

## **Andover Public Library**

### **My Rules for Online Safety**

Any Internet workstation user under 18 years of age must read these rules before beginning an Internet session.

I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, parents' work address/telephone number, or the name and location of my school without my parents' permission.

I will tell my parents right away if I come across any information that makes me feel uncomfortable.

I will never agree to get together with someone I "meet" online without first checking with my parents. If my parents agree to the meeting, I will be sure that it is in a public place and bring my mother or father along.

I will not respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I get a message like that. If I do I will tell my parents right away so that they can contact the online service.

I will talk with my parents so that we can set up rules for going online. We will decide upon the time of day that I can be online, the length of time I can be online, and appropriate areas for me to visit. I will not access other areas or break these rules without their permission.

Source for information: Child Safety on the Information Highway ([www.safekids.com/child\\_safety.htm](http://www.safekids.com/child_safety.htm)). Produced by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.