

## **Help Tips for Reporting Offensive Profiles To Social Networking Sites**

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### **MySpace:**

1. MySpace provides a link in their help center to report offensive profiles. You can also enter this url to get to the help page that has a link to report harassment or threats:

[http://faq.myspace.com/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/42](http://faq.myspace.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/42)

2. Parents can request that their child's profile be removed. The link to make that request is on the parent safety tips page. Here is the url:

<http://www.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=help.safetytips.parentcare>

3. Anyone can report inappropriate content. This information is also on the help page. The link is:

[www.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=misc.faq&Category=3&Question=27](http://www.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=misc.faq&Category=3&Question=27)

### **Facebook:**

1. Abuse can be reported at:  
[http://www.facebook.com/help/contact.php?show\\_form=report\\_tos\\_violation](http://www.facebook.com/help/contact.php?show_form=report_tos_violation)
2. You can find additional information about reporting abuse at the following link:  
<http://www.facebook.com/help/?safety#!/help/?topic=reportabuse>

3. Facebook has a new safety center to help parents, teens, and educators. Use the link below to access the center:

<http://www.facebook.com/safety>

## **Xanga**

1. Schools and parents can contact Xanga for help at the following url:

<http://help.xanga.com/contact/parentcontact.htm>

2. Xanga also provides a link to wired safety's cyber abuse hotline for severe cases of cyber bullying or other abuses such as cyberstalking, identity theft and child exploitation. The link to wired safety's cyberabuse hotline is:

<http://www.wiredsafety.org/911/index.html>

## **Youtube**

The guidelines for uploading appropriate videos are posted on Youtube's community guidelines. Here is the link:

[http://youtube.com/t/community\\_guidelines](http://youtube.com/t/community_guidelines)

Anyone can flag a video as inappropriate. If Youtube reviews the video and finds it to be inappropriate, the video is shut down. If they decide to terminate the user's account the user is prohibited from ever having another account on Youtube.

## **Contact Us - YouTube Help**

Youtube now has a help center that will assist you in abuse and safety issues. Click the above link for assistance in addressing issues of cyber citizenship, hate speech, cyber bullying, etc.