

Social Central – Profile Verification at Registration

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

Social Central requires account and profile verification steps before a new user can fully use the Service. These controls reduce fake accounts, underage access, and non-person / impersonation profiles.

1. Account Registration Controls

1. **Signup gate** — New account creation can be disabled platform-wide when needed.
2. **Email validation** — Signup requires a valid email address format.
3. **Bot / automation check** — Signup and login use ALTCHA to reduce automated registrations.
4. **Email ownership verification** — New accounts start pending activation; a one-time email activation code must be confirmed before activation.
5. **Password requirement** — Minimum password length enforced at signup.

2. Required Profile Completion (Before Full Use)

- Required fields: first name, sex/gender, age, country.
- Required primary profile photo.
- Incomplete profiles are forced through a required-profile completion flow.
- Age of majority policy (commonly 18+); minors not permitted; underage accounts terminated (AUP).
- Users must accept Terms / AUP; age-related agreement records are supported.

3. Profile Photo / Face Controls

- Primary profile image must show the user's entire face (AUP).
- Setting a main picture requires user confirmation that the picture is their face.
- AI/synthetic media, impersonation/stolen photos, and nude/sexually explicit profile media are prohibited.
- Reports can trigger staff review and automatic ban at five unique reporters within five days.

4. Ongoing Integrity

- Ban/disable status checked at login; ban evasion prohibited.
- VPN / geographic controls where configured.
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5. Scope Note

Social Central does not currently require government-issued ID upload or third-party biometric KYC at signup. Verification is email ownership + required profile attributes + face-photo attestation/policy + bot controls + ongoing abuse enforcement.

