

FIRST PRINCIPLES OF CYBERSAFETY

Apply these principles to become #UnHackable!

BE PRIVATE

Protect your information

Use an 'online persona'

Post/share sparingly

Be extremely cautious with photos, videos, and webcams

BE SKEPTICAL

Verify if info sources are reliable or sketchy

Recognize the signs of scams and fraud

Limit interactions with 'online strangers'

BE SECURE

Secure your devices and accounts

Recognize signs of compromise

Use password best practices

BE POSITIVE

Block and report bad behaviour

Get help from a trusted adult when appropriate

Interact with others in a safe and fun way

Online Gaming Safety: How to Protect your 'Skins'

Play in Disguise



Playing with people you don't know? Use a safe game name, something cool like: SecretNinja99

Protect your Identity



Use an avatar instead of a real photo of you. If a stranger asks you to share a photo or to turn on your webcam, say no!

No Mods, No Downloads



Downloading cheats or mods from websites other than the official game website can be dangerous

If gaming is effecting everyday things like school, sleep, or friendships, it can lead to feelings of:

Sadness

Isolation

Loneliness

Anger

Reach out to someone you trust about how you're feeling

What to Teach Your Parents About Online Safety

Keep your passwords secret!

Keep your real name, age, photos of yourself, and where you live private!

Remember to make time for offline play!

Doctors recommend a max of 30-60 minutes online per day!

No live chat, real names, or photos. Use a parent's email. Limit time = limit exposure

How to Have a Positive Time Online

Build A Positive Community



Connect with people, friends and family you feel comfortable with.

Take Charge of Your Online Experience!



Block the chat feature and players, turn off your mic, report bad behaviour, or switch to a different game!

Find Time for Other Activities



Make time for other things you enjoy, like spending time outside!