

ABOUT HOOP

Hoop is the latest app designed to target the younger generation and help them "score" in dating department. Known as the app to trade nude pictures on. This app includes the signature dating swipe left or right. However, swiping right connects individuals through Snapchat providing your username to the stranger you've matched with. Depending on the settings set on your Snapchat this also gives matches access to your location.

The best way to stay safe on Hoop is to ask yourself these questions.

HERE ARE A FEW CONVERSATION STARTERS:

1. Why do you like being on Hoop?
2. How many matches are you actively talking to?
3. How many matches have you given out personal information such as a Snapchat username or location to?
4. Have you ever received an uncomfortable message?
5. Would you want your family to see the photos on your profile?
6. What does your bio say?
7. What are you looking for? Is that made clear on your profile?
8. What is the furthest distance you are looking for matches in?
9. How many matches do you have on Snapchat that you don't talk to?
10. How does getting a match make you feel?

“WE LIVE IN A WORLD, WHERE LOVE HAS BECOME HOOK-UP CULTURE, AND FEELINGS ARE MEASURED BY LOOKS.”

Harshita Ashwani

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About Hoop

18+



! PRIVACY

- This app is intended for 18+, not for children
- Collects and sells data
- Geographical messaging within 1-100 miles
- Links to Snapchat account

! SAFETY

- Allows Snapchatting with matches
- Unable to be monitored
- False sense of security based upon sending pictures with strangers

! CONTENT

- Dating/hook-up app catering to women and men "swiping left or right"
- Can create a possibly dangerous situation when interacting on this level with strangers
- Offers opportunities for exploitation, pornography, sexualization and objectification

RESET CHECKLIST

- _____ Log In Info
- _____ Password
- _____ Review Location Services
- _____ Review Photos
- _____ Number of Matches
- _____ Review Bio
- _____ Review Snapchat Matches
- _____ Review Saved Chats
- _____ Review Matches in App
- _____ Check Linked Accounts