



**Prevent Child Abuse
Kentucky™**

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

ABOUT GAMING SAFETY

- 1. BE ACTIVE** in learning about what games your children are currently playing. Do you know what they are doing in the game?
- 2. RESEARCH** the game your child is requesting to play.
 - a. Do you know the game's rating?
 - b. What is the game-play style?
 - c. Is the content in the game appropriate?
- 3. Do you know the settings on the gaming console (Xbox/PlayStation)? Does it have a "cross-play" capability?**
 - a. Cross-play: feature that allows users to find and communicate with others across multiple platforms and devices.
- 4. Is your child's gaming console in an area that can be easily monitored?**



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5. Establish screen time limits on games/gaming platforms at home!
6. Do you have rules in place when your child can play their online games and who they can play with?
7. Does your child have access to in-app or gaming purchases while playing? Is your financial information (credit card) tied to or accessible from platform account?
8. Do you review the messages and communications your child has with other players in the games they are allowed to play?

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