BUMBLE

Bumble is a location-based social and dating application that matches users together for either business, platonic or romantic relationships.

Users continiously swipe through a list of other geographically local Bumble users; swiping left if they do not like that user while swiping right if they do. If two users have mutually swiped right they match where a 24 hour window is made to communicate otherwise the match will dissappear forever. For heterosexual matches only female users can make first contact with matched male users, whereas same-sex matches or those matched in the 'Friends' or 'Networking' section can send each other a message first with no restrictions.

Challenges

o   Fake profiles are common on Bumble. Be perceptive of what other users are saying and offering, if it sounds too good to be true it generally is.

o   An inbuilt camera function allows users to send photos to each other which opens opportunities for image based abuse or cyber flashing.

o   Shares GPS location.

o   Objectification.

o   Rejection.

Bumble collects information about your device when you use the app; including your unique device identifier, device model, operating system, and MAC address. Your location information is also constantly being shared and accessed within the app and must be turned on for the app to function.

How Do I Report A User?

1. Scroll to the bottom of their profile and tap the "block and report button"

2. Choose one of the report reasons and include any additional comments for their moderation team. You can share as much or as little information as you feel comfortable with, but the more information they have, the easier it is for Bumble to support you and take action.

3. Tap "submit report"

How Do I Delete My Account?

1. Open up your Bumble app

2. Select 'Settings' and scroll to the bottom

3. Select 'Delete Account'

4. Type the word 'Delete' and tap confirm

Like any social media Bumble can be a positive social activity that keeps you connected. Just be mindful of screen time and be aware of who you are connecting with. We always encourage open conversations around privacy and personal safety.

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