

## **GMOM' s Yahoo Group**

Upon joining GMOM's, you will receive an invitation via email to join our yahoo group (if you gave us an email address). You can only join through the invitation. For those of you who don't know, a yahoo group is like a message board. You post questions or comments pertaining to our group or your multiples and other members will respond. When it comes time for the Consignment sales, there will be some valuable information about them. It also sends reminders for all of our Special Events. Below are the guidelines and email addresses. Please read the whole thing before accepting the invitation.

### **GMOM' s Yahoo Group Guidelines**

Please help us keep our group safe, useful and informative for everyone! As you send an email to our online group, remember to take a moment to proofread and verify your information. Be sure to make your requests/questions as specific as possible, and also, sign your name.

Members may post the following messages:

1. Items relating to club business or events
2. Questions about parenting issues
3. Items for sale or wanted (baby/kid items are restricted once registration opens for scheduled clothing and equipment sale)
4. Items related to family and personal issues (i.e., recommending kid-friendly places of business in our community, recommendations for things such as swim lessons or parenting classes)

Note: If you receive several personal responses to a question posted on the e-group and wish to share these responses with the group, please take the time to compile them all in to one new message for the group. Sometimes other members are interested in the responses, but please respect their inboxes and don't just forward each reply to the entire group. Also, please be sure that your subject line is valid for the content of all posts.

GMOM members will NOT use the Yahoo group for the following messages:

1. "Warm fuzzies" or jokes of any kind
2. Political emails--No political jokes or solicitations to vote for a candidate or to help a political cause.
3. Invitations to "Selling Parties" or solicitations to host selling parties--no group invitations to any parties (i.e., Tupperware, Discovery Toys, etc.); no solicitations to host a party for someone, even if the company representative is a GMOM member. (See below.)
4. Soliciting help for causes outside of GMOMs unless approved by the board. ALL pleas to help a person or a cause outside of the GMOM membership need to go through the GMOMs board. You may contact the President or Vice President via email or phone to discuss the situation. There are NO exceptions.
5. Absolutely no flaming. If you have issues with a member or club policy, please take it to the appropriate parties, privately.
6. No "off topic" headers. Please keep all "off topic" items out of the Yahoo group.

Beginning with the meeting when Seller Registration opens prior to each clothing sale, NO "For Sale" or "Items Wanted" type ads will be allowed. All messages will be moderated for approval.

**\*\*\* Members in Business \*\*\***

Members in business may send out an initial email to the group via the Yahoo group and may ask the membership to reply to them privately if they would like to be on a mailing list for their business. Members may send out no more than two emails a year through the Yahoo group about their business, and this is only to update their mailing lists, not to sell items. Members who violate this will be removed from the Yahoo group.

\*Attachments are only allowed on approval, since this is how most computer viruses are spread.

Members who violate these guidelines may be banned from the yahoo group. If you are not sure about a message you'd like to send, you may send an email to GMOMs-Owner@yahoogroups.com.

GMOM moderator

**Group Email Addresses**

GMOM Club Website:	<a href="http://www.gmomc.org/">http://www.gmomc.org/</a>
Post message:	GMOMS@yahoogroups.com
Subscribe:	GMOMS-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Unsubscribe:	GMOMS-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
List owner:	GMOMS-owner@yahoogroups.com