

Guidance - online safety for ePremier League Players

We are committed to safeguarding all children and young people involved with the Premier League, including all Players participating in the ePremier League. It is therefore important we all use online communication and social media in a safe and responsible way. It is also imperative that care is taken by each Player while competing in the ePremier League, to protect their personal information and keep themselves safe online.

Guidance for Players during the Online Qualification

- Never give out your private information or details to people you have never met offline or don't know personally.
- Never give out your personal information as this could be used to steal your identity or impersonate you in an online environment.
- Never give out personal details of family or friends including mobile numbers, social media ID's, email addresses, home addresses or schools.
- Never post or send anything electronically that is threatening, abusive or discriminatory as this could be against the law and have serious consequences.
- Do not be tempted to interact away from the game through social media or apps with people you have never met offline, even if they seem genuine.
- **Do** - tell a trusted adult about any communication you receive during the games, that you are concerned, unsure or not happy about. You can also make a report direct to the police at:

- <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/should-i-make-a-report-to-ceop-yp/>

If you have any concerns or need advice around online safety such as cyber-bullying or online grooming, please visit the following websites:

- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- <https://www.childnet.com/young-people/secondary>

During the Online Qualification, be sure to follow the Xbox and Playstation Codes of Conduct. Failure to do so could result in you being disqualified/banned from participating in the ePremier League:

- Xbox, <https://www.xbox.com/en-us/legal/codeofconduct>
- Playstation, <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/get-help/help-library/my-account/grief-reporting/community-code-of-conduct/>

If during the Online Qualification you want to report any concerns about the conduct of another Player, please use the following links:

- Xbox, <https://enforcement.xbox.com/en-GB/Home/HowTo#sub-topic2-0>
- Playstation, <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/get-help/help-library/my-account/parental-controls/how-to-file-a-complaint-against-another-playstation-network-user/>

In addition to this guidance, all Players should read the ePremier League Official Gameplay Rules, which includes the ePremier League Code of Conduct outlining the behaviour expected of all Players throughout the competition.