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Privacy audit: Jordan's profile

 Jordan Ellis is a fictional seventh grader. Here is Jordan's profile on a photo-sharing app. Username: jordan.ellis.hcms. Bio: 'Jordan Ellis | 7th grade, Hollis Creek Middle | #8 HC Hawks volleyball | bday March 14'. Account: Public, 640 followers (Jordan knows about 150 of them in real life). Location sharing: On, visible to all followers. Who can message me: Everyone. Who can tag me: Everyone, tags appear without review. Recent posts: a selfie on the front porch, a post about Saturday practice, a sleepover group photo and a story with a group-chat screenshot. Jordan also has an old account from fifth grade that is still public and uses the same password. Highlight every detail a stranger could use. Then, for each item below, circle the best fix and write one sentence explaining why.



1. Profile basics: Jordan's username and bio show a full name, grade, school name, team, jersey number and birthday, and the account is public to anyone.

What is the best fix?

- ☐ Keep the bio but add 'no strangers please'
- ☐ Switch the account to private, use a nickname, and remove school, team, jersey number and birthday from the bio
- ☐ Delete the account and make a new public one with the same bio



2. Location sharing: Jordan's real-time location is visible on a map to all 640 followers, including about 490 people Jordan has never met.

What should Jordan change?

- ☐ Turn location sharing off, or limit it to two or three people Jordan knows in real life, with a parent or guardian aware
- ☐ Leave it on but only post during school hours
- ☐ Leave it on because followers already know the school anyway



3. Front porch selfie: In the background you can read the house number 2417 and part of a street sign, and Jordan's school ID badge is hanging on a lanyard.

What is the best move?

- ☐ Add a filter so the photo looks less clear
- ☐ Leave it up because the post is only a selfie
- ☐ Delete or crop the photo so the house number, street sign and ID badge do not show, and check backgrounds before posting next time



4. Saturday post: 'Every Saturday 9 a.m. at the Riverside Park courts, come watch us,' with the location tagged.

What is the risk and the fix?

- ☐ No risk, because parks are public places
- ☐ It tells strangers exactly where Jordan will be every week; remove the schedule and location tag, and post about games afterward instead of before
- ☐ Change the post to say 'every Saturday morning' and keep the tag



5. Sleepover photo: Jordan posted a group photo from a sleepover. Earlier that night, Maya texted Jordan, 'please don't post that one.' Maya is tagged in it.

What should Jordan do?

- ☐ Take the photo down, remove the tag and apologize to Maya
- ☐ Keep it up but remove the tag
- ☐ Keep it up because Maya looks fine in it



6. Story screenshot: Jordan posted a screenshot of the volleyball group chat to make a joke. The screenshot shows four teammates' full names and phone numbers, such as 555-0142 and 555-0167.

What is the problem and the fix?

- ☐ It is fine because the story disappears in 24 hours
- ☐ Blur the names but leave the phone numbers
- ☐ Delete the story now and ask before sharing anyone's messages; anyone could have already screenshotted the numbers



Think about it

Jordan's friend Maya asked Jordan not to post the sleepover photo. Jordan posted it anyway because 'it's a cute picture.' Whose decision should that be, and why?
