

Youth Game Terms of Service

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- 1) Parents and/or guardians (“Parents”) must purchase the game session.
- 2) Parents are responsible for communication on rpgclub.net and for monitoring account related communication with Game Master Hosts in our Youth Discord Server.
- 3) **Getting set up:** Upon purchase, Parents will receive a link to the Youth Discord Server. This will serve as the primary means of facilitating each session. Communication in these servers is expected to remain game related. Hosts will monitor servers between sessions for game related support questions, but they are not responsible for policing user behavior between sessions.
- 4) **Basic info:** Parent’s must provide the child’s first name to the Host upon purchase once in the Discord server so we can cross reference accounts with players in session.
- 4) **How do games take place?:** Games take place with a combination of video conferencing software and a Virtual Tabletop. No additional purchase is required. Players will receive a link to this video conference room each week in the Discord server.
- 6) **Tech needs:** Players are expected to have a webcam and microphone, and remain on screen during the session. A laptop or desktop is strongly recommended, as is a strong internet connection.
- 5) **Recording:** Games are recorded for transparency purposes. Copies of recordings will be made to players and families upon conclusion of each session. By signing up for the session on RPG Club, you give the Host and RPG Club permission to record your child for these purposes.
- 7) **No adult players:** Adults 18+ are not allowed to participate in youth sessions for any reason.
- 8) **Parents may support:** Parents may be present off screen to support players with tech needs or behavioral support.
- 9) **Supervision:** If persons under the age of 18 should use this Website, it should be only with the supervision of an Adult.

Legal Disclaimers

Waiver of Liability

By participating in or using the services provided by RPGClub.net (the "Platform") or any associated Game Master Hosts ("GM Hosts"), you and your family acknowledge and agree to the following terms:

1. **Voluntary Participation:** You and your family's participation in activities, games, sessions, or services facilitated by the Platform or GM Hosts is entirely voluntary. You and your family understand the nature of these activities and accept any associated risks, including but not limited to emotional, psychological, or social challenges inherent in role-playing games and online interactions.
2. **Limitation of Liability:** RPGClub.net and its GM Hosts are not liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, or consequential damages resulting from you and your family's participation in the Platform's activities or services. This includes, but is not limited to, issues related to digital security, loss of data, technical disruptions, or interpersonal conflicts that may arise during game sessions or community interactions.
3. **Personal Responsibility:** You and your family agree to take full responsibility for your actions, behavior, and contributions during participation in the Platform's activities. You and your family also agree to adhere to the Platform's rules, guidelines, and any session-specific agreements established by GM Hosts.
4. **No Warranties:** The Platform and its GM Hosts provide services on an "as-is" basis without any express or implied warranties. RPGClub.net does not guarantee uninterrupted or error-free services, nor does it assume responsibility for the quality, outcome, or enjoyment of any game or session.
5. **Third-Party Content:** RPGClub.net and its GM Hosts may reference or utilize third-party tools, resources, or content during gameplay or other services. The Platform disclaims liability for the accuracy, legality, or appropriateness of any third-party material used.
6. **Indemnification:** You and your family agree to indemnify and hold harmless RPGClub.net, its owners, employees, contractors, GM Hosts, and affiliates from any claims, damages, losses, or legal actions arising from your use of the Platform or participation in its activities.
7. **Legal Age and Consent:** By using the Platform, you and your family confirm that all participants are of legal age to participate in online services in your jurisdiction or have obtained appropriate parental or guardian consent. RPGClub.net is not responsible for verifying the legal age or consent status of its users.
8. **Dispute Resolution:** Any disputes arising out of or related to you and your family's participation in the Platform's services will be governed by the laws of the jurisdiction in which RPGClub.net operates. You and your family agree to submit to binding arbitration as the sole means of dispute resolution.

By accessing or using RPGClub.net or its associated services, you and your family affirm that you have read, understood, and agree to this Waiver of Liability in its entirety. If you and your

family do not agree to these terms, you must cease using the Platform and any related services immediately.

Additional Specifics:

- a) **Behavior:** Parents / guardians are expected to monitor their children who are under the age of 18 in these servers, and to ensure their participation is positive and appropriate. Prohibited actions include, but are not limited to: foul language, derogatory comments of any kind toward another user, disregarding the instructions and guidance of the Youth Game Master assigned to the session, or violating the privacy of other users in the server.
- b) **COPA Discretion:** Youth Hosts from time to time will use third party software to facilitate game sessions. You must use your discretion regarding whether or not to allow your child to use these programs. Sample programs include DnDBeyond, Roll20, Foundry, and FantaysGrounds. If you are unsure how these programs work, please contact the GM directly before purchasing service to receive more information. If interested, they can direct you to these programs so you may research them more fully. It is solely within your discretion whether or not to allow your child to use these programs, and RPG Club is not responsible for the degree to which these programs follow COPA privacy compliance regarding your child's data.
- c) **Player Name Records:** A record of player names will not be maintained on rpgclub.net nor should a person under the age of 18 create an RPG Club user account (it is against our Terms of Service).
- d) **Code of Conduct Extension:** All conditions of the RPG Club Code of Conduct apply to any children under the age of 18 using services.
- e) **Terms and Policies Extensions:** All Terms of Service and Policies apply to any users under the age of 18 for whom adults have purchased service.
- f) **Questions** regarding any of this information may be sent to support@rpgclub.net