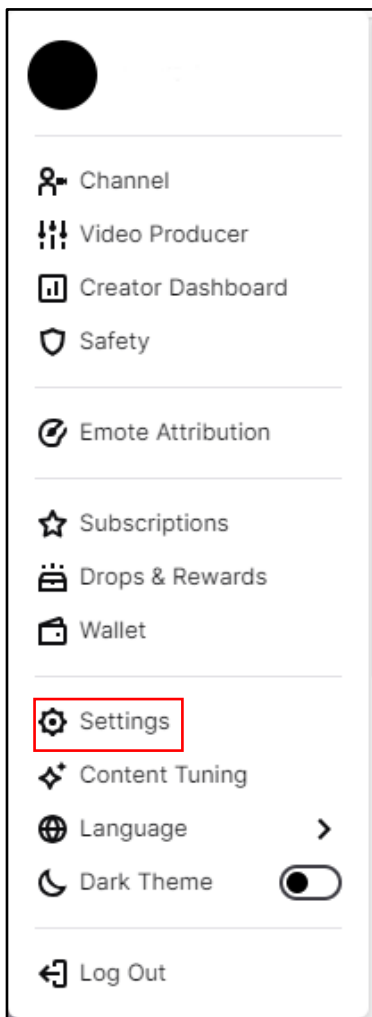


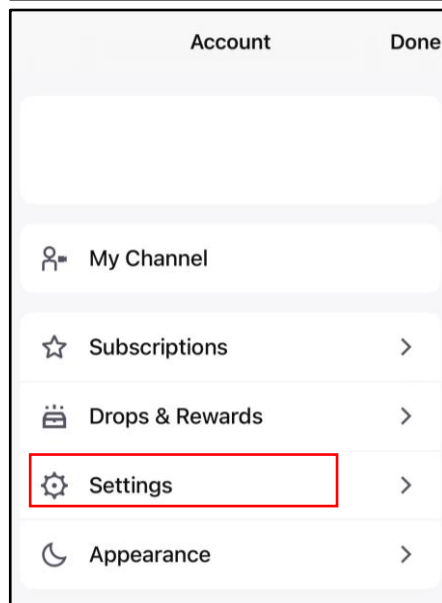
# TWITCH

- **Do** be cautious when interacting with people in Twitch Chat. People aren't always who they say they are online.
- **Do** remember there are privacy concerns when using your name and birthdate when registering for free services, such as apps and social media.
- **Do** change your password periodically and turn on Two-Factor Authentication to help keep your account secure.
- **Don't** do anything you wouldn't want the world to see while streaming. Anyone could be watching and could create a clip of the events that transpired.
- **Don't** establish connections with people you don't know or trust. Understand that people are not always who they say they are online.



**Your Account**

At the top right of Twitch, you can click on your “Notifications” and “Messages,” highlighted in red to the left respectively. You can also click on your profile picture to access a dropdown menu. On Android and iPhone, your Profile picture will be separated to the top left, as depicted in the photos below. Here you can access your “Settings” tab.



Twitch is a video-streaming platform that offers a fun, social way to watch people play games. Through the Twitch app (and online at Twitch.tv), gamers who broadcast their matches (known as streamers) play their favorite titles while providing running commentary on the action.

## Settings

[Profile](#) [Prime Gaming](#) [Channel and Videos](#) [Security and Privacy](#) [Notifications](#) [Connections](#) [Recommendations](#)

### Profile Picture

[Update Profile Picture](#)  
Must be JPEG, PNG, or GIF and cannot exceed 10MB.

### Profile Banner

[Update](#)  
File format: JPEG, PNG, GIF (recommended 1200x480, max 10MB)

### Profile Settings

Change identifying details for your account

**Username**  [✎](#)  
You may update your username

**Display Name**   
Customize capitalization for your username

**Bio**   
Description for the About panel on your channel page in under 300 characters

[Save Changes](#)

### Disabling Your Twitch Account

Completely deactivate your account

[Disable Your Twitch Account](#) If you want to disable your Twitch account, you can do so from the [Disable Account](#) page.

### Profile

Here you can adjust things like your “Profile Picture” (It is recommended you choose this photo carefully as everyone will be able to see it.) You can also adjust your “Profile Banner,” “Username,” “Display Name,” and “Bio.” It is recommended that you don’t put anything too personal as everyone will be able to see it.

At the bottom of the “Profile” page, you can follow the link if you want to disable your Twitch account.

### Security and Contact

Under “Security and Privacy,” you’re able to edit your “Contact” information and set up your “Security.” While under “Security,” it is recommended that you turn on “Two-Factor Authentication” to add an extra layer of protection for your account.

