

# RULES FOR RULES

CLEAR and easy to understand



**Things **NOT** to do**

- ⊗ NO Arguing or Talking Back
- ⊗ NO Screaming or Yelling
- ⊗ NO Lying to Anyone
- ⊗ NO Asking People to Buy You Toys
- ⊗ NO Toys at the table
- ⊗ NO Going Outside by Yourself
- ⊗ NO Destroying the House
  - Breaking Anything
  - Writing on the Wall or Floor
  - Playing with Computer, Printer, or TV
  - Peeing on the wall or floor
- ⊗ NO Climbing, Jumping or Running Inside
- ⊗ NO Violence
  - Throwing Anything, Hitting or Pushing
  - Fighting, Kicking, Scratching, Biting
- ⊗ NO Being Mean to Others:
  - Telling people what to do
  - Teasing or Taunting Others
  - Taking things away from others

**POSITIVE** – state what you WANT to happen

**FEW** – At most 3-5 rules



**HOUSE RULES (so far...)**

1. No hitting or pushing.
2. No kicking.
3. No shouting.
4. No touching TV or DVDs.
5. No jumping on the couch.
6. Share and take turns.
7. No throwing toys.
8. Don't say rude words.
9. Always be nice.
10. Clean up your mess.
11. We don't light people on fire, not even pretend.
12. No fighting before Mom has coffee.
13. No breaking the walls.
14. Do not glue anything to the wall.
15. Try not to break anything.
16. If you follow someone around asking for something over & over just to annoy her into giving it to you, she can tell you "NO" for 24 hours.
17. Be patient and polite.
18. No karate.
19. Do not bother someone who is in the bathroom.
20. You have to wear pants when we have friends over.
21. Do not spit on anyone.
22. Remember the Golden Rule: Treat others how you want to be treated.
23. Show people that you care.
24. Don't spill anybody's drink.
25. Always be honest and fair.
26. Don't mess up anyone's game.
27. Tell someone you want to play Tag before tagging them.
28. No Tag, kicking or hitting in the car.
29. No drawing on the wall.
30. No fake crying.
31. Don't pet strange animals.
32. Don't draw on anyone.
33. Don't take anyone else's clothes off.
34. Just stop screaming the first time someone asks you to stop screaming.
35. If you ask for someone to buy you what you see on every TV commercial, the TV gets shut off.
36. No going outside without a parent.
37. No running in the house with socks on.
38. No slamming doors. Especially on fingers.
39. No playing with real knives.

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**HAVE A REASON** and kids know it!