

PHONE CONTRACT

I, _____ understand that owning a cell phone is a privilege and that if I want to continue to use it there are certain rules that I must follow. This cell phone was given to me so that my parents can keep in contact with me. That is the main reason that I have a cell phone. Because my parents purchased this device and pay the monthly service fee they have the right to take it away at any time and for any reason.

1. I will always answer phone calls from my parents. If I miss a call from them, I will call them back immediately and will always have my phone turned on when away from home so they can contact me.
2. I will always be completely open with my parents about my cell phone usage. They must always know my password and are allowed to check my history, contacts, photos, text messages, emails, etc.
3. I will not use my cell phone during meal time, at home or at a restaurant, or during family time.
4. When my parents, siblings, friends, teachers or leaders are speaking to me face to face, I will put my phone away and give them my undivided attention.
5. I will not use my cell phone while doing homework, practices or while at church or school sponsored activities.
6. I will not take or send inappropriate pictures nor will I send or forward inappropriate texts or emails. If I receive a message or text that is inappropriate I will not delete it and show my parents so they can take appropriate measures.
7. I will not say or text anything on my phone that I wouldn't in person with my parents listening.
8. I will be respectful in all messaging and not text message in rapid fire sequence.
9. I will honor my school rules and not use my cell phone during school hours.
10. I will check my phone in with my parents by 9:00 PM every evening and 11:00 PM on the weekends.
11. I will not take my cell phone into my bedroom for private use.
12. I am not old enough or mature enough to use social media and will not download any apps such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat, etc.
13. I will not call or text people before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM.
14. I will not brag about owning a cell phone.
15. All apps must be approved by my parents before installing.
16. I will never give out my cell phone number online or to anyone I do not know.
17. My parents must know everyone on my contact list at all times. If I want to add a new contact, my parents must approve first.
18. If I lose or damage my cell phone on purpose or on accident, I am responsible for paying the insurance deductible for it to be replaced.
19. I must maintain A and B grades in school in order to continue to have a cell phone.
20. I will not let my friends or anyone play with my cell phone.

I acknowledge that having a cell phone is a privilege and a tool to be used with respectfulness and maturity. I am a fortunate pre-teen to have a cell phone and this advanced privilege comes with added responsibility. I will abide by the agreement above. If I do not abide by the rules stated above my cell phone will be taken away or my usage be severely restricted. The above rules are subject to change by my parents at any time.

CHILD (signature): _____ **Date:** _____

DAD (signature): _____ **MOM (signature):** _____

Date: _____

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