

Social Central – Age Verification at Registration

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<https://socialcentral.net/safety/age-verification/>

Social Central is an 18+ service. Minors are not permitted. Age controls during registration and required profile setup are summarized below.

1. Policy

- Users must be at least the age of majority (commonly 18) to create an account or use the Service (AUP / Terms).
- Underage accounts are terminated. Photos of children and sexual content involving minors are prohibited.

2. iOS Registration — Affirmative Age Gate

1. Before signup, the app shows Age Verification Required (must be 18+).
2. User must select “I am 18 or older” to continue, or “I am under 18” to decline.
3. Under-18 choice does not proceed into account creation.
4. Choice is stored as account agreement type `age_verification` (accepted true/false).

3. Birthdate / Age Hard Block (iOS)

- Required profile collects birthday; age is calculated from date of birth.
- If age < 18, profile save is blocked: “You must be 18 years or older to use this app.”

4. Web / Required Profile

- Email activation required before use.
- Required profile fields include age (plus name, sex/gender, country, primary photo) before normal use.
- Agreements API supports `age_verification` and `terms_of_use` records.

5. Enforcement

- Underage accounts terminated; Report Abuse / Contact for tips; staff review; ban / LE-NCMEC where appropriate for child-safety issues.

6. Scope Note

Verification is affirmative attestation + birthdate-derived age checks (iOS) + required age field + policy enforcement. We do not currently require government ID upload or third-party biometric age estimation at signup.