

Cell Phone Contract

I understand having this phone is not a right—it is a privilege that can be taken away. I understand that this is NOT my phone and that it was paid for by my parents. As such, I will agree to the following rules:

1. I understand that the rules below are for my safety and that my parents love me more than anything in the world. I understand that my parents want to give me freedom, while also giving me enough security to make smart choices. Initial here: _____
2. I promise that my parents will always know my phone passwords. I understand that my parents have a right to look at my phone whenever there's a need for them to do so, even without my permission. Initial here: _____
3. I will plug my phone into _____ by _____ pm every school night and every weekend night at _____ pm. Initial here: _____
4. I will not send, receive or forward naked photos or inappropriate content. I understand that there could be serious legal consequences that could put mine and my parents' future at-risk. Initial here: _____
5. I will never search for porn or anything else that I wouldn't want my grandmother to see. Initial here: _____
6. I understand that my behavior on my phone can impact my future reputation—even in ways that I am not able to predict or see. Initial here: _____
7. I will report to my parents immediately when I receive suspicious or inappropriate phone calls, text messages, etc. Initial here: _____
8. When I am old enough, I won't text and drive. I understand it is illegal and dangerous. Initial here: _____
9. I will not download games, apps, movies, etc. without permission. Initial here: _____
10. I will turn off, silence, and put my phone away in public—especially in a restaurant, at the movies, or while speaking with another human being. Initial here: _____
11. I will not lie about where I have been or how I am using the phone. I promise to answer questions openly, honestly, and directly. Initial here: _____
12. I will never delete messages, texts, emails, call history, browsing history, etc. Initial here: _____
13. I understand that maintaining a _____ GPA at school is required to have access to my phone. Initial here: _____

Once again, I understand that a phone is a privilege that I must earn by being responsible and trustworthy. The consequences for not following through with these limits is relinquishing phone privileges immediately. I understand that there are no warnings.

Child's Signature

Parent's Signature