

## **Privacy Policy for myscrabbleapp.com**

myscrabbleapp.com (MSA) is a dynamic website for running online Scrabble leagues. Events currently hosted on the site include the Sit-and-Go Scrabble League, the Facebook Scrabble League (FSL) Fast and Extra tournaments, the ABSP members Weird Fellows League and the Phoenix League. Other miscellaneous events run on the app from time to time.

The MSA database hosted on myscrabbleapp.com was developed in 2014 to record results, calculate league tables and ratings, and provide software to manage tournaments. The website requires users to log in either using a password or via Facebook. Most pages on the site require a user to login in order to view the pages. Once logged in, a user can view current and past tournament results tables, update their own results and register for future tournaments.

### **What information do we store about you and how do we use it?**

The MSA database stores usernames and email addresses (if supplied) in order to identify and communicate with users. Email addresses are not visible to other users but are used to inform users when results are entered and when tournaments are started. If users log in via the FB app, they receive FB notifications rather than emails. Users wishing to register for tournaments are required to subscribe to the app. Records are kept of the date and amount in order to determine subscription status. The payments themselves are handled externally by PayPal or offline. A user's email and subscription status can only be viewed by the user themselves and system administrators.

All results are stored in a database which is searchable by users. The system records each event a user competes in and these can be viewed on a summary page for each user. It also allows users to see summaries of their own and others' performances such as high scores, averages and head-to-head comparisons. If users have used the FB login function, their summary page also shows their FB profile picture and a link to their FB profile.

Mechanisms are in place to prevent users from registering for particular leagues or events, for example if they have not adhered to the rules or are not subscribed. League administrators do not have access to these pages though they be party to that information if they register a user for an event.

### **Access to your information and correction**

You have the right to request a copy of the information that we hold about you. If you would like a copy of some or all of your personal information, please email [rachel@myscrabbleapp.com](mailto:rachel@myscrabbleapp.com). This service is free to subscription users but a small charge may apply to any unsubscribed user.

We want to make sure that your personal information is accurate and up-to-date. You may ask us to correct or remove information you think is inaccurate.

### **Cookies**

Cookies are text files placed on your computer to collect standard internet log information and visitor behaviour information. This information is used to track visitor use of the website and to compile statistical reports on website activity.

For further information visit [www.aboutcookies.org](http://www.aboutcookies.org) or [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org)

You can set your browser not to accept cookies and the above websites tell you how to remove cookies from your browser. However, myscrabbleapp.com uses cookies to manage user logins so the website features may not function as a result.

### **Other websites**

Our website contains links to other websites. This privacy policy only applies to this website so when you link to other websites you should read their own privacy policy.

### **Changes to our privacy policy**

We keep our privacy policy under regular review and we will place any updates on this web page. This privacy policy was last updated on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

### **How to contact us**

Please contact us by emailing [rachel@myscrabbleapp.com](mailto:rachel@myscrabbleapp.com) if you have any questions about our privacy policy or information we hold about you.