

All About twitch

LIVE

103,000 LIVESTREAMS
AT ANY GIVEN TIME

41% OF USERS ARE
BETWEEN 16-24

!ALERT!

Twitch came under scrutiny when popular streamers broadcast inappropriate and sexual content. Even when the content is removed for breaking their Community Guidelines, there is still a risk of recordings being uploaded elsewhere. In some cases streamers had accounts reinstated, only to repeat the behaviour in another livestream.



13+

You must be at least 13+ years old to register for an account. However, anyone under 18 has to be authorised by a parent or guardian who agrees to the terms and conditions.

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TWITCH SAFETY SETTINGS



Parental Controls

- Currently, there are no parental controls or "time limit" settings on Twitch.



Reporting and Blocking

- Users can block receiving messages from others who don't follow them.



Chat Feature

- Explicit language filters can be used to moderate language within a livestream chatroom.
- Users can pause or hide the livestream chat themselves.



Privacy Settings

- All profiles are public and cannot be made private. This means anyone can view another user's profile at any time.
- Anyone can access and watch livestreams without registering.



TWITCH TIPS



Talk to the young person in your care about livestreaming: what type of livestreaming do they like to watch?



Encourage open and ongoing conversation about everything they do and see online. Make sure they know they can come to their trusted adult if they see something that worries or upsets them.



Check that they know how to protect their personal information. This includes using usernames that don't give away any details about their real name, location or their other platform profiles.



Talk about spending money online in games and other platforms. Decide on a healthy spending limit together and, depending on their financial maturity, whether they should check with you first!