

Mobile Phone Contract

My phone belongs to my parents and I am using it as a privilege. If I violate the rules of this contract I understand the phone will be taken away from me.

1. I will not respond to or reply to any communication from unknown contacts.
2. I will put my phone in the agreed upon area each evening at bedtime.
3. I will always answer calls from my parents. If you miss a call/text from them, return it immediately.
4. Do not text, email, or say anything through this device you would not say in person or say out loud with their parents in the room.
5. Do not use this technology to lie, fool, or deceive another human being. Do not involve yourself in conversations that are hurtful to others. Be a good friend first or stay the hell out of the crossfire.
6. I will text or call you to check in when arriving somewhere and when leaving.
7. I will make sure you know my password at all times and I understand you can check this phone whenever you want.
8. I will not use my phone during meals, either at home or while dining out, unless given permission.
9. I will follow the rules that my school has in place for cell phones at all times.
10. Playing games on my phone is not a free for all and only allowed with permission or as part of agreed upon earned screen time.
11. I will not be on my phone when in a conversational group or family setting so I can be present and have fun.
12. I will not lie about what I am doing on my phone because lying breaks the trusting relationship between us that I value.
13. Do not send or receive pictures of your private parts or anyone else's private parts. Don't laugh. Someday you will be tempted to do this despite your high intelligence. It is risky and could ruin your teenage/college/adult life. It is always a bad idea. Cyberspace is vast and more powerful than you. And it is hard to make anything of this magnitude disappear — including a bad reputation and I will not post anything online or on any social network without permission.
14. I will not download any apps without permission.
15. I will not do anything mean to anyone else with my phone.
16. If it falls into the toilet, smashes on the ground, or vanishes into thin air, you are responsible for the replacement costs or repairs. Mow a lawn, wash a car, stash some birthday money. It will happen, you should be prepared.
17. I will tell you immediately if anyone bullies me or sends scary or suspicious messages or other communication.

Child

Parent