



**NetSmartz**

**Race to the Finish**



# NetSmartz: Race to the Finish

Children will learn, practice, and discuss the concepts they learned in the NetSmartz online activities by racing towards the finish in this fun and educational Internet safety game.

## Materials

A game board, game rules, 4 game pieces, 72 activity cards, and 6 numbered rules cards are provided. One coin; one package of four-color index cards or construction paper in red, yellow, green, and blue; one folder with pockets (optional); scissors; and glue are needed before starting the game.

## Number of Players

Two players or two teams

Note: When playing in teams, members should take alternate turns.

## Objective

To be the first player to reach the “finish” with all three rules cards.

## How to Make the NetSmartz Board Game

- print the [game board](#), [game rules](#), [game pieces](#), [activity cards](#), and [rules cards](#).  
Note: Click on links to access materials.
- cut the pocket out of one side of the folder and glue the game board there. Use the remaining pocket to store the game pieces, cards, and game rules. (If materials are laminated, it may not be necessary to glue the game board to the folder.)
- glue the activity and rules cards onto the index cards or construction paper using the key below.
  - action cards = yellow
  - opinion cards = green
  - question cards = red
  - discussion cards = blue
  - rules cards = white
- glue the game pieces onto index cards, or construction paper, and cut them out.  
Note: Laminating the “game board” and cards will make paper materials more durable.

## Game Instructions

- the players/teams should flip the coin to see who goes first.
- to move, the players/teams will flip a coin. If the coin lands heads up, the player/team gets to move ahead two spaces. If the coin lands tails up, the player/team gets to move ahead one space.
- as the players/teams advance they will land on color spaces, numbered rules spaces, or Nettie or Webster spaces.
  - when a player/team lands on a color they should pick up the corresponding color card and give it to the other player/team to read aloud. After the player has answered the question or followed the directions, it is the other player’s turn.

- all players must agree that the answer was correct or player tried his or her best to answer. Encourage players to play fairly and kindly.
- if the card directs the players to move ahead, they get another turn.
- when players land on a Nettie or Webster space, they should follow the directions for moving ahead spaces and take another turn.
- when players land on a numbered rule space, they get to keep that rule number.
- the players/teams should continue around the board until they reach the finish.
- if a player reaches the finish without one of the three numbered rules cards, he or she must return to that numbered rule space on the game board, pick up the rule, and proceed from there.
- the first player/team to reach the finish with all three numbered rules cards is the winner.



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## Game Rules for Kids

To WIN, be the first player to reach the “finish” with all three rules cards.

