

OUR LADY OF LOURDES (OLOL) CATHOLIC SCHOOL
INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY
Terms and Conditions

PURPOSE

Our goal is to promote innovation and educational excellence by using the Internet Access for research, worldwide resource sharing and communication in accordance with OLOL school code of ethics.

OVERVIEW

The internet is an electronic highway connecting thousands of computers all over the world. Internet services provide access to electronic mail, public shareware of all types, many university card catalogs, and massive databases on computer networks at universities, government agencies, and private industry. Our goal is to promote innovation and educational excellence by using Internet and other on-line research tools for research, worldwide resource sharing and communication.

With access to computers and people all over the world comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the context of Catholic school setting. OLOL has taken available precautions to restrict access to controversial materials. However, on a global network it is impossible to control all materials and an industrious user may discover controversial information. We firmly believe that the valuable information and interaction available on this world-wide network far outweighs the possibility that users may procure material that is not consistent with the educational goals of this school. During school, student on-line activity will be monitored as closely as possible by the faculty and administration. OLOL School contracts for filtered internet service. This filter allows most, but potentially not all, objectionable sites to be closed to our students.

With access to computers and people all over the world also comes the availability of material that will not be considered to be of educational value in the context of the school setting. The internet may contain material that is objectionable from many points of view. There is, however, a wealth of educational material available. Parents and guardians need to decide whether to permit their children to access the Internet.

POLICY

On-line access is a privilege, not a right. It is expected that users will comply with all the guidelines / standards set forth in this policy. In deciding to become a participant in this global network, we must be reminded that we are more than gatherers and disseminators of information. We are members of an electronic community. As such we are called upon to conduct ourselves as our Catholic values would dictate in any community; we are to treat ourselves and those with whom we will come in contact with respect. We all have the right to expect efficient, legal, moral, ethical and above all, Christian conduct of those who choose to use on-line resources. OLOL administration and faculty may review files, printouts and communications at any time to ensure that students are using the system responsibly. Users should not expect that any files will be private.

ACCEPTABLE USE

1. No person shall be granted access to on-line services (become a 'user') until he / she:
 - a. participated in an Internet orientation
 - b. filed an Acceptable Use Policy form signed by the user and a parent (if user is a student).
2. The use of on-line resources must be consistent with the educational objectives of OLOL.
3. General school rules for behavior and communications apply.
4. No person shall use an online social network or any other means to post information or pictures of anyone in the Our Lady of Lourdes Community without their written permission.

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STUDENT USER CONTRACT

USER I understand and agree to follow the above Terms and Conditions for the privilege of using on-line services at OLOL Catholic School. I understand that any violation of the school's acceptable use policy will result in disciplinary action and may constitute a criminal offense. I agree to report any misuse of any online resource to the school faculty and / or administration. I agree to use on-line resources entirely at my own risk and hereby release OLOL Catholic School and the Diocese of Salt Lake City from any claims arising from my use of such resources.

NOTE: This contract will be placed in a permanent file.

USER NAME: _____
(Please print)

STUDENT I.D. #: _____

USER SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: As the parent or guardian of _____,
I have read and discussed the contents of this contract with my son / daughter. I understand that access to on-line resources is designed for education purposes. I understand that controversial material is available from these resources and I permit my child to use these resources despite this potential availability. I will hold neither OLOL nor the Diocese of Salt Lake City responsible for materials my son / daughter may acquire while using these services. I agree to report any misuse of on-line resources to a school administrator. I understand that my son / daughter violation of the school's on-line AUP will result in the loss of on-line access; may result in other disciplinary action as outlined in OLOL guide, and may constitute a criminal offense. I hereby give my permission for my student to access on-line services. I certify that the information contained on this application is correct.

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME: _____
(Please print)

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

INTERNET ORIENTATION CLASS: _____
(Date)