



Internet Safety at Home

FIFA:

What is it?

FIFA is a football game where children are able to play football in the role of their favourite players. It is one of the only games that updates yearly with the new players and teams. So your child may feel pressure to continuously update their game.

Can my child talk to strangers?

On FIFA there is in-game chat, which means that children are able to talk to anyone online whilst they are playing with them. This is not regulated, so your child may be exposed to language and conversations which you would deem unsuitable.

Do they ask for private information?

Your child may receive scam emails that sound authentic such as EA Admin on FIFA developer. This will have a link or a pop up box. Children should not click on either of these things as they are trying to capture their login details.

Do they ask for money?

Children can win coins in order to buy players; however, they can also make purchases by using real-world money.

What are the age restrictions?

For offline use, it is rated as appropriate for any age. However, to play online a child must be over 13.

How can you help?

You can use **parental controls to limit game time** on Xbox and PC or if they are using it on a phone, you can limit the amount of matches they can play. **Restrict your child's payment methods**, so they do not buy upgrades. Show your child how to **make a report** if someone is being inappropriate. Help your child to create a **strong password**.