

Privacy and Security Statement

Friends of Quiz Bowl (Arkansas)

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1. Introduction

Arkansas Friends of Quiz Bowl ("we," "us," or "our") is committed to protecting the privacy and security of our website visitors, donors, students, educators, and other stakeholders. This Privacy and Security Statement explains how we collect, use, protect, and share information on our website.

2. Information We Collect

We may collect the following types of information:

- **Personal Information:** Name, email address, phone number, mailing address, and payment information (for event registrations or donations).
- **Non-Personal Information:** Browser type, IP address, device information, and site usage data collected through cookies and similar technologies.
- **Educational Information:** If applicable, we may collect details related to educational programs, such as school enrollments for tournament(s), school addresses, or information for scholarship, donations, or other such information.

3. How We Use Your Information

We use collected information to:

- Provide and improve our educational programs, services, and resources.
- Process donations and issue tax receipts.
- Respond to inquiries and provide customer support.
- Communicate updates, newsletters, and event invitations (with opt-out options).
- Analyze website traffic and user engagement.

4. Information Sharing and Disclosure

We do not sell or rent personal information. However, we may share information:

- **With Service Providers:** Trusted third-party vendors assisting with website hosting, payment processing, or email distribution, who are obligated to maintain confidentiality.
- **As Required by Law:** If required to comply with legal obligations, law enforcement requests, or to protect our rights and safety.
- **With Consent:** If you provide explicit consent for a specific sharing purpose.

5. Data Security Measures

We take appropriate security measures to protect against unauthorized access, alteration, disclosure, or destruction of personal information. These measures include:

- Secure encryption of sensitive data.
- Restricted access to personal information to authorized personnel.
- Regular security audits and updates.

6. Your Rights and Choices

You have the right to:

- Access, update, or request deletion of your personal information.
- Opt out of marketing communications at any time.
- Disable cookies through your browser settings (may impact website functionality).

7. Children's Privacy

Our website is not intended for children under 13, and we do not knowingly collect personal information from children without parental consent.

8. External Links

Our website may contain links to third-party websites. We are not responsible for the privacy practices of external sites.

9. Changes to This Statement

We may update this Privacy and Security Statement periodically. We encourage you to review this page for any changes.

10. Contact Us

If you have any questions about this statement or our data practices, please contact us at: arfriendsofquizbowl@gmail.com.

Thank you for trusting **Arkansas Friends of Quiz Bowl** with your privacy and security.