

Safety Policy

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Sniffies is committed to fostering a safe environment for all users of the platform. This safety policy outlines the measures we take to protect users and promote safer online and in-person experiences. By using Sniffies, you agree to adhere to this policy and help create a respectful, secure, and welcoming community.

1 Prohibited Content and Conduct

Sniffies strictly prohibits content and conduct that threatens public or personal safety, including but not limited to:

- Harassment, bullying, or intimidation.
- Stalking, doxxing, or sharing another user's personal information without consent.
- Non-consensual sexual acts or content.
- Exploitation, coercion, or blackmail.
- Hate speech or discrimination based on race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or other protected characteristics.
- Misconduct that violates local, state, or federal laws, such as:
 - Acts or threatened acts of homicide, assault, kidnapping, stalking, harassment, involuntary intoxication, robbery, or theft.
 - Any other behavior that endangers public or personal safety.

2 Criminal Background Screening

Sniffies does not conduct criminal background screenings of users. As a result, users are encouraged to exercise caution and prioritize their safety when interacting with others online and in person.

3 Identity and Age Verification

- During registration, Sniffies requires all users to self-certify their age by entering their year of birth and confirming that they meet the age requirements outlined in the Sniffies [Terms of Service](#). This step ensures compliance with laws restricting access to adult content.
- Except where required by law, Sniffies does not conduct additional age verification or identity checks beyond the self-certification process.
- Users are responsible for providing truthful and accurate information during registration.
- Sniffies encourages all users to exercise caution and vigilance when interacting with others, as the platform cannot guarantee the accuracy of self-reported information.

4 Profile Suspension and Account Termination

- **Suspensions:** A user's profile may be suspended if Sniffies receives reports of prohibited content or conduct committed by the user. Reports are reviewed promptly, and profiles may remain suspended during the investigation.
- **Account Termination:** If a report is substantiated or repeated violations occur, Sniffies reserves the right to permanently ban the user from the platform. Grounds for termination include but are not limited to harassment, threats, or engaging in non-consensual activities.

5 **Appeals Process**

Sniffies provides an appeals process for users and others impacted by moderation decisions or account actions. For detailed information about how to file an appeal, timelines, and review procedures, please see our [Appeals Policy](#).

6 **Notification to Users**

When Sniffies receives a verified report of prohibited content or conduct, Sniffies may notify users who have interacted with the reported individual if the reported conduct involves:

- Non-consensual sexual acts or physical harm.
- Violent threats or harassment that could pose an ongoing safety risk.

Notifications are issued discreetly and without identifying the reporter.

7 **Reporting Guidelines**

Users can report prohibited content or conduct through the reporting tools available on the Sniffies platform at sniffies.com/content-removal or by contacting report@sniffies.com.

When submitting a report, please include:

- Specific details about the incident, including screenshots or other relevant evidence, if available.
- Accurate and truthful information. Submitting false or malicious reports is strictly prohibited and may result in suspension or termination of the reporting user's account.

For detailed information about the content removal process, including how reports are reviewed and resolved, please see our [Content Removal Policy](#).

8 **Non-Consensual Sexual Conduct**

Sniffies prohibits and condemns any form of sexual conduct without consent. Engaging in non-consensual acts violates this policy, is against the law, and may result in criminal or civil liability.

9 **Resources for All Users**

- The Trevor project: 1-866-488-7386 or text 'START' to 678-678.
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233 or text START to 88788.

- RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network): 1-800-656-4673 or www.rainn.org.

10 Resources for Colorado Users

Users in Colorado who experience sexual assault, domestic violence, or other crimes are encouraged to reach out to the following resources for support:

- [You Have the Right CO](#): Information and resources for survivors of sexual assault and their families.
- [Violence Free Colorado](#): Resources and support for survivors of domestic violence and their families.
- [Crime Victim Services Directory](#): A comprehensive directory of services and resources for crime victims, advocates, and service providers across Colorado.
- [Colorado Crisis Services](#): 1-844-493-TALK (8255). A 24/7/365 support line for anyone affected by a mental health, substance use, or emotional crisis.

11 Safety Measures

Sniffies has implemented the following safety measures to promote safer online and in-person experiences for users:

- **Age Verification**: Sniffies requires users to self-certify their age by entering their year of birth during registration to ensure they are 18 or older.
- **Prohibited Content Monitoring**: Sniffies proactively monitors uploaded content for materials that violate our policies, including prohibited or unsafe content.
- **Reporting Tools**: Users can report inappropriate or unsafe behavior directly through the platform or by contacting support. Detailed information on the reporting and complaints process is available in the [Content Removal Policy](#).
- **Blocking Features**: Users can block others to manage their personal experience on the platform.
- **Discretion in Public Spaces**: Sniffies encourages users to respect privacy, exercise caution, and follow local laws when meeting in public areas.
- **Community Guidelines**: Sniffies' [Community Guidelines](#) provide clear expectations for respectful and inclusive behavior within the community.
- **Safety Tips**: Sniffies offers practical advice to help users protect their personal safety and health during online and in-person interactions. For more information, please see our [Safety Tips](#).

If you have questions about this Safety Policy or need assistance, please contact us at contact@sniffies.com.

Sniffies is committed to ensuring a safe and respectful community for all users. Thank you for helping us create a secure and enjoyable platform.