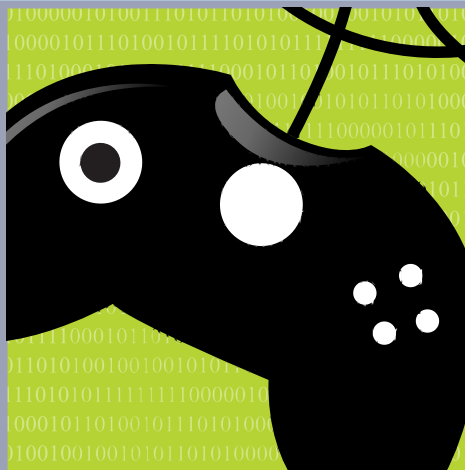


# Get your game on...safely!



Have your kids traded family time  
for online game time?  
Did you know 27% of children ages 12-17  
are choosing to **GAME**  
with people they **FIRST MET ONLINE?**

Use these **TIPS** to keep your gamer safer:



- View game ratings and prescreen games online before purchasing.
- Check if the console comes with parental control features.
- Set parental controls before children start playing. (Consult the user guide.)
- Set up consoles in a common area for easy supervision.
- Decide if you want to use the console's Internet capabilities.
- Set gaming rules with your children, such as how long and with whom they can play.
- Choose gender-neutral, appropriate screennames
- Decide if you want to allow voice chat. (If so, use voice-masking features.)
- Teach your children not to reveal personal information through voice chat.
- Encourage them not to respond to cyberbullies and to block unwanted contact.



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