  - \_\_\_\_ **Friends Only** \_\_\_\_ **Everyone**
  - \_\_\_\_ **No One (Blocked)**

To control access, Family Settings/Parental Controls have been activated on all video game systems and computers in our home:

# Content

\_\_\_\_\_ is:  
[Student]

- allowed to play video games and watch movies and TV shows with the following ratings:
  - ESRB Game:  **eC**  **E**  **E10+**  **T**  **M**
  - MPAA Movie:  **G**  **PG**  **PG-13**  **R**
  - TV:  **TV-Y**  **TV-Y7**  **TV-G**  **TV-PG**
  - TV-14**  **TV-MA**

Ratings controls are set on all systems:

Passwords are set on all systems:

- permitted to play all games with the maximum rating above/the following games:
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- able to use the following websites and software:
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- permitted to use video games, TV and/or Internet *when* the following conditions are met (e.g., homework completed):
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_

# Time

\_\_\_\_\_ is:  
[Student]

- allowed to use video games, TV and/or Internet:
  - \_\_\_\_ **hours per day OR**
  - \_\_\_\_ **hours per week.**

Timer settings have been turned on for all video game systems and computers in our home:

- able to use the computer and play video games during these times:
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_

# PACT Agreement

Our family agrees to this PACT and commits to maintaining a healthy and balanced media environment in our home.

Parent/Caregiver Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information on Family Settings for Xbox 360 and Parental Controls for Windows Vista and Windows 7, please visit [www.GetGameSmart.com](http://www.GetGameSmart.com).

For more information on Windows Live Family Safety for Windows Vista and Windows 7, please visit [FamilySafety.Live.com/GetStarted](http://FamilySafety.Live.com/GetStarted).