

GAMING & YOUR PRIVACY

WHAT GAMERS SHOULD KNOW ►

If you're one of the millions of Canadians who enjoy playing video games, take a moment to understand the potential privacy risks and what you can do to help safeguard your profiles.



KNOW THE RISKS, SO THAT YOU
CAN UPGRADE YOUR ARMOUR.

RISKS INCLUDE:



- Your personal information may be shared broadly with third parties
- Gaming and social sites may exchange your personal information
- Someone may attempt online impersonation

USE THIS REAL-TIME STRATEGY TO DEFEND YOUR POSITION:

- Always read privacy policies and terms of service agreements
- Create strong passwords
- Allow multi-factor authentication where possible
- Choose restrictive privacy settings
- Don't share sensitive information like your school, workplace or home address
- Be careful when clicking on links within in-game chats – they could be phishing attempts
- Always download games from a trusted source, such as the official application store of your preferred mobile device



MORE TIPS TO LEVEL UP YOUR PROTECTION:

- Create an email address just for gaming
- Use a nickname

