

# Privacy Policy for Creative Combat

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## Introduction

Creative Combat ("we," "our," or "the App") is committed to protecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains what information we collect, how we use it, and your rights regarding your data.

By creating an account or using our App, you agree to this Privacy Policy.

## 1. Information We Collect

### 1.1 Account Information

- **Username:** Your chosen username (3-20 characters)
- **Device Identifier:** A unique identifier from your iOS device for account security

### 1.2 Game Data

- **Virtual Currency ("Brains"):** In-game currency earned through gameplay
- **Ranking Points:** Your competitive ranking score
- **Unlocked Abilities:** Game abilities you have unlocked or purchased with in-game currency
- **Game Statistics:** Number of games played, match results

### 1.3 Multiplayer Data

- **Friend List:** Usernames of players you have played games with (automatically added after matches)
- **Online Status:** Whether you are currently online or last time you were active
- **Multiplayer Session Data:** Information about current game sessions and who you're playing with

### 1.4 User Feedback

- **Feedback Submissions:** Text feedback you voluntarily submit through the in-app feedback system
- **Submission Date:** When feedback was submitted

### 1.5 Technical Information

- **App Version:** Version of the app you're using
- **Session Activity:** Timestamps of your app usage for session management

## 2. How We Use Your Information

### 2.1 Essential App Functions

- **Account Management:** Create and maintain your account linked to your device
- **Save Game Progress:** Store and retrieve your game data, currency, and unlocked content
- **Multiplayer Features:** Enable playing games with other users and managing game sessions
- **Ranking System:** Calculate and display competitive rankings based on match performance
- **Offline Mode:** Allow you to play offline with automatic data sync when reconnected

## 2.2 App Improvement

- **User Feedback:** Review submitted feedback to improve the app experience
- **Version Management:** Ensure compatibility between app versions and our servers

## 2.3 Security & Account Protection

- **Device Authentication:** Link your account to your device to prevent unauthorized access
- **Fraud Prevention:** Detect and prevent unauthorized account usage

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# 3. How We Share Your Information

## 3.1 We Do NOT Share Your Data

We **do not sell, rent, or share** your personal information with third parties for their marketing or advertising purposes.

## 3.2 Service Providers

We use trusted third-party service providers solely to operate the app:

- **Cloud Hosting:** For storing game data securely
- **Database Services:** For managing user accounts and game progress

These providers are contractually obligated to protect your data and cannot use it for their own purposes.

## 3.3 Legal Requirements

We may disclose information when required by law, such as:

- In response to valid legal requests (court orders, subpoenas)
- To protect our rights, property, or safety
- To comply with law enforcement requests

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# 4. Data Security

We implement industry-standard security measures to protect your information:

- **Encryption:** All data transmission between your device and our servers uses HTTPS encryption
- **Secure Authentication:** Token-based authentication system to protect your account
- **Access Controls:** Limited access to user data by authorized personnel only
- **Regular Security Updates:** We continuously update our security practices

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# 5. Data Retention & Deletion

## 5.1 How Long We Keep Your Data

- **Active Accounts:** Data retained as long as your account is active
- **Inactive Accounts:** Accounts inactive for 2+ years may be deleted
- **Feedback:** Retained indefinitely for app improvement

## 5.2 Account Deletion

To delete your account and all associated data:

- Email us at: **contact.creativecombat@gmail.com**
  - Include your username and device information
  - We will permanently delete your data within 30 days
  - You will receive email confirmation
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## 6. Your Privacy Rights

### 6.1 Access & Control

You have the right to:

- **Access:** View your data within the app (game stats, currency, abilities)
- **Update:** Modify your username and game settings
- **Delete:** Request permanent deletion of your account (via email)
- **Export:** Request a copy of your data in a portable format

### 6.2 Offline Mode & Data Sync

- You can play entirely offline
- When offline, data is stored locally on your device
- **Automatic Sync:** When you reconnect to the internet, your offline progress automatically syncs to our servers
- You control when to connect online (airplane mode disables sync)

### 6.3 Friend List Management

- Friends are **automatically added** when you play games together
- You **cannot manually remove** friends from your list
- Your friend list is private and only visible to you

