

Roblox Parent Guide

Complete privacy & chat lockdown walkthrough — no technical knowledge required

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Why This Guide Exists

Roblox has over 70 million daily active users — most of them children. While Roblox has safety features, they are not enabled by default. Predators actively use Roblox's chat and friend systems to target children. This guide walks you through every setting you need to configure right now.

⚠ Important: Roblox's default settings allow strangers to message your child, follow them into games, and see their activity. This guide changes all of that.

Step 1 — Enable Account Restrictions

- 1 Log into your child's Roblox account at roblox.com
- 2 Click the gear icon (top right) → Settings
- 3 Go to Privacy tab → Enable "Account Restrictions"
- 4 This limits your child to only Roblox-curated content and disables all chat with strangers

Step 2 — Lock Down Chat Settings

Even without Account Restrictions, you can control who can chat with your child:

- 1 Settings → Privacy
- 2 Set "Who can chat with me in app?" → Friends
- 3 Set "Who can chat with me in game?" → Friends
- 4 Set "Who can message me?" → Friends
- 5 Set "Who can follow me into games?" → No one
- 6 Set "Who can join my game?" → No one or Friends

Step 3 — Set Up a Parent PIN

A PIN prevents your child from changing the settings you configure.

- 1 Settings → Security
- 2 Enable "Account PIN" and set a 4-digit PIN only you know
- 3 Now your child cannot change any privacy settings without your PIN

✔ Tip: Write your PIN down and store it somewhere safe — not in your phone where your child might find it.

Step 4 — Enable Parental Controls (Roblox Parent Account)

- 1 Go to roblox.com/parents
- 2 Link your parent email to your child's account
- 3 Enable monthly spending notifications
- 4 Set content maturity filters — choose "Minimal" for younger children

Step 5 — Warning Signs to Watch For

Even with all settings configured, talk to your child regularly. Watch for:

- Being secretive or hiding their screen when you walk by
- Receiving gifts, Robux, or game items from people they don't know in real life
- New "friends" they met only in Roblox
- Someone asking to move the conversation to Discord, WhatsApp, or another app
- Feeling upset or anxious after playing
- Someone claiming to be a Roblox developer or administrator

⚠ Red flag: Legitimate Roblox employees will NEVER ask for your child's password, personal information, or ask to move conversations off the platform.

Step 6 — How to Report & Block

Block a user in-game:

1. Click on the player's username
2. Select "Block User"
3. Select "Report Abuse" and choose the reason

Report from the website:

1. Go to the player's profile page
2. Click the three dots (...)
3. Select "Report"

Conversation Script for Parents

Use this with children ages 6–12:

"I want to talk about Roblox for a minute. I love that you enjoy it! I just want to make sure you're safe. If anyone in a game ever asks for your real name, where you live, your phone number, or asks you to talk somewhere else — you come tell me immediately, no matter what. You won't be in trouble. I promise. Can we agree on that?"

Quick Reference Checklist

- Account Restrictions enabled
- Chat set to Friends only
- Follow into game set to No one
- Parent PIN set
- Parent account linked at roblox.com/parents
- Content maturity filter set
- Child knows how to block and report
- Regular check-in conversation scheduled