

Phone Rules for Parents

The kids are the referees. When a grown-up slips, the family gets something back.

Our family _____ Week of _____ Referees _____

1. The rules grown-ups follow

☐ No phones at the table.	☐ Whoever is driving doesn't touch the phone.
☐ Phone down when a kid is talking to you.	☐ Say "one minute" out loud, then keep it to one minute.
☐ No scrolling at the playground or at pickup.	☐
☐ No phone during bedtime stories.	☐

2. If a referee catches a slip, the grown-up picks one

☐ Play any game the kid picks for 10 minutes	☐ Read one extra bedtime story	☐ Let the kid pick the music in the car	☐ Play outside together for 15 minutes
☐ Let the kid pick Friday's dessert	☐ Phone in another room for an hour	☐	☐

3. This week's catches

Make one mark for each slip. Make-ups happen by Sunday night.

Grown-up	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total	Made up
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A week with zero marks earns the grown-up _____

Referees _____ Grown-ups _____ Date _____

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