

# SOCIAL MEDIA AND ONLINE GAMING



*Tweens and teens: As summer heats up, it's important to practice social media and online gaming safety to avoid potential dangers and ensure a safe digital experience.*

- Set all accounts to private.
- Turn off location features on all social media, games and camera apps.
- Be very cautious if someone you don't know in real life tries to contact you online. If you only know someone through a game or app, they are still a stranger.
- Do not follow someone you meet in a game to another chat platform or another app.
- Never send pictures or videos to someone you don't know or participate in sexually inappropriate video calls or livestreams.
- Do not send anything that you wouldn't want everyone to see. Once a photo, video or text leaves a device, you lose control of that data.
- Get rid of strangers on all your friend or follower lists.