

FORTNITE

In-game parental controls, step by step

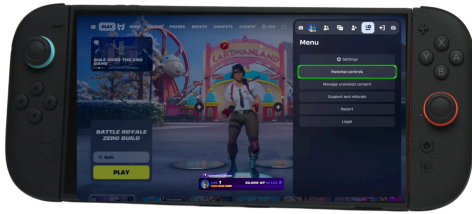
Fortnite's parental controls live inside the game and follow your child's Epic account everywhere it logs in: Switch, PlayStation, Xbox, or PC. Set them once and they hold on every platform. About five minutes.

BEFORE YOU START

Fortnite's default setting allows voice and text chat with everybody, all two hundred million players. You will set a PIN first, then lock chat down. If the game asks for a PIN you never created, set one at epicgames.com/account under Parental Controls. In each picture, the pink box shows exactly where to tap. Do this with your child in the room; the conversation matters as much as the toggle.

Layer 1 of the Castle Model, the controls inside each game and console.

OPEN FORTNITE PARENTAL CONTROLS



STEP 1

Open the menu, then choose Parental controls.



STEP 2

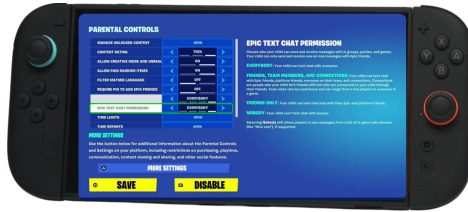
Enter your six-digit parental controls PIN. If you have not set one yet, create it at epicgames.com/account.

LOCK DOWN CONTENT AND CHAT



STEP 3

Set the Content Rating to match your child's age.



STEP 4

Set Epic Voice Chat Permission to Nobody. This is the setting that stops voice chat with strangers.



STEP 5

Set Epic Text Chat Permission to Nobody.

LOCK DOWN CONTENT AND CHAT (CONTINUED)



STEP 6

Turn AI Features off so your child cannot chat with AI characters, then choose Save.

DOUBLE-CHECK THE IN-GAME CHAT



STEP 7

In Settings, Communication, set Voice Chat to Off.



STEP 8

Set Text Chat to Off too. Now no one can message your child in the game.

That is Fortnite done. The PIN is set, and the headset no longer connects your child to two hundred million strangers.

WHAT THIS CATCHES, AND WHAT IT DOES NOT

These settings control Fortnite and the Epic account: who can chat with your child, content rating, and purchase approvals. They do not limit how long the game is played, that lives in the console's own family controls, and our Nintendo Switch guide covers it. The two layer together: Nintendo decides when and how long, Epic decides who gets to talk. One more note: if your child is under 13, Epic keeps the account cabined until you give consent by email, with voice and text chat off by default.

CHECK IT WORKED

Open Fortnite on your child's account and try to change a parental control: it should demand your PIN. Then confirm the settings stuck: Epic Voice Chat and Epic Text Chat should read Friends Only, or Nobody.

KEEP GOING

This is one layer of five. If your child also plays Roblox, that guide takes another ten minutes. And put the Safe Family Internet decal in your window so other families know they are not doing this alone.