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BUILDING A FAMILY CODE OF CONDUCT

Games are valuable tools for family engagement and connection. Remember and discuss that toxic behavior ruins the game for everyone. Players should hold each other accountable. Remind children that they can make a positive change by addressing negative behavior in a respectful manner. Creating a Family Code of Conduct to guide positive play can start early and may even begin with family board games.

To start, sit down with your family and answer the following questions:

What does it mean to play fair?

How can you make sure everyone feels included?

How can you win and lose with grace? What are some examples?

What does kindness look like in gameplay?

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How can you show kindness when a player... **...makes a mistake?**

...doesn't have something they need, for example an expensive skin?

...it is someone you don't usually play with?

Use the answers above to create a Family Code of Conduct. Each answer above can be turned into a statement that describes how your family members will behave when they are gaming.



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FAMILY GAMING CODE OF CONDUCT

The Family Gaming Code of Conduct

We will be positive gamers and encourage others to play positive by:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.



Now print out your Family Code of Conduct and hang it in your gaming space!