

Grindr is very focused on preventing any misuse of the Grindr platform, and takes very seriously its responsibility to do so. Grindr strictly prohibits any interactions with or use of its platform by minors, exploitation or solicitation of any kind, impersonation, and other forms of illicit or inappropriate conduct. In addition, Grindr utilizes a series of proactive measures to identify and address any such misconduct, and continually explores additional means to address these serious issues.

Background

Since launching in 2009, Grindr has worked tirelessly to build and connect the LGBTQ+ community around the world, and it has grown into the preeminent social networking app for those wishing to connect with the LGBTQ+ community. As a pioneer LGBTQ+ app, Grindr provides a unique and needed space for a historically marginalized community largely alienated from mainstream culture.

Like any online platform with millions of daily users throughout the globe, and particularly one focused on the LGBTQ+ community, the app can be susceptible to misuse and bad actors. As part of our never-ending commitment to preventing platform misuse and addressing the risks of online harms, Grindr undertakes a number of proactive measures, including but not limited to:

- Users access the app through the Apple App Store and Grindr Play Store, both of which include industry-leading parental control mechanisms.
- Grindr's Terms and Conditions of Service and the Community Guidelines impose a total ban on underage use, interacting with minors, and other prohibited conduct.
- Grindr utilizes a combination of human moderation and automated tools designed to proactively identify and block bad actors and remove illicit content.
- Grindr's dedicated moderation team works 24/7 to enforce our policies and help ensure a safe experience for users. The team moderates and blocks illicit content, responds to user flags and reports of improper activity, and bans users who misuse the Grindr platform.
- Our ongoing efforts to enhance user safety also extend beyond the platform. Grindr actively partners with U.S. and international agencies, including cooperating with law enforcement, and nonprofits to explore measures to address online harms, and Grindr proudly supports the Voluntary Principles to Counter Online Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.

Grindr also takes very seriously the privacy of our users and takes various measures to protect their personal information. Grindr encourages users to visit Grindr's Holistic Security Guide available at <https://www.grindr.com/g4e/G4E-HolisticSecurityGuide-English.pdf>.

Best Regards,

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