APP-BY-APP GUIDE: HOW TO REPORT | FOR STUDENTS

Report it. Save the proof. Tell your school.

An app-by-app guide to reporting it. Reporting to the app can get a post taken down. It does not tell your school. Do all four steps. You do not have to be the one it happened to.



1 Save the proof

Take screenshots or a screen recording before anything disappears or gets deleted. Get the person's username, the date and time, and the link if there is one. Do not reply.

2 Block them

Block the account so it stops. Save the proof first, because blocking can make the messages harder to find.

3 Report it to the app

Use the app's Report button on the specific message, post or player. This can get the content taken down. It does not tell your school.

4 Tell your school

Use your school's Protect number, QR code or the Active SOS app, or tell a counselor, teacher or coach. Your school can only help if someone tells it.

Not sure how to tell your school? Use your school's Protect text number, QR code or the Active SOS app, or tell a counselor, teacher or coach. Texts are confidential, not anonymous.

Important: Never save, screenshot or forward a nude or sexual image of anyone under 18, even to prove what happened. Keeping or sending it can cause harm. Write down the username and where it was posted instead, and report it.

Where to block and report, app by app

Apps change their menus often. If yours looks different, look for the three dots, or press and hold the message, post or name. Use the official help link to confirm.

App	Block	Report
Instagram	Open their profile, tap the three dots, tap Block. They are not told.	Report the specific post, comment or message: tap the three dots (or press and hold a message), choose Report, pick a reason.
Snapchat	Swipe right to Chat, press and hold their name, tap Manage Friendship, then Block.	Press and hold the Snap or Story and tap Report Snap. You can still report someone who blocked you at help.snapchat.com.
TikTok	Open their profile, tap the three dots, tap Block, confirm.	Report a video, comment, account or direct message from its own menu. TikTok also has a Report bullying page.
YouTube	Hide or block the person from their comment or channel page.	Tap the three dots on a comment or video, choose Report, then Harassment or bullying.
Facebook and Messenger	Block them on Messenger and on Facebook. They are not notified.	In a chat, tap the person's name and choose Something's wrong, then Bullying or harassment. On a post, use the Report option next to it.
Reddit	Open their profile, tap the three dots, choose Block.	Report the specific post, comment or chat message. Reddit also reviews reports from bystanders, so a friend can report for you.
Discord	Open their profile and choose Block. Leave the server or group chat if you need to.	Press and hold the message (right-click on a computer), choose Report Message, then pick the type of abuse.
WhatsApp	Open the chat, tap the name, choose Block. Tick Report contact to report them too.	You cannot block a group. Leave the group, then block the admin if needed.
Text messages and iMessage	Open the conversation, tap the name or number, then block the contact in your phone's settings.	For bullying, save proof and tell your school. A parent can also ask your phone carrier about blocking.
Roblox	Open their profile, tap the three dots, choose Block.	Use Report Abuse on the specific chat, message or experience. If you only report a profile, moderators may not see what the person did.
Minecraft	From the pause or Social Interactions menu, mute or block the player.	On Java, press P, choose Report Player, then select the chat messages. On console, use the report option in the pause menu.
Fortnite	Block from the Social menu or a player's profile.	Report in the game, or from text or voice chat. Pick the reason. Illegal Content covers harassment and bullying. Voice reporting keeps the last five minutes on a rolling basis.
Xbox	Open the player's profile and choose Report or block.	Report the player or the message. Voice reports can capture a 60-second clip. Repeat reports add strikes that stay on a profile for six months.
PlayStation	You can choose to block the player at the end of a report.	Report messages, profiles, broadcasts and PS5 voice chat. A PS5 voice report sends a short clip from the last few minutes.

Twitch, Telegram, Steam, Nintendo Switch and other apps: open the app's Help or Safety page, or search for the app's name with the words report harassment. Do the same four steps.

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If someone is in danger right now, call 911. If you or a friend is thinking about suicide, call or text 988.