

# TWITCH

## HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE



### WHAT IS TWITCH?

#### A QUICK OVERVIEW

Twitch is an online streaming platform that allows creators to cast live video/screen feeds to their viewers. Viewers don't need an account to watch streams, but do need one to interact with creators and streams.

### ACCOUNT PRIVACY

**PROFILE ICON > SETTINGS & PRIVACY > TOGGLE RELEVANT OPTIONS**

Twitch does not have the option to have a private account, however in your privacy settings you can block interactions from people you don't follow, effectively making your account private. If you hover over account icon you can also turn off options for sharing your activity & when you're online.



### BLOCKING PROFILES

**CLICK ON USERNAME > THREE DOTS > BLOCK > CONFIRM**

Accounts that you have blocked won't be able to interact with you, follow you or watch any of your streams (if you are streaming). Their comments will also be removed from chats that you do not moderate..

### REPORTING PROFILES

**CLICK ON USERNAME > THREE DOTS > REPORT > SELECT REASON > CONFIRM**

Reporting a harmful profile flags it to the Twitch administrators. If the profile is found to be in breach of Twitch's rules, it will receive sanctions and may be removed.



### REPORTING CONTENT

**FIND CHANNEL/WHISPER > THREE DOTS/COG > REPORT > SELECT ISSUE**

As well as reporting users you can report entire channels, and 'whispers' (private messages). Report a channel by clicking on the three dots under the video player and selecting report. Report a Whisper by opening the Whisper window and clicking the cog in the top right corner.

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