



Keep up with CYBER SAFETY!

Consider the following cyber safety tips as you connect, learn & play online:



PRIVACY

Content posted online is never private – it will stay online forever

- Use the highest privacy settings
- Do not accept friend or follow requests from people you have never met face to face



LOCATION SERVICES

Turn off for social media, games & camera

- Apple devices: settings > privacy > location services
- Android devices: settings > privacy & safety > location



SEXTING

Remember if anyone in a photo or video is under the age of 18, it may be a crime to show, send, receive, or forward

- Do not take, show, send, or share sexual and/or provocative pictures or videos of yourself or others



UNSOLICITED CONTACT

Do not respond, block, unfriend, stop playing

- Don't share personal information (ex: address, school, phone#, etc.) nor supply false information
- Never meet an online friend face to face unless you are with a trusted adult



IDENTITY THEFT

Comes in different forms from fake profiles to financial victimization

- Use different screen names & passwords for each account
- Do not use your name or the year you were born in email, screen name or password configurations
- Use secure websites – look for the (s) on https or a padlock on the address bar
- Never share passwords with anyone other than a parent/guardian



CYBERBULLYING

Includes abusive texts or emails, hurtful and/or unlawful content being posted or shared online

- Block and state that you don't want to be contacted further, then cease contact. Contact the police if the harassment continues.
- Be an ally to those affected



TERRORISTIC THREATS

Threat to commit any crime involving violence to any person or property with intent to cause a reaction, cause fear of serious bodily injury, prevent or interrupt the use of a space

- Take threats seriously and report, even if it is a joke or the perpetrators claim they are kidding

It is never your fault if you are victimized!

Keep telling trusted adults or police until you receive the help you need!

Tell a trusted adult if someone you know is connecting with you privately and making you feel uncomfortable or confused!

Keep asking if you have questions or need assistance with settings!

Save evidence such as screenshots and document any incidence of wrong doing!

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