



Fortnite: A Practical Parent Guide

This guide helps parents understand how Fortnite works, where conversations happen, and how to reduce risk through shared management and regular check-ins—without fear or tech overwhelm.

What Parents Should Know

Fortnite is a multiplayer game where players compete in teams and communicate through voice and text chat. Children frequently interact with people they do not know.

Before Your Child Uses Fortnite

- Decide if online play is appropriate
- Review communication settings together
- Set clear expectations about online behavior

Shared Account Management

Fortnite should not be used in secret. Parents should retain access to privacy settings, friends lists, and communication controls.

Where to Find Key Safety Controls

Voice Chat

Settings → Audio

- Turn OFF voice chat with strangers
- Limit to friends only

Friend Requests

Settings → Account / Privacy

- Restrict who can send requests

Parental Controls

Epic Games Account → Parental Controls

- PIN-protected settings
- Communication limits

Menu names may change as platforms update. Review settings together regularly.

This Is Not Set-and-Forget

New friends, new features, and changing risks mean ongoing check-ins matter.



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