

AN ONLINE SAFETY GUIDE

ROBLOX

Roblox is a platform that allows users to play games, known as 'experiences', that are hosted by Roblox but created by the users.

The massive library of games is a big draw for kids, but its appeal goes beyond just entertainment. Children also enjoy the social connections, opportunities for creative expression and even the chance to learn basic coding concepts.

However, within many of these games and their user chats, we have found concerning functionality and user behaviour including violence, inappropriate language, gambling, sex, drugs and discrimination. Activating parental controls will help keep the child or young person in your care safer when using the platform.

CONTENT MATURITY RATINGS

Each experience has a maturity rating based on the content within the core gameplay, so that *"all users can make informed decisions about the content they interact with"*, according to Roblox.

MINIMAL

May contain occasional mild violence and/or light unrealistic blood.

MILD

May contain repeated mild violence, heavy unrealistic blood, mild fear-based content, and/or mild crude humor*.

MODERATE

May contain moderate violence, light realistic blood, moderate fear-based content, moderate crude humor and/or unplayable gambling content.

RESTRICTED

May contain strong violence, heavy realistic blood, moderate crude humor, romantic themes, unplayable gambling content.

*Quoted from Roblox.com

PARENTAL CONTROLS

STEP 1



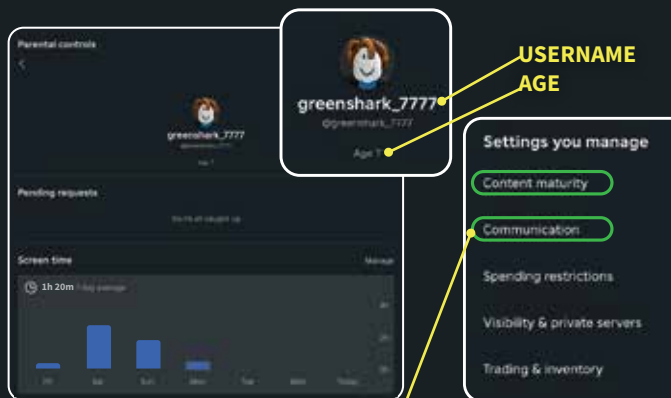
You will then be prompted to enter your email address.

STEP 2

You will then receive an email. If you already have an account, you will be prompted to link the child's account to yours. If you don't have an account, you will be asked to create one. You will have to verify your age within this process using a photo ID.

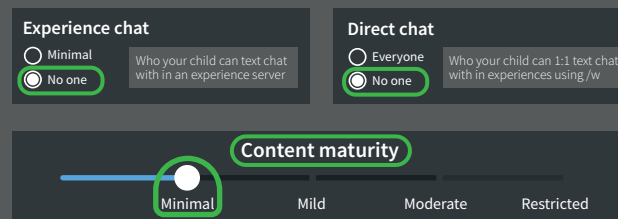
STEP 3

After account set up is complete, go to 'Settings' and select 'Parental Controls'. This will show you all the child accounts that are assigned to you and the user's age. You should ensure the ages on these accounts are correct.



STEP 4

We recommend reviewing all parental controls, especially the following:



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PRIVATE SERVERS

'Servers' are how people are grouped when playing a multiplayer game.

Private servers allow users to play only with selected people and are accessible by invite only. You can set up a private server for the child or young person in your care to only play with people they know.

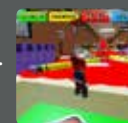
ROBLOX DICTIONARY

Want to stay ahead with some of Roblox's need-to-know lingo? We've got you covered!



Robux

In-platform currency.



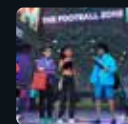
Obby

Short for 'obstacle course'.



Bacon Hair

New player, also: 'noob' or 'newbie'.



UPD

Experience has been updated.



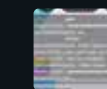
VC

Voice Chat is used in the experience.



RP

Role Play.



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Player has tried to send a chat message that has been blocked by Roblox's filter system.