Family Name and Courtesy Update

Affection can respect the name a child wants used.

A familiar nickname is not a permanent claim on a child's consent to hear it.

Hypothetical example: a child asks to be called Sam, and a parent gives relatives that short update without retelling the old embarrassing nickname story.

01 The requested name

Hear the child's actual preference.

Name the child wants used

Where the request applies

Help the child wants

02 What to stop

Leave unwanted jokes and explanations out.

Nickname to stop

Story to keep private

Current phrase to replace

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03 Family update

Give listeners a clear courteous change.

People who need the update

Short correction sentence

Adult responsible for telling them

04 Adult follow-through

Change your own habit without a performance.

Reminder before the next visit

Plain correction for a slip

Repeated conduct still to address