

Ropin' Ranch – Privacy Policy

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1. Introduction

Welcome to **Ropin' Ranch** ("RopinRanch.com," "we," "our," or "us"). This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and protect information from players ("you," "your," or "user") when you access our website and gameplay features.

By using RopinRanch.com, you agree to the terms of this Privacy Policy. This policy applies **only to RopinRanch.com** and not to any third-party sites or services that may be linked from it.

Ropin' Ranch also operates an official **Discord server** for community interaction. Discord is a separate platform with its own Privacy Policy and age restrictions. Players must be **13 years of age or older** to create a Discord account and are encouraged to **ask a parent's permission** before joining. Ropin' Ranch is not responsible for activity or content outside of the official Discord server.

2. Information We Collect

We collect only what is necessary to maintain secure accounts, gameplay functionality, and purchases.

a. Account Information

- Username, email address, encrypted password, and registration date.

b. Gameplay Information

- Ranch name, barn names, animal data, profile description, and Direct Messages (DMs) exchanged between players.
- Users are **advised never to share personal information** in ranch names, bios, or messages.

c. Technical Data

- IP address, login timestamps, browser or device type, and cookies used to maintain your session and enhance security.

d. Payment Information

- Payments for in-game currency or items are processed through **PayPal** or **Stripe**.
 - Ropin' Ranch **does not store** your payment card or banking details.
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3. How We Use This Information

We use collected data to:

- Provide access to your account and in-game data.
 - Keep gameplay secure and prevent rule violations.
 - Verify payments and deliver purchased content.
 - Improve site performance and user experience.
 - Maintain login sessions and remember user preferences.
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4. Cookies

Ropin' Ranch uses cookies to remember login sessions, device preferences, and security tokens.

You may disable cookies in your browser, but certain parts of the game (including login and account functions) may not work properly without them.

5. Data Access and Sharing

Ropin' Ranch **does not sell, rent, or share** your personal data with outside companies. Moderators may **occasionally** view limited information (such as usernames or account details) for the purpose of helping with moderation or resolving technical issues.

We may share limited data in these cases only:

- With **PayPal** or **Stripe** to complete a payment.
 - When required by law or to comply with a valid legal process.
 - To protect the security or integrity of RopinRanch.com.
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6. Data Retention and Deletion

- Players may request **account deletion at any time**, which is processed **immediately and cannot be undone**.
- Once deleted, all ranch, animal, and gameplay data are permanently removed.

- Some limited transaction or security logs