

## **E-Safety Newsletter Issue 6**

Action game apps are exciting for children who love to avoid obstacles and accomplish goals. They can also be great ways to unwind and relieve stress, but often characters in the game use guns. We have listed below some fun and action packed games that are age appropriate.



Lightning League Age 4+ Lightning League is a racing game app. Kids can make in-app purchases when playing, unless you've adjusted your device settings. Otherwise, there's no inappropriate content, and the experience is a pretty positive one -- they'll get rewards and encouragement for finishing rounds.



Clay Jam Age 5+ is an action game where players attempt to aid residents of a Claymation world. There's some violence, but it's cartoonish and very minimal. (Players knock "bully beasts" as far as possible at the end of each level by rolling a ball at them, but not in a malicious manner.) There are in-app purchases, but they're not aggressively pushed on players and not necessary to enjoy the game.



Line Surfer Age 5+ is a casual action game in which players tap the screen in time with waves to make a stick figure surf. Players have to jump over obstacles and time their jumps such that they do not crash into another, taller oncoming wave. If they do crash, the stick figure falls into the water and the message "Landed head down in the water!" appears. Users can share high scores via OpenFeint and the Game Centre social network, but participation is optional.



Frisbee Forever Age 6+ features in-app purchases, as players can spend real money to buy extra "star coins." However, the star coins are only used to earn new Frisbee discs or other decorative elements for the game. You can earn stars coins each time you play a round, though, so if you're patient enough to let them accumulate, you should be able to get any of the special items you want without spending any real money.



Where's My Water? Age 6+ is a casual puzzle game in which players must clear obstructions from a sewer system in order to deliver clean water to the shower of Swampy the Alligator. Swampy is an unusual alligator because he acts like a human and loves to be clean, a trait that the other alligators find contemptible.



NASA App Age 7+ is an official NASA app, jam-packed with more information on the U.S. space program and astronomy than you could digest in a lifetime. With new information added daily from a variety of NASA sources

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