

Please visit these additional 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.theesa.com](http://www.theesa.com)



[www.esrb.org](http://www.esrb.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:** Who can your child interact with online?

**Content:** What video games, TV shows and Web sites can your child play, browse and watch?

**Time:** When and how long can your child play, browse and watch?

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

Whenever the screen time rules become unclear, or you just 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.



XBOX 360



Games for Windows

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



# Get Game Smart

This PACT is made between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
[Parent(s)/Caregiver(s)] [Student]

## 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)]

## Access

\_\_\_\_\_ is permitted to go online: \_\_\_\_ With adult supervision \_\_\_\_ Without adult supervision  
[Student]

Approval from a parent or caregiver **is / is not** required for accepting online friend requests.  
[circle one]

Student's online profile(s) will be visible to: \_\_\_\_ Friends Only \_\_\_\_ Everyone \_\_\_\_ No One/Blocked

\_\_\_\_\_ is allowed to receive voice and text messages from: \_\_\_\_ Friends Only \_\_\_\_ Everyone \_\_\_\_ No One/Blocked  
[Student]

\_\_\_\_\_ is allowed to use a Web camera with: \_\_\_\_ Friends Only \_\_\_\_ Everyone \_\_\_\_ No One/Blocked  
[Student]

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

## Content

\_\_\_\_\_ is permitted to play video games and watch movies and TV shows with the following ratings:  
[Student]

ESRB Game Ratings: ☐ eC ☐ E ☐ E10+ ☐ T ☐ M MPAA Movie Ratings: ☐ G ☐ PG ☐ PG-13 ☐ R

TV Ratings: ☐ 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: ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ is permitted to use video games, TV and/or Internet *IF* the following conditions are met (e.g., homework completed):  
[Student]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Conditions to meet]

## Time

\_\_\_\_\_ is permitted to use video games, TV and/or Internet \_\_\_\_\_ hours per day OR \_\_\_\_\_ hours per week.  
[Student] # of hours # of hours

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

## 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 Microsoft Xbox 360 Family Settings and Windows Vista Parental Controls, please visit [www.GetGameSmart.com](http://www.GetGameSmart.com).

## Checklist

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