

Fortnite Friend Safety Guide

Level up your online safety skills while playing Fortnite! Learn how to make friends, stay secure, and keep your gaming experience awesome.

Making Friends Safely in Fortnite



Smart Friend Choices

Playing with friends makes Fortnite more fun, but stay safe while building your squad:

- Only add people you know in real life first
- Be cautious with friend requests from strangers
- Watch how players behave in matches before adding them
- Trust your instincts - if something feels off, it probably is

Remember: Real friendships in Fortnite grow over time through positive gameplay together.

Voice Chat & Party Privacy

Control who can communicate with you and join your gaming sessions.

1

Voice Chat Settings

Navigate to Settings > Audio, then adjust voice chat options. You can mute all, enable friends only, or turn it off completely. Choose what feels comfortable!

2

Party Privacy Options

Set your party to Private, Friends Only, or Public. Private is safest - only invited players can join. Change this in the lobby before each match.

3

Quick Mute Controls

Use the in-game menu to instantly mute specific players who are bothering you. Press the mute icon next to their name - problem solved!

Red Flags: Recognizing Unsafe Players

⚠️ Asks Personal Questions

Wants your real name, age, address, school, or phone number. Real gaming friends don't need this info!

⚠️ Pushes for Off-Platform Chat

Tries to move conversations to other apps, social media, or wants to video call. Keep gaming on Fortnite.

⚠️ Makes You Uncomfortable

Uses inappropriate language, bullies others, asks weird favors, or makes you feel uneasy. Trust that feeling!

⚠️ Offers "Free" Items

Promises V-Bucks, skins, or account access. These are always scams designed to steal your information.



KEEP PRIVATE

What NOT to Share - Ever!

Personal Identity Information

Never share your full name, birthday, home address, school name, or photos of yourself. Your gaming username is all anyone needs to know.

Location & Schedule Info

Don't reveal where you live, where you hang out, daily routines, or when you're home alone. Stay mysterious!

Contact & Account Details

Keep your phone number, email address, passwords, and account information completely private. No legitimate player ever needs these.

Family & Financial Information

Never discuss parents' work, family details, or payment methods. These details are nobody's business in the gaming world.

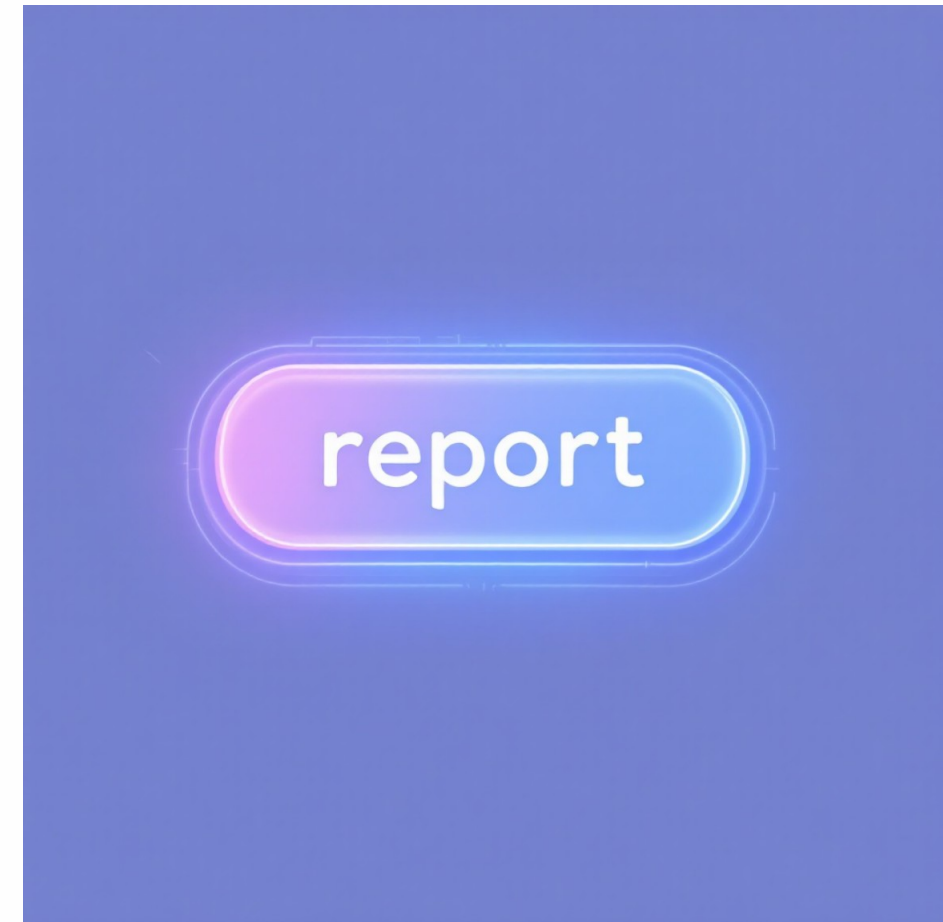
Reporting Bad Behavior

How to Report Players

Fortnite takes player safety seriously. If someone breaks the rules or makes you uncomfortable, report them immediately:

1. Open the menu during or after a match
2. Select the player's name from the list
3. Click "Report Player" and choose the reason
4. Add specific details about what happened
5. Submit - Epic Games will investigate

Important: Also tell a trusted adult what happened. They can help you stay safe and decide if additional action is needed.



You're Helping Everyone! Reporting bad players makes Fortnite safer for the entire community. You're a safety hero!



FOR PARENTS

Parent Controls Overview

01

Set Up Parental Controls

Access Epic Games parental controls through your account settings. Create a PIN to prevent changes.

03

Manage Purchase Permissions

Require PIN entry for all purchases and monitor transaction history. Set spending limits if desired.

02

Configure Communication Settings

Control who can communicate with your child - nobody, friends only, or everyone. Start restrictive and adjust as needed.

04

Review Playtime & Activity

Check gaming duration, friend lists, and recent matches regularly. Have ongoing conversations about online experiences.

Resources for parents: Epic Games offers detailed parental control guides at epicgames.com/parental-controls

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