### Contact

Where we send important messages about your account

**Email** [✎](#)  
**Verified.** Thank you for verifying your email.  
This email is linked to your account.

**Enable additional account creation**   
Additional Twitch accounts can be created using this verified email address

**Phone Number** [Add a number](#)

**Enable additional account creation**   
You must have a verified phone number to modify this setting

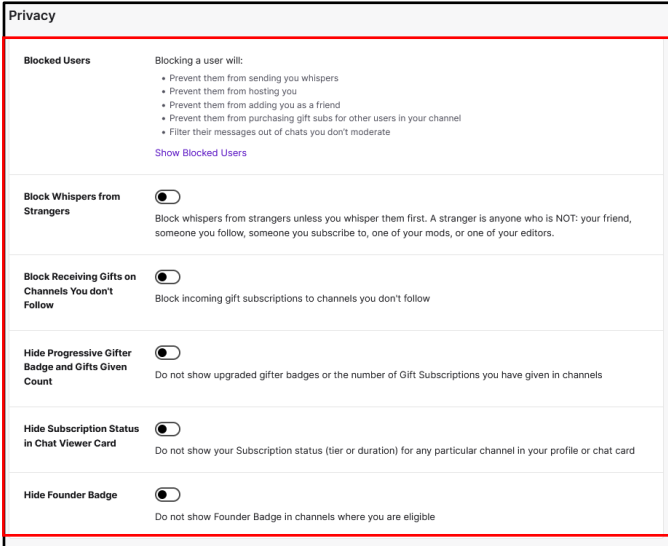
### Security

Keep your account safe and sound

**Password** [Change password.](#) Improve your security with a strong password.

**Two-Factor Authentication** [Set Up Two-Factor Authentication](#)  
Add an extra layer of security to your Twitch account by using your password and a code on your mobile phone to log in.

# TWITCH



**Privacy**

**Blocked Users**  
Blocking a user will:

- Prevent them from sending you whispers
- Prevent them from hosting you
- Prevent them from adding you as a friend
- Prevent them from purchasing gift subs for other users in your channel
- Filter their messages out of chats you don't moderate

[Show Blocked Users](#)

**Block Whispers from Strangers**  
 Block whispers from strangers unless you whisper them first. A stranger is anyone who is NOT: your friend, someone you follow, someone you subscribe to, one of your mods, or one of your editors.

**Block Receiving Gifts on Channels You don't Follow**  
 Block incoming gift subscriptions to channels you don't follow

**Hide Progressive Gifter Badge and Gifts Given Count**  
 Do not show upgraded gifter badges or the number of Gift Subscriptions you have given in channels

**Hide Subscription Status in Chat Viewer Card**  
 Do not show your Subscription status (tier or duration) for any particular channel in your profile or chat card

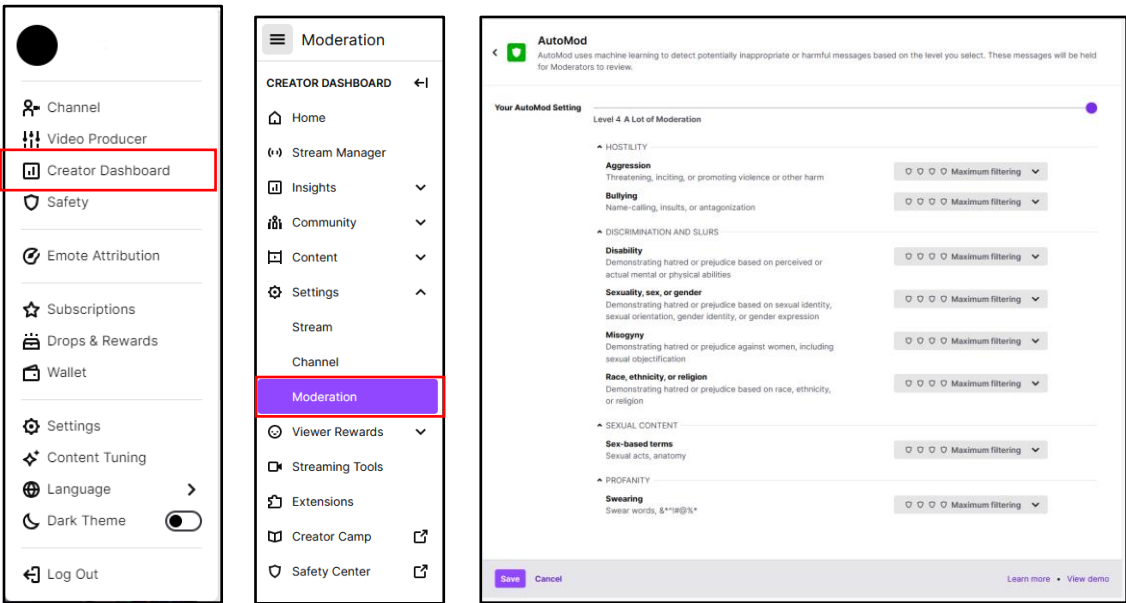
**Hide Founder Badge**  
 Do not show Founder Badge in channels where you are eligible

**Privacy**

Continued under “Security and Privacy,” under the “Privacy” tab, you can adjust your settings to your preference. If you’re a streamer, it is likely most of these are enabled so you can interact with your community. However, if you’re just a viewer, it is recommended you turn these settings on.

**Moderation**

If you are a Streamer, navigate to the “Moderation” tab. Here you can turn on “Auto Mod,” which will help regulate what people in your channel are allowed to type. It is recommended that you turn on the “Maximum” filter. You can also add permitted terms and phrases that you may want block, that “Auto Mod” may not catch.



