

Pickens County Library System

Acceptable Internet/Computer Use Agreement

Library users access the Internet at their own discretion. Ultimately, as with other library materials, a child's access to the Internet is the responsibility of the parent. Internet users must understand that the Library cannot guarantee Internet access.

Rules, restrictions and warnings:

Internet users may not

- Bypass or disable the Library's web filtering software or instruct or demonstrate to another user how to bypass the Library's web filtering software.
- Damage or attempt to damage equipment, alter or attempt to alter software configurations.
- Attempt to gain unauthorized access to or cause disruption of the Library's or any other computer system.
- Violate copyright laws and software licensing agreements.
- Violate state, Federal, or local laws or regulations.
- Gamble; access, send or display obscene or offensive images, messages or files (as defined by S.C. Code 16-15-305).

Internet users have a time limit of 60 minutes unless no other patron has signed up or is waiting; then sessions can be extended in 15 minute increments up to another hour.

Parental guidance is necessary in all aspects of a minor's use of the Internet. Minors ages 13-17 may use the Internet independently with signed permission from the parent or legal guardian on file at the Library. If no signed permission is on file, then a parent or legal guardian must be with the minor accessing the Internet at all times.

Internet use will be managed in a manner consistent with the Library's Code of Conduct and Internet Policy.

Internet users should have a valid Pickens County Library System Card.

Violations of these rules may result in a loss of access to the Internet use or Library privileges as well as appropriate legal action.

As an Internet user, I have received, read, and understand and will abide by the Internet Policy and Acceptable Internet/Computer Use Agreement. I hereby agree to comply with the above rules with the understanding that additional rules may be necessary at a future time.

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