

## The Internet Safety Tip



# Surfing the Internet Smart

## 1<sup>st</sup> Rule: Check your mood.

*Do not post or message when you are angry, stressed or upset.*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Rule: Try to remain anonymous

*Keep your private information and photographs private; use a secure email address or screen name; when chatting use a nickname different from your screen name.*

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Rule: If you met online, *don't meet in person.*

*Online friendships make it easy for some to pretend that they are someone they are not.*

## 4<sup>th</sup> Rule: Tell an adult if you feel uncomfortable.

*There are places where these incidents can be reported. You can report it to the website of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.*