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### Game Rules

- Flip the coin to see who goes first
- Flip the coin to move

HEADS	TAILS
2 SPACES	1 SPACE

- When you land on

<b>COLOR SPACE</b> >	Pick up color card and give to other player/team.	The other player or team decides if you responded in the best way that you could. If it is decided that you didn't, you must stay on that space and pick another card on your next turn without moving.
<b>RULES SPACE</b> >	Collect rules card.	If you are missing a rules card when you get to the “finish,” you must go back to that rules space, pick up the card and start your next turn from there.
<b>NETTIE/WEBSTER SPACE</b> >	Follow directions on the board for moving forward, and pick a card.	<b>The first player/team to get to the “finish” with all three rules cards is the winner!</b>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>Rub your tummy, cross your eyes, and say "OOGLE!"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>Repeat after me, "Howdy partners, I'm Clicky, and I want to teach you to be safer on the world wide web."</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>Pretend you're a "Hot-Head." Pat your head for 10 seconds to put out the flames.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>When you read the next card, click like Clicky before and after every word.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>Spin around four times while saying, "Don't be a Numbut" with each spin.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>Hop on each foot five times.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>Move your figure to any blue space on the board.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>Move your figure to any red space on the board.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>Move your figure to any green space on the board.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>Trade places with the other player/team on the board.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>Move to the nearest rules space, and pick up that rule card if you don't already have it. If you do already have it, your turn is over.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>Oh no, you opened spam! Go back to a rules space for a rule that you already have.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>You downloaded a picture from someone you don't know, and it contained a virus that crashed your computer – miss a turn.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>You think you may have chatted with someone like Follow-You Fiona. You tell a trusted adult. Go to the nearest Nettie or Webster space to remind them to look out for people like Follow-You Fiona online.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>Oh no, the Oogle sold your personal information to someone online! Give one of your rules cards to the other player, if they need it.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>Yikes! The Hot-Head flamed someone using your screenname. Lose a rule card.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>You get an E-mail from Nettie. Move ahead one space.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION</b></p> <p>You saw something online that made you feel uncomfortable and told a trusted adult. Move ahead two spaces.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>Would you rather talk in a chatroom or play a game online?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>What do you like better, playing NetSmartz or being eaten by one thousand red fire ants?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>Who would you rather hang out with, Nettie and Webster or the WizzyWigs?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>Which do you like better, hanging out with friends or playing games on your computer?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>Who's prettier, Follow-You Fiona or the Spamozoid?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>Who has better "netiquette," Nettie or the Hot-Head?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>Who would you rather chat with, your best friend or the Hot-Head?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>Who has a better hairstyle, the Numbut or the Oogle?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>Who would you tell if something online made you feel uncomfortable, the Oogle or a trusted adult?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>Who would you invite to a party, Nettie or the Numbut?</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>Would you rather listen to, “Cowboy Clicky’s Country Song” or “Opera Singer Oogle’s Classical Music”?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>What would you get Webster for his birthday, 20 spam E-mails or this Internet safety game?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>What do you like better, playing sports with your friends or playing chess against the computer?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>Who do you think would make a better friend, Numbut or Hot-Head?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>Who would you rather talk to in a chatroom, Nettie or Hot-Head?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>Which would you rather learn about online, lions or baseball?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>What would you put on your own web page, a picture of your pet or a picture of your favorite movie star?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>How would you know if you are becoming a Numbut? Would it be because you really want a candy bar or because you have been at your computer for six hours without a break?</p>

**QUESTION**

Who is "Follow-You Fiona"?

**ANSWER:**

Fiona pretends to be your friend and tries to gain your trust. But she is really trying to get your personal information so she can meet you somewhere to do mean and illegal things.

**QUESTION**

What is Nettie's brother's name?

**ANSWER:**

Webster

**QUESTION**

Can E-mail from a "Spamozoid" be harmful? Why?

**ANSWER:**

Yes. It can be stuff that you don't want to see or viruses that can hurt your computer.

**QUESTION**

What can you do to keep from being a "Numbut"?

**ANSWER:**

To keep from becoming a "Numbut" you should do other things like ride your bike, play football, or hang out with friends.

**QUESTION**

What is a “Numbut”?

**ANSWER:**

A “Numbut” spends all his time on the computer and needs to “get a life.”

**QUESTION**

What does an “Oogle” do?

**ANSWER:**

The Oogle watches what you do online. He might try to sell you things or sell your personal information to people or companies that might try to contact you.

**QUESTION**

What do Nettie and Webster do?

**ANSWER:**

Nettie and Webster teach us how to be safer on the Internet.

**QUESTION**

What does a “Hot-Head” do?

**ANSWER:**

A “Hot-Head” uses rude and mean language on the Internet.

**QUESTION**

Who is the "Spamozoid"?

**ANSWER:**

The "Spamozoid" sends junk E-mail to lots of people.

**QUESTION**

When is it OK to give out your personal information online?

**ANSWER:**

It's only OK to give out your personal information when you have your parents' permission.

**QUESTION**

What are some bad things that can happen online?

**ANSWER:**

People can lie about their age and who they are to get kids to meet them alone. Also E-mails or instant messages can contain things you don't want to see or viruses that can hurt your computer.

**QUESTION**

What could you do if someone online tries to meet you offline?

**ANSWER:**

Tell a trusted adult and remember not to give out personal information online.

**QUESTION**

You received an E-mail from trble@yappoo. You don't know who this is, what should you do?

- a) open it, it's probably a friend who forgot to give you his or her E-mail address
- b) send it to the Spamozoid
- c) before opening it, ask your friends if they sent you anything; delete it if they didn't

**ANSWER:** c)

**QUESTION**

You are in your favorite chatroom when someone says something that makes you really mad. Do you

- a) ask him into a private room and give him a piece of your mind
- b) call him six mean names
- c) log off, you have better things to do

**ANSWER:** c)

**QUESTION**

You see a cool contest that you want to enter online. You could win a trip to the best amusement park, but they are asking for a credit card to join the contest. Do you

- a) take your parents' credit card without asking
- b) tell them you are buying school supplies so they say it's OK
- c) talk to your parents about joining the contest for you

**ANSWER:** c)

**QUESTION**

An online friend sends you pictures that make you feel uncomfortable. You

- a) tell your parents or a trusted adult
- b) forward them to your best friend to see what he or she thinks
- c) ask for more pictures so he or she thinks you are cool

**ANSWER:** a)

**QUESTION**

You've been talking to someone online for a month, when they ask for your address. You

- a) give it to them
- b) tell them you don't give your personal information out on the web
- c) say, only if you give me your address first

**ANSWER:** b)

**QUESTION**

You are chatting on a kids' site when you are asked for your telephone number. You

- a) say "I don't give my number out online"
- b) give them a fake telephone number
- c) give them your number

**ANSWER:** a)


<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Have you ever received a mean or rude E-mail or message online? What did you do?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Have you ever seen something online that bothered you? Did you talk to someone about it?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Have you ever been in a chatroom? What was it like?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Has anyone tried to talk to you about things in a chatroom that made you uncomfortable? What did you do?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Who is your favorite NetSmartz character? Why?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Have you ever sent a mean or rude E-mail or message online? Why did you send it?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Do you practice good netiquette when you are online? How do you know?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>If someone online was practicing bad netiquette, what would you tell him or her?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Do you use instant messaging? Who do you send instant messages to?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Do you have an E-mail address? Who do you send E-mail to?</p>





<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Have you ever “surfed” the web? What did you look for? Where did you look?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Do you think it is easy to find information on the Internet? Why?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Have you ever been in a chatroom? Who did you chat with?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Do you have a screenname? What is it? What does it mean?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>How long are you on the computer each day? Are you at risk of becoming a Numbut? Why or why not?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Do you ever use the computers at school? When are you allowed to use them?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Are the rules for using the computers at school different from the rules for using the computer at home? Name some of the school rules.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Is talking to someone on the computer just like talking to him or her in person? Why or why not?</p>


## NetSmartz Rules Cards

<p><b>1</b></p> <p>When I find anything on the Internet that makes me feel weird, sad, or uncomfortable, I will get help from a trusted adult.</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>When I find anything on the Internet that makes me feel weird, sad, or uncomfortable, I will get help from a trusted adult.</p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>I will not meet in person with anyone I have first met online.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>I will not meet in person with anyone I have first met online.</p>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>I will never give out or send personal information on the Internet without my parent's or guardian's permission.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>I will never give out or send personal information on the Internet without my parent's or guardian's permission.</p>

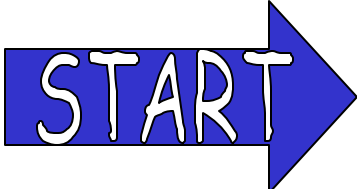
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Pick up any Rule card 		 					
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			 Move ahead one space				
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			<i>InterneX</i> Rule # 3				
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					<i>InterneX</i> Rule # 1	
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 Move ahead two spaces



# NETSMARTZ RACE TO THE FINISH GAME PIECES

