

Privacy Policy

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Bad Golf LLC ("we," "us," or "our") operates the Bad Golf mobile application and web app (the "Service"). This Privacy Policy explains what information we collect, how we use it, and the choices you have. We've tried to write this in plain English. If anything is unclear, contact us at support@badgolfapp.com.

Summary (the short version)

- We collect very little. The app does not require an account.
- Player names and golf scores you enter are stored on your device and on a shared backend so other people in your group can see them.
- We don't collect your email, phone number, location, payment information, or government-issued ID.
- We don't use advertising trackers, analytics SDKs, or third-party marketing tools.
- The app helps you calculate who owes who at the end of a round — it does not process any actual money. All settlements happen between you and your playing partners directly.

1. Information we collect

Information you provide

When you use Bad Golf, you may enter:

- **Player names and handicaps** — typed into the app's Setup screen. These can be real names, nicknames, or initials. We don't verify them.
- **Golf scores** — hole-by-hole scores entered during a round
- **Course information** — name, par per hole, stroke index, tee box ratings and slopes
- **Tournament names and dates** — if you create saved tournaments
- **Round notes** — any optional notes you attach to a saved round
- **Betting game settings** — which games you've enabled and at what dollar amounts (for calculation purposes only — no real money is transmitted)

Information collected automatically

- **A randomly generated round code** — a short word-and-number identifier used to sync a round between phones (e.g., "EAGLE42"). This code is not tied to you personally.
- **Timestamps** — when rounds were created, last updated, or finished
- **Device storage state** — which round you last had open, so the app can resume where you left off

Information we do NOT collect

For clarity, we want you to know what we do NOT collect:

- We do not collect your email address, phone number, or physical address.
- We do not require you to create an account or password.
- We do not collect your GPS or location data. (Future versions may offer optional location features. If so, this policy will be updated and you'll be asked to grant permission.)

- We do not collect payment information. The app does not process money.
- We do not use advertising identifiers (IDFA, AAID) or any cross-app tracking.
- We do not use third-party analytics SDKs (Google Analytics, Mixpanel, Firebase Analytics, etc.).
- We do not collect contacts, photos, microphone, camera, or any other system-level data.

2. How we use the information

The information you enter is used to:

- Run the betting math the app is designed for (who wins which skin, who owes how much, etc.)
- Sync rounds between phones in the same group during play
- Save your round history so you can review past rounds, totals, and statistics
- Remember your player roster and saved courses so you don't have to re-enter them every round

That is the entire purpose. We don't sell information, share it with marketers, or use it for advertising.

3. How information is stored

Personal data (your saved rounds list, player roster, tournament list, last-opened round) is stored locally on your device using your browser or system's storage.

Shared data (the current round you're playing, course scorecards added by your group, the shared course library) is stored on our backend infrastructure provided by Supabase (<https://supabase.com>). Supabase is a third-party hosting and database service we use to sync data between phones in real time.

The shared backend uses an anonymous, public access pattern keyed by round codes. This means anyone with a valid round code can read and write the round's data — which is intentional, since that's how multiple phones at the same round stay in sync. **Do not enter sensitive information into the app.** Player nicknames are fine; private notes you wouldn't want a teammate to see are not.

Supabase processes data on its own infrastructure and has its own privacy practices. See <https://supabase.com/privacy> for details.

4. Data retention and deletion

On your device: the app stores data until you clear your browser data, uninstall the app, or use the in-app Clear function (Rounds tab → "Clear all").

On the shared backend: rounds remain accessible while the round code is in use. We do not currently have a scheduled deletion policy. If you want a specific round removed from the backend, email us at support@badgolfapp.com with the round code, and we'll remove it within 30 days.

We do not have user accounts, so we do not retain login records, IP address logs, or activity history about you as an individual.

5. Sharing with third parties

We do not sell, rent, or share your information with marketers or advertisers.

We share data only with:

- **Supabase**, our backend hosting provider (described above). Supabase acts as a data processor on our behalf.
- **Legal authorities**, if required by valid legal process (subpoena, court order). We would object to overbroad requests where appropriate.

6. Children's privacy

Bad Golf is not directed at children under 13. We do not knowingly collect information from anyone under 13. If you believe a child under 13 has used the app and provided information, contact us at support@badgolfapp.com and we'll remove it.

7. Your choices and rights

Because we collect so little information and don't operate accounts, most data-rights options that apply to bigger apps don't apply here. That said:

- **Access:** to see what you've entered, open the app — your data is visible to you in the Rounds, Setup, and Board tabs.
- **Deletion:** clear your local data via the in-app Clear function or by uninstalling the app. For shared backend data, email us at support@badgolfapp.com with your round code.
- **Correction:** you can edit player names, scores, course information, and notes directly in the app at any time.
- **Opt-out of data collection:** stop using the app, or use it in a private/incognito browser session that doesn't persist storage.

We do not respond to "Do Not Track" browser signals because we don't track you in the first place.

8. Security

We take reasonable measures to protect data, including encryption in transit (HTTPS) and secure infrastructure at Supabase. However, no internet-based service is 100% secure. Because shared rounds use anonymous round codes, anyone who learns or guesses your round code could read and modify that round's data. Use round codes only with people you trust to be in your game.

9. Changes to this policy

We may update this policy from time to time. Material changes will be reflected by updating the "Last updated" date at the top. Continued use of the app after a change constitutes acceptance of the updated policy.

10. Contact

Questions about this Privacy Policy or how Bad Golf handles data:

Bad Golf LLC Email: support@badgolfapp.com

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