



CLUB MEMBER COMPUTER USE AGREEMENT

Club Member Computer Use Policy

The Boys & Girls Clubs of South County makes computers and/or computer internet access available to Club members, to permit members to perform research and to allow members to learn how to use computer technology. Use of Boys & Girls Clubs of South County computers is for education and/or instructional purposes only. It is the policy of the Boys & Girls Clubs of South County to equip each computer with internet filtering software designated to prevent users from accessing material that is harmful to minors. No club member will be granted internet access until and unless a computer use agreement, signed by both the member and the parent or legal guardian is on file.

Club Member Internet Use Agreement

Member Name (Please Print): _____ Grade: _____

Branch: _____ Date: _____

The Boys & Girls Clubs of South County agrees to allow the Club Member identified above ("Member") to use the Club's technology to access the internet under the following terms and conditions:

- *Conditional Privilege:* The members use of the Club's access to the internet is a privilege conditioned on the member's abiding to this agreement. No member may use the Club's access to the internet unless the member and their parent or legal guardian have read and signed this agreement.
- *Acceptable:* The member agrees that they will use the Club's internet access for educational purposes only. In using the internet, the members agrees to obey all federal and state laws and regulations. The member also agrees to abide by any internet use rules instituted at the member's Computer/STEM Lab, whether those rules are written or oral.
- *Penalties for Improper Use:* If the Club members violates this agreement and misuses the internet, the member shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Parent Handbook.

- *Misuse of the Club's access to the internet includes but is not limited to the following:*
 - Using the internet for other than educational purposes;
 - Gaining International access or maintaining access to materials which are "harmful to minors" as defined by California Law;
 - Using the internet for any illegal activity including computer hacking and copyright or intellectual property law violations;
 - Making unauthorized copies of computer software;
 - Accessing "chat lines" unless authorized by the instructor for activity directly supervised by a staff member;
 - Using abusive or profane language in private messages on the system; or using the system to harass, insult, or verbally attack others;
 - Posting anonymous messages on the system;
 - Using encrypted software;
 - Wasteful use of limited resources provided by the Club including paper.
 - Causing congestion of the network through lengthy downloads of files;
 - Vandalizing data of another user;
 - Obtaining or sending information which could be used to make destructive devices such as guns, weapons, bombs, explosives, or fireworks;
 - Gaining or attempting to gain unauthorized access to resources or files;
 - Identifying oneself with another person's name or password or using an account or password of another user without proper authorization;
 - Invading the privacy of individuals;
 - Divulging personally identifying information about their selves or anyone else on the internet or in an email. Personal identifying information includes full names, address, and phone number.
 - Using the network for financial or commercial gain without the Club's permission;
 - Theft or vandalism of data, equipment, or intellectual property;
 - Attempting to gain access or gaining access to student records, grades, or files;
 - Introducing a virus to, or otherwise improperly tampering with the system;
 - Degrading or disrupting equipment or system performance;
 - Creating a web page or associating a web page with the Boys & Girls Clubs of South County without proper authorization;
 - Providing access to the Club's Internet Access to unauthorized individuals;
 - Failing to obey Boys & Girls Clubs of South County or Computer/STEM Lab internet use rules; or
 - Taking part in an activity related to internet use which creates a clear and present danger of the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the Boys & Girls Clubs of South County or any of its branches.
- *Guidelines for Portable Electronic Devices:*
 - The Boys & Girls Clubs of South County will not be held responsible for the loss, theft or destruction of any portable electronic devices.
 - Portable electronic devices may only be connected to designated, non-networked printing workstations or with permission of the technology administrator, to the network.

- Use of portable electronic device in program areas is up to the discretion of the staff as to how and when the device may be used.
- The linking of portable devices is for educational purposes only with direct staff supervision.
- The Boys & Girls Clubs of South County reserves the right to review files on any portable electronic devices brought into Club premises
- The Member Computer Use of Agreement applies to all portable electronic devices. Any violations of these rules will result in the loss of the member's privilege to bring a portable electronic device to the club.
- *Liability for Debts:* Members and their cosigners shall be liable for any and all costs (debts) incurred through the member's use of the computers or the internet including penalties for copyright violations.
- *No expectation of Privacy:* The Club members and parent/guardian signing below agree that if a member uses the internet through The Boys & Girls Clubs of South County's access, that the member waives any right to privacy that member may have for such use. The member and parent/guardian agree that The Boys & Girls Clubs of South County may share such transmissions with the member's parent/guardian.
- *No Guarantee:* The Boys & Girls Clubs of South County will make good faith efforts to protect youth from improper or harmful matter which may be on the internet. At the same time, in signing this agreement, the parent of the Club member recognize that The Boys & Girls Clubs of South County makes no guarantees about preventing improper access to such materials on the part of the member.

We, the persons who have signed below, have read this agreement and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of this agreement:

Club Members Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____