

Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem Internet and Email Policy

Members are responsible for good behavior on club computers just as they are in a classroom at school. Communications on computers, networks and the Internet are often public in nature. The Computer Lab and Internet access is provided for students to conduct research. Access to the Computer Lab and Internet is given to members who agree to act in a considerate and responsible manner. Parental/Guardian permission for the Internet (including email) is required. Access is a privilege — not a right. **Access requires responsibility.** Individual users of the Computer Lab's computers and Internet are responsible for their behavior and communications. It is presumed that users will comply with Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem's rules and information sheet. Users are expected to honor the agreements they have signed. Beyond the clarification of such standards, Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem is not responsible for restricting, monitoring or controlling the communications of individuals utilizing Computer Lab computers and Internet.

Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem Prohibits:

- Chat rooms, networking with anyone outside our lab (including games)
- Accessing any site that portrays violence (including animated sites)
- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures or using offensive and/or obscene language
- Harassing, insulting or attacking others
- Damaging computers, computer systems, computer peripherals, computer networks or any part of the Computer Lab
- Violating copyright laws
- Intentionally wasting Computer Lab resources
- Deliberately trying to access pornographic materials and/or web sites
- Deliberately reconfiguring computer programs or computer resources to behave inappropriately
- Instant Messaging of any kind (including AOL, Yahoo & MSN)
- Accessing secular music Web sites or MP3s
- Accessing Websites such as MySpace or YouTube etc.
- Accessing Napster and the like
- Accessing "animay" sites (such as Pokemon, Lunar, etc.)
- Rough play in the Computer Lab (including touching someone else, another's keyboard, hitting with mouse or wrist pads, etc.)
- Food or drink in the Computer Lab
- Entering contests or applying for prizes, etc. on the Internet
- Bids on E-Bay or the like
- Accessing sites that promote or advertise gambling
- Accessing sites with questionable or suggestive language/images -- even if only in advertisements
- Downloading of any kind! (Programs, games, or music with out permission.)

In addition, we require that all members abide by the simple statement: *"If you wouldn't want your parents to know you are doing it, you shouldn't be doing it on the Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem computers."*

I have read the above Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem Internet and Email Policy and the Prohibited list, and hereby agree to my daughter/son to use the Club computers to access the Internet.

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

I have read the above and hereby agree to follow the Internet & Email Policy.

Member Signature _____ Date _____