

Be Honest

You should always be honest about your age.

- ✓ Social networking sites have age rules to help protect you.
- ✓ If you aren't old enough to join, find another site that is appropriate for your age.
- ✓ Remember that people you meet online might not be telling the truth about their age. Someone who says she is a 14-year-old girl, may in fact be a 32-year-old guy.

Don't Give Personal Information

Never give out personal information.

- ✓ People can locate you using information other than your name and address.
- ✓ Avoid posting
 - ◇ The name of your school
 - ◇ The sports teams you play on
 - ◇ The names of the stores and hangouts you go to regularly.

Be Careful Posting Photos

Before you post a photo

- ✓ Make sure the photo is appropriate and doesn't give away any personal information.
- ✓ Remember that photos posted on a public social networking site can be downloaded, passed around, and posted elsewhere... by anyone.
- ✓ Ask yourself how you'd feel if your parents, grandparents, teachers, or employers saw it.