

PARENT GUIDE: APPS & GAMES RISK LEVELS

This guide features popular games and apps, as well as the associated risks for teens and children. These apps all require caution and supervision.

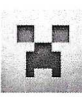
YELLOW ZONE (MODERATE RISK, MONITOR CLOSELY)

 **Marco Polo:** Encrypted, permanent video messages. Online visibility & video downloads controls. No parental control or content filters.

 **WhatsApp:** Encrypted messaging & media sharing. Risks: hidden/vanishing chats, scams. Settings control visibility & interactions. No parental controls.

 **Instagram:** Video/photo sharing. Risks: predators, cyberbullying, & explicit content. Privacy controls visibility & interactions. Some parental controls.

 **TikTok:** Algorithm-based video/photo sharing platform with addictive content, risky challenges, and predator risk. Few parental controls.

 **Minecraft:** Building game. Risk: public servers, foul language, bullying. Parental control & private servers.

 **Fortnite:** Violent online game. Risks: chat strangers, foul language & violence. Some moderation & parental controls available.

RED ZONE (HIGH RISK, NOT FOR KIDS)

 **Roblox:** Multi-Game Hub. Risks: predators, inappropriate content, foul language. Parental controls, play together, age restricted settings.

 **Snapchat:** Video/photo sharing. Risks: predators, bullying, location tracking & explicit content. Limited privacy and parental controls.

 **Discord:** Chat servers. Risks: Predators, explicit content, unmoderated servers. Parental controls.

 **VR Chat:** Virtual world. Unmoderated adult content, anonymity, predators. Some parental & safety controls.

 **Cash App:** Money transfer. Risks: scams/fraud, anonymous pay. Parental controls available.

 **Grand Theft Auto (GTA):** Violent/sexual game. Risk: strangers, explicit, bullying. No parental controls.

 **X (Twitter):** Social platform. Explicit & unfiltered content, predators. Limited parental controls.

 **Twitch:** Livestreams. Risks: adult/gambling content. No age verification or parental controls.

 **Telegram:** Chat groups. Encrypted secret/disappearing chats & "people nearby" feature. No parental controls.

 **Call of Duty (COD):** Shooter game. Violence, bullying, explicit content, anonymous. No parental controls

 **Thundr:** Stranger video chats, flirting/dating. Risks: predators, explicit content, no moderation or parental controls.

 **Kik:** Anonymous chats. Risks: explicit content, scams, & predators. No parental controls.



OmeTV/Uhmegle/Monkey: Randomized stranger video chats. Risk: predators, explicit content, harassment, & location matching. No parental controls; built for anonymity.