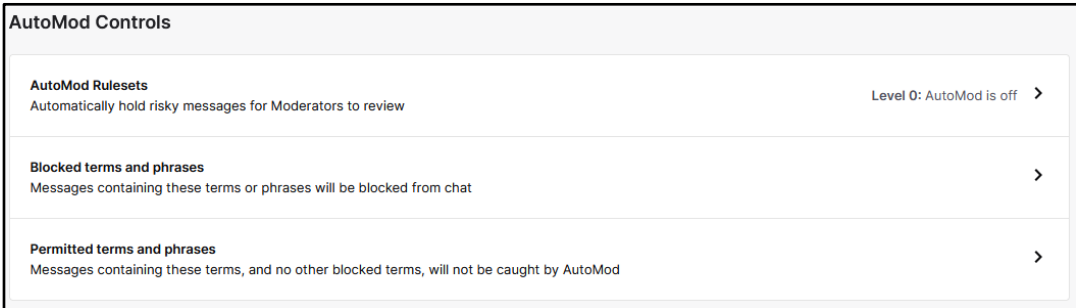
**Left Panel:** Navigation menu with 'Creator Dashboard' highlighted.

**Moderation Panel:** 'Moderation' tab selected in the sidebar.

**AutoMod Settings:** 'Your AutoMod Setting' slider set to 'Level 4: A Lot of Moderation'. Categories include:

- AGGRESSION**
  - Aggression: Threatening, inciting, or promoting violence or other harm. Filter: Maximum filtering.
  - Bullying: Name-calling, insults, or antagonization. Filter: Maximum filtering.
- DISCRIMINATION AND SLURS**
  - Disability: Demonstrating hatred or prejudice based on perceived or actual mental or physical abilities. Filter: Maximum filtering.
  - Sexuality, sex, or gender: Demonstrating hatred or prejudice based on sexual identity, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. Filter: Maximum filtering.
  - Misogyny: Demonstrating hatred or prejudice against women, including sexual objectification. Filter: Maximum filtering.
  - Race, ethnicity, or religion: Demonstrating hatred or prejudice based on race, ethnicity, or religion. Filter: Maximum filtering.
- SEXUAL CONTENT**
  - Sex-based terms: Sexual acts, anatomy. Filter: Maximum filtering.
- PROFANITY**
  - Swearing: Swear words, &\*\*\*@!\$%&\*. Filter: Maximum filtering.

Buttons: Save, Cancel, Learn more, View demo.



**AutoMod Controls**

**AutoMod Rulesets**  
Automatically hold risky messages for Moderators to review Level 0: AutoMod is off >

**Blocked terms and phrases**  
Messages containing these terms or phrases will be blocked from chat >

**Permitted terms and phrases**  
Messages containing these terms, and no other blocked terms, will not be caught by AutoMod >

## Channel Privileges

If you keep scrolling down in “Moderation,” you will reach the “Channel Privileges” section. Here you can change your settings as needed. It is recommended that you enable “Email and Phone Verification” for all chatters in your stream. Underneath you can make your own personal rules with “Chat Rules.” When someone enters your chat for the first time, they will see whatever you type here. You can also see what “Chatters” have been banned in your channel.

The screenshot shows the Twitch Creator Dashboard interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with options like Channel, Video Producer, Creator Dashboard (highlighted with a red box), Safety, Emote Attribution, Subscriptions, Drops & Rewards, Wallet, Settings, Content Tuning, Language, Dark Theme, and Log Out. The main content area is titled 'Moderation' and contains a sub-menu with options: CREATOR DASHBOARD, Home, Stream Manager, Insights, Community, Content, Settings, Stream, Channel (highlighted with a red box), Moderation (highlighted with a purple box), Viewer Rewards, Streaming Tools, Extensions, Creator Camp, and Safety Center. The 'Channel Privileges' section is expanded, showing 'Chat Verification' settings. Under 'EMAIL VERIFICATION', the 'All chatters must have a verified email' option is selected. Under 'PHONE VERIFICATION', the 'All chatters must have a verified phone number' option is selected. There are also sections for 'Verification Exemptions' (Subscribers, VIPs, Moderators), 'Chat Rules (private)' with a text input area and a 'Save Changes' button, and 'Unban Requests (private)' with a 'Cooldown Period' of 15 minutes.

This screenshot shows specific settings within the Channel Privileges section. 'Followers-only mode' is currently set to 'Off'. Below it, a note states: 'When enabled, viewers must follow you for the specified amount of time before they are allowed to post messages in your channel.' 'Moderator tools in chat (private)' is turned on, with a note: 'Allows your moderators to view chat and ban history for users in your channel, and view and add comments on users.' At the bottom, there is a section for 'Banned Chatters (private)' with a right-pointing arrow and the text: 'View and modify your banned users list'.

It is important to make sure your settings on Twitch are set to the level of security that makes you comfortable. Viewers in your chat are able to do as much as you allow them to, so ensuring your settings are matching what you expect is necessary.