Minecraft Safety Handbook

Your essential guide to staying safe while building, exploring, and playing with friends in the world of Minecraft. Let's learn how to have fun and stay protected!

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Server Safety: Choose Your Servers Wisely

Not all servers are created equal! Stick to well-known, moderated servers that have clear rules and active administrators.

Safe Server Checklist

- Look for servers with age-appropriate content

- Check if moderators are actively monitoring

- Read server rules before joining

- Avoid servers asking for personal information

- Trust your instincts—if something feels wrong, leave

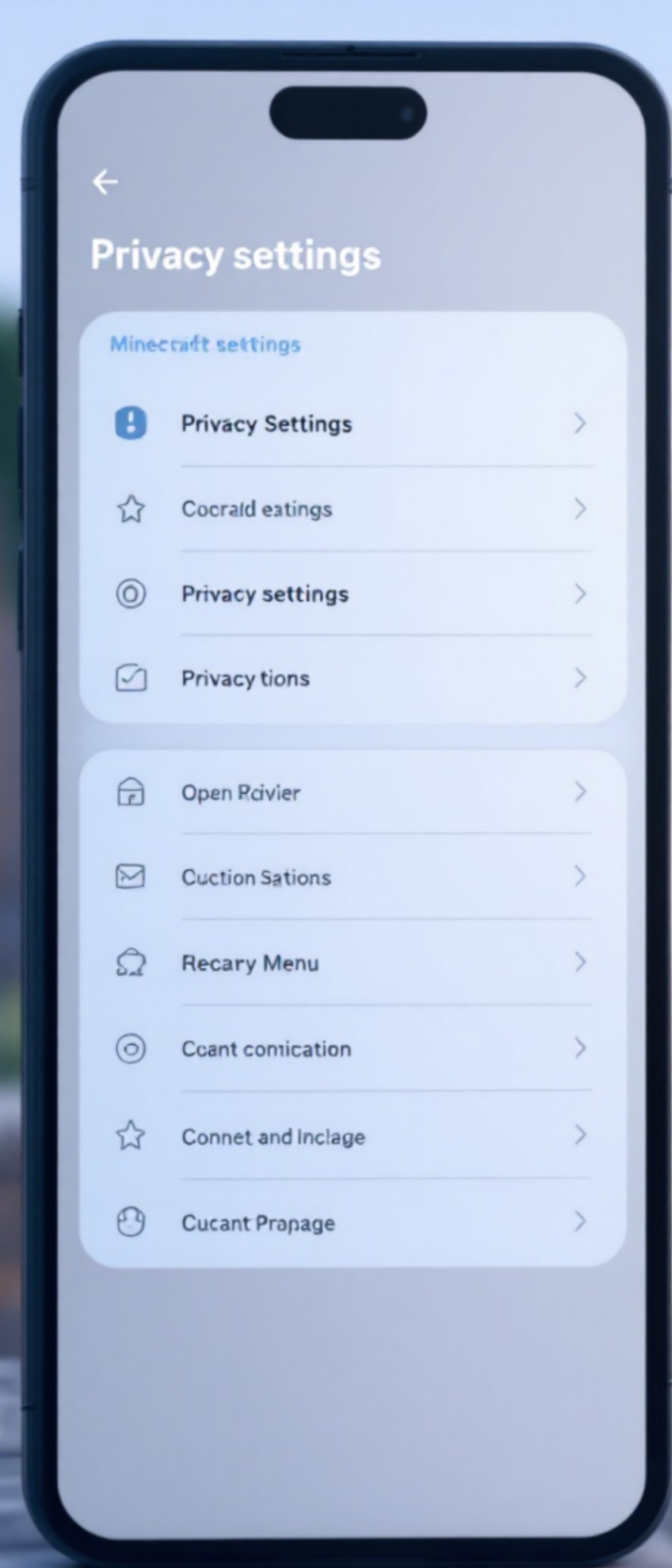📝 Pro tip: Ask a parent or guardian to help you research servers before joining!

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Lock Down Your Privacy Settings

Multiplayer Settings

Turn off "Allow Invites" from people you don't know. Only accept friend requests from real-life friends.

Hide Your Info

Keep your real name, age, location, and school private. Use a fun username that doesn't reveal personal details.

Account Security

Use a strong password and enable two-factor authentication with your parent's help.

Chat Safety: Think Before You Type

1

Never Share Personal Info

Don't tell anyone your real name, address, phone number, school name, or where you hang out. Keep it in-game only!

2

Be Kind and Respectful

Treat others how you want to be treated. No bullying, name-calling, or mean comments. Minecraft is more fun when everyone is friendly!

3

Watch Out for Tricks

Some players might try to trick you into clicking links or sharing passwords. If someone asks for personal info, ignore them and report it.

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Use Parental Controls

Work with your parents to set up chat filters and communication settings that keep you safe while you play.

Mods and Downloads: Be Download Smart

Safe Download Rules

1   Stick to Trusted Sites

Only download from official sites like CurseForge or Modrinth. Avoid random websites promising "free" items.

2   Ask Permission First

Always check with a parent or guardian before downloading any mods, texture packs, or plugins.

3   Scan for Viruses

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Realms and Private Worlds

Create Your Safe Space

Minecraft Realms let you create private worlds for you and your trusted friends. You control who gets invited, making it a safer way to play together online.

Set the Rules

As the realm owner, you decide the rules. Make expectations clear: be respectful, no griefing, and have fun. You can remove players who break the rules.

Invite Real Friends Only

Only invite people you know in real life to your realm. Don't accept friend requests or realm invites from strangers, no matter how cool they seem.

Stranger Danger in Minecraft

Online Strangers Aren't Friends

Just because someone is nice to you in Minecraft doesn't mean they're a good person. Remember these important rules when playing with people you don't know in real life:

- Never agree to meet someone from Minecraft in person
- Don't move conversations to other apps or platforms
- Never share photos or videos of yourself
- Don't accept gifts or items that seem too good to be true
- Tell a trusted adult if someone makes you uncomfortable

> If something feels weird or wrong, trust your gut and talk to a parent or guardian immediately.

Reporting Griefers and Bad Players

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Recognize the Problem

Griefing includes destroying builds, stealing items, bullying, or harassing other players. This behavior ruins the game for everyone.

02

Take Screenshots

Capture evidence of the bad behavior. Screenshots help moderators understand what happened.

03

Use In-Game Reporting

Most servers and Realms have built-in reporting tools. Use them to report rule-breakers to administrators.

04

Tell an Adult

If someone is threatening you, asking for personal info, or making you uncomfortable, tell a parent or trusted adult right away.

05

Block and Move On

Block the player so they can't contact you anymore, then continue enjoying the game with positive players.

Parental Controls and Safety Checklist

Parent Partnership

Work together with your parents to set up these important safety features. It's not about ruining your fun—it's about keeping you safe so you can play worry-free!

Safety Checklist

- Privacy settings configured for multiplayer

- Chat filters and communication limits enabled

- Only playing on trusted, moderated servers

- Two-factor authentication activated

- Download permissions require parent approval

- Playing in common areas where adults can supervise

- Regular check-ins about online experiences

Stay Safe, Play Smart!

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