Social Media Safety - Checklist

Account Security Basics

- Use a strong, unique password
- Enable two-factor authentication (2FA)
- Avoid using the same login for multiple platforms
- Log out of shared/public devices
- Never enter login details from suspicious links
- Double-check URLs before logging in
- Use password managers to avoid phishing pages

Privacy & Visibility Settings

- Limit visibility of posts (e.g., Friends Only)
- Avoid sharing real-time location or vacation plans
- Disable automatic location tagging
- Review who can find you by phone or email
- Disable search engine indexing of your profile
- Review privacy settings monthly

Scams and Fake Accounts

- Report duplicate or impersonator profiles
- Be skeptical of DMs asking for money or codes
- Avoid clicking on 'you won' or giveaway links
- Research brands before joining contests

Third-Party Data Sharing

- Remove apps and games you no longer use
- Avoid using social media to log into external services
- Revoke app access that isn't necessary