

**Policy for Bloggers on Yspacesmc.org**

*Before we post any information, pictures, or stories, **all** bloggers must sign and submit this form. If you are under the age of 18, this form must also be signed by your parent or guardian.*

This is a moderated blog— the San Mateo County Health System and EPA.net will monitor all blog entries before they are posted online. They reserve the right not to post blogs and to edit or alter material when they deem it to be inappropriate. We welcome your participation. By signing this permission slip, you agree to abide by the following rules:

- 1) I am *13 years old or older*.
- 2) I will stay on topic. My entry must relate to healthy eating and/or active living.
- 3) I will not plagiarize or copy someone else’s words. If I am going to quote an article or another writer or speaker, I will make sure that I cite the source.
- 4) I will respect others and their ideas.
- 5) I will not post blog entries that use inappropriate language.
- 6) To protect my own privacy, and the privacy of others, I will not submit blog entries that include personally identifying information. I understand that these blog entries will not be posted online.
- 7) I will not submit any blog entries that contain vulgar language, personal attacks of any kind, or offensive terms that target specific individuals or groups.
- 8) I will not use this blog to endorse political candidates.
- 9) I will not post blog entries that promote commercial products, businesses, or services.

By signing this permission form, I agree to release and waive my right to sue EPA.net and/or San Mateo County. I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless EPA.net and/or San Mateo County from and against and all claims, including costs and attorney’s fees, arising from or in connection with my use of this blog.

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Menlo Park, CA 94025

OR fax your signed permission slip to (650)322-6405

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