### 6.4 GDPR Rights (European Users)

If you're in the European Union, you have additional rights:

- Right to erasure ("right to be forgotten")
- Right to data portability
- Right to restrict processing
- Right to object to data processing
- Right to lodge a complaint with supervisory authorities

Contact us to exercise these rights: [contact.creativecombat@gmail.com](mailto:contact.creativecombat@gmail.com)

### 6.5 CCPA Rights (California Residents)

California users have the right to:

- Know what personal information we collect
- Request deletion of personal information
- Opt-out of sale of personal information (we do not sell data)
- Non-discrimination for exercising privacy rights

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## 7. Children's Privacy

### 7.1 Age Requirements

- Our app is rated 9+ by Apple's App Store

- We do not knowingly collect information from children under 13 without parental consent

## 7.2 COPPA Compliance

If we discover we have collected data from a child under 13 without verified parental consent:

- We will delete that information immediately
- Parents can contact us at: [contact.creativecombat@gmail.com](mailto:contact.creativecombat@gmail.com)

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## 8. International Data Transfers

- Our servers are located in the United States
- By using the app, you consent to data transfer to the United States
- We apply the same privacy protections worldwide
- EU users: Your data is protected under GDPR standards

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## 9. Tracking & Cookies

### 9.1 What We Use

- **Authentication Tokens:** To keep you logged in and secure your account
- **Local Storage:** To save game progress on your device for offline play

### 9.2 What We DON'T Use

We do **not** use:

- ✗ Advertising cookies or tracking pixels
- ✗ Third-party analytics trackers
- ✗ Cross-site tracking technologies
- ✗ Behavioral advertising networks

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## 10. Third-Party Services

### 10.1 Services We Use

- **Apple App Store:** For app distribution (subject to Apple's Privacy Policy)
- **Cloud Hosting Providers:** For secure data storage
- **Database Services:** For account and game data management

### 10.2 Services We DON'T Use

We do **not** integrate:

- Social media platforms
- Advertising networks
- Analytics services (Google Analytics, Firebase, etc.)
- Marketing automation tools

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## 11. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy to reflect changes in our practices or legal requirements.

## When we make changes:

- We will post the updated policy at this URL
- Significant changes will be announced in-app
- The "Last Updated" date at the top will change
- Continued use of the app after changes means you accept the updated policy

We recommend reviewing this policy periodically.

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## 12. Contact Us

### For Privacy Questions or Requests:

Email: contact.creativecombat@gmail.com

Response Time: We aim to respond within 48 hours (business days)

### What to Include When Contacting Us:

- Your username
- Brief description of your request
- If requesting data deletion: Confirm device information

### In-App Feedback:

- Use the "Feedback" tab for general app feedback
- Limit: 5 feedback submissions per day

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## 13. Data Protection Summary

Data Type	Purpose	Retention	Your Control
Username	Account identification	Until account deletion	Can change anytime
Device ID	Account security	Until account deletion	Cannot modify (security)
Game Progress	Save your achievements	Until account deletion	Visible in-app
Virtual Currency	In-app economy	Until account deletion	Earned through gameplay
Ranking	Competitive system	Until account deletion	Updated after matches
Friend List	Multiplayer feature	Until account deletion	Auto-populated
Online Status	Session management	30 days after last activity	Automatic
Feedback	App improvement	Indefinite	Voluntary submission

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## 14. Your Consent

By creating an account or continuing to use Creative Combat, you acknowledge that:

- You have read and understood this Privacy Policy
- You agree to the collection and use of information as described
- You consent to data processing in accordance with this policy

To withdraw consent: Request account deletion via email (contact.creativecombat@gmail.com)

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## Legal Compliance

This Privacy Policy complies with:

- **GDPR** (General Data Protection Regulation - EU)
  - **CCPA** (California Consumer Privacy Act)
  - **COPPA** (Children's Online Privacy Protection Act)
  - **Apple App Store** Privacy Requirements
  - **iOS** Privacy Guidelines
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## End of Privacy Policy

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## Document Information

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