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Subject: Re: LOL...UN

Posted by [Dover](#) on Fri, 07 Jul 2006 02:54:50 GMT

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Swearing not being allowed IS a bad thing, because it treats "swear" words differently than all the other words in the English language, when really they aren't. There's nothing special about the letter arrangement in the word "Shit" that makes it any more threatening than "Hits" or "This" or "Sith". A word is a word is a word, and the only reason people react the way they do to swearing is because they're told to. Newborns and people who don't speak a word of English won't react that way, because there's nothing special or different about them at all.

Making a rule banning cussing makes no more sense to me than a rule that says Crimson wrote on Wed, 12 April 2006 18:48...that no nicknames with the letter "w" can play that day because there's absolutely no rationality behind it, other than "I don't like it" or "We have kids here who aren't supposed to be playing anyway". Fucking morons...

As far as the younger audience excuse goes, it's absolute negligence on behalf of the parents to allow a ten year old to play ANY kind of multiplayer game (Especially a shooter) and expect them not to pick up cussing. If you don't want your kids to have a foul mouth, don't let them play video games online, especially ones that are targeted for an audience much older than they are.

I'm angry now...

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