

Call of Duty: Black Ops Cold War is a brand-new game from the "CoD" brand. All similar released have been some of the most popular games in modern day. The game is based in the Cold War times, with a lot of violence and blood/gore involved. The game offers Online & Offline features, the campaign mode is offline, the rest are online. Importantly, the game has many safety features available to set, alongside console safety features.

How to turn off the blood/gore settings: Go to **SETTINGS** in the home screen (or within a gamescreen) → Select "Options" → find "Content Filter" a little way down and you will find the option for "Graphic Content", if you disable this feature it will disable blood, gore, and adult language from the computer players (not other players, who are online).

Like almost any game, on any console or PC you must consider the threat that the users place on your child. 95% of the time, their experience will be relatively positive but there are a number of people out there that will seek to groom or be aggressive or even threaten. Talk to your child about them coming to you if that happens, and you'll let them talk about it, without telling them to come off of the game.



Reviewing the settings available to you as a parent is so important for a game like this, as you can make the game less gore, and you can restrict who they can talk to. It only takes a few moments.



Age Restriction



GOOD POINTS

- The game is fast paced and engaging for its players, it can be very enjoyable by those who play it responsibly.
- There are features within the settings, such as muting players, turning off the chat and further settings within the console can stop you adding friends or being added by others.
- Within the game, you can enter the settings and turn off the blood and gore feature, which effectively improves the usability by younger players.



BAD POINTS

- Like many games, the risk of other users and how they may act is ever present when playing online. Some users can experience poor language, bullying, aggression, and racial abuse.
- The game is violent by nature, and an age rating 18, but is commonly played by users much younger. It is important to recognise whether your child can emotionally handle the content.
- Activision (creators) have a reporting system within the game, which is hard to find any reviews of, by people who have had an experience of the service.



Parent Opinion:

Father of 9 & 14-year-old

I do not think parents should give this game such a hard time. It can be fun, I set the gore off for my youngest and I think the Zombies mode can be a little graphic and scary but there are features in the game that my kids enjoy. If your kids are young, I get it, but look first??



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