Home Detention Ankle Monitor Rules

What Not to Do

- **Don't get it wet:** No baths, swimming, or hot tubs. You can only take showers.
- **Don't try to waterproof it:** Don't wrap plastic bags around it or try other ways to keep water out.
- **Don't break it:** The device and ankle strap have alarms that go off if you try to mess with them. If you break it, you could be sent back to detention.

Alarms

- An alarm will go off and tell staff every time you leave and come back to your home.
- An alarm will go off and tell staff if you get close to the homes of others involved in your case or victims.
- It's your job to tell the home detention staff if you have any problems with the device.
- **A 5 to 10 Second Alarm followed by Vibrating**: This means staff are at your home for a visit, and you need to go outside to see them face-to-face.

Charging Your Monitor

You need to charge the device for 1.5 hours every day.

- Charge it every night so it has enough power for school or work the next day.
- Don't charge it while you're sleeping. The cord might get unplugged or tangled, which can damage it. Instead, charge it when you're watching TV, playing games, or eating.
- Keep the charger on a high surface like a dresser. Don't leave it on the floor where it can break.
- Keep your pets away from the device.
- Only use the charger that came with the device. Using a different one will set off an alarm.
- Don't take the charger to school, programs, or work. Only charge it at home.
- If you don't keep the device charged, you could be sent back to detention.
- Lights on the Monitor:
    - **Solid Green:** Fully charged.
    - **Green Flashing Fast:** Charging.
    - **Green Flashing Slowly:** Good battery level.
    - **Red Flashing:** Needs charging soon, but still working. Charge it as fast as you can.
    - **Red Light with Alarm/Vibration and a Call:** Battery is very low. Charge it right away!
- If you charged the device fully the night before, it should have enough power for school or work. Do not call staff or your parents for a charger when you're at school or work.