



# DeBug Tech Tips

## Staying Safe In Cyberspace

Worried about your teen's safety on the Internet?

Talk to your child about these Internet Safety Rules

### I WILL THINK BEFORE I POST

*I agree not to post information and images that could put me at risk, embarrass me, or damage my future, such as:*

- Cell and home phone numbers
- Sexual messages
- Home address
- Inappropriate pictures and videos

### I WILL RESPECT OTHER PEOPLE ONLINE

*I will not:*

- Post anything rude, offensive, or threatening
- Send or forward images and information that might embarrass, hurt, or harass someone
- Take anyone's personal information and use it to damage his or her reputation

### I WILL PROTECT MYSELF ONLINE

*If someone makes me feel uncomfortable or if someone is rude or offensive, I will:*

- Not respond
- Tell my parent, guardian, or another trusted adult
- Save the evidence
- Report to the website, cell phone company, [www.CyberTipline.com](http://www.CyberTipline.com), or the police

Additional Resources:

<http://www.netsmartz.org>

<https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/tips/ST05-002>