

## **The Gaming Galaxy, Inc. Parental Consent Form for under 18**

**Login Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (provided by The Gaming Galaxy)

Some of the games at The Gaming Galaxy are violent and at times graphic including Battlefield 1942, Unreal Tournament 2003, Half-Life, etc. A list of available games (which may be updated from time to time), and their ratings, can be found at <http://www.thegaminggalaxy.com> in the 'Games' section. An explanation of the ESRB ratings assigned to each game can be found at <http://www.esrb.org>. Printed copies of the games list and explanation of the ESRB ratings are available upon request.

If you have any concerns or questions, feel free to contact me. The following is the typical Computer and Internet Usage Agreement. Please discuss this with your child and be sure they understand the guidelines and the three-strike system.

Thank you,

Patrick Ott

President, The Gaming Galaxy

(contact information pending)

The Gaming Galaxy strives to maintain an environment that is comfortable for all customers and employees at all times. Anyone behaving in a threatening or inappropriate manner will be subject to The Gaming Galaxies three-strike penalty system. This includes but is not limited to abusive and inappropriate language, viewing inappropriate, illegal, or pornographic material, violating copyright laws, or other state or federal laws pertaining to computer usage, using computers to harass or threaten others, inappropriate gestures, invading others personal space, etc. Decisions to override the three-strike system to immediately expel customers are left solely to the discretion of the management of The Gaming Galaxy.

- I agree to abide by all rules (posted or otherwise) which help to maintain the comfortable and enjoyable environment and realize that if I violate this agreement I may be subjected to the three-strike system or even forced to leave.
- I will not damage any equipment, either through the use of software or by physical means. If I do, I am responsible for replacing or repairing the damaged item.
- I understand that The Gaming Galaxy is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- I agree to abide by all the preceding statements.

Details of the three-strike system:

Strike 1: A warning and a note will be left in the users file as to what they have done.

Strike 2: The user will be asked to leave and a second note will be left in the file.

Strike 3: The user will be banned for The Gaming Galaxy and The Gaming Galaxy will refund the balance on their account.

\*\*If appropriate, the parents of the offender will be contacted for each of the strikes.

### **Parent/Guardian Consent Form for Games with Teen and Mature Ratings:**

I am the legal guardian of the person above and have read through this agreement with him/her. I am aware that the minor named above may be purchasing and/or playing computer games that have an industry rating of Teen ("T") or Mature ("M"). I am aware that this rating indicates that the content of the computer game is not suitable for children less than 13 or 17 years of age respectively.

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**The Gaming Galaxy Parental Consent Form (Continued)**

**Login Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I grant permission to allow the minor to purchase the indicated software and participate in the indicated games.

Check one or more:

I DO NOT grant permission for my child to play Teen (“T”) or Mature (“M”) games.

- OR -

Teen (“T”, age 13 and older)

Mature (“M”, age 17 and older)

**NOTE:** For a minor under the age of 13, checking “M” implies they have permission to purchase & play both “T” and “M” rated software.

By my signature, I certify that I am the legal guardian of the child whose login name appears at the top of this page and actual name appears below. I certify that I have discussed the above statements and the three-strike system with my child. I certify that I understand that my child may be asked to leave by an employee of The Gaming Galaxy at management’s discretion. I certify that I understand that the management of The Gaming Galaxy might call me to discuss any violations of the rules displayed in the establishment or any of the statements above. I certify that the information provided below is correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

\* The Gaming Galaxy reserves the right to call for verification of signature.

\*\*Your information will not be sold or used by anyone other than The Gaming Galaxy. It will be used to contact you regarding promotions, specials, and upcoming events.