



CALL OF DUTY BLACK OPS COLD WAR



Call of Duty: Black Ops Cold War is an online first person shooter, it's available on PC, PlayStation and Xbox. CoD allows players to select from different game modes, including multiplayer and zombies. Players can also customise their avatars and weapons.

Graphic Violence & Language

A story of covert warfare and ruthless operatives, Black Ops Cold War features extreme violence, players hunt and kill enemies in a variety of ways. Several scenes depict unsimulated violence and a surgical horror element in Zombies mode. The language used is unsuitable for under 18s.

Online Multiplayer

Most modes of Black Ops Cold War require an internet connection so that the player can battle against other users online. The game has a rating of 18+ for violence and language. A minimum age rating of 18 is present between 10 and 30 minutes. Because of the game's online nature, it is possible that children may recognise real life characters or know when to stop playing.

In-game Payments

Players can gain an advantage over other users by spending money on new characters and attributes. The currency in the game is known as CoD points. They can't be earned by playing the game - only purchased in the online store. CoD point packs range from £1.79 to £84.99.

Online Chatting & Streaming

If a PC or console has a microphone, it's possible for other users to hear what you're saying. However, as it's not possible to filter out language used in these chats, you may be exposed to inappropriate language. Due to the common nature of chat on games, it's likely that conversations are not moderated, so you could be at risk of cyberbullying.



Discuss Time Limits

It's not possible to pause a mission in the game of CoD. It's best to agree with your child a limit of minutes they can play in one session. In 2019, the World Health Organisation recognised 'gaming disorder' as a health condition. It's important to monitor how long your child spends on the game.

Rare or Violent & Disturbing Content

At the beginning of the game, players are given the chance to disable the graphic content. You also have the option to adjust this in the game's settings. You can change the profanity setting in the content filters so that the language doesn't appear in the game. A credit meter can be used to change the in-game mode to a more relaxed one. This means that the game is suitable for children.

Child-to-Child Communication Features

It's important to be aware of the risks of child-to-child communication. If you're regularly about who they're interacting with, you may have some concerns about the discipline of the voice chat function in the game's settings. You can also adjust the audio settings and disable the text chat function in the content filters.

Monitor & Limit Spending

To avoid your child incurring high costs, it's best not to link their device to your bank account. Alternatively, you can limit access by setting up parental controls on their console. To keep track of spending, you can use a prepaid voucher or a game card (if they're using an Xbox or PlayStation).

Reporting

You can report your child's online user-generated content by using the in-game settings via their console. You can also report inappropriate content on the game's website. If you're concerned about your child's online safety, you can report it to the game's support team. There's a support team to report offensive behaviour.

Encourage Alternative Activities

It's important to encourage your child to spend time on other activities. They can also spend time on other activities while playing the game via Twitch. This presents a risk to you as a parent. It's important to encourage your child to spend time on other activities. You can encourage your child to spend time on other activities. You can encourage your child to spend time on other activities.

Meet our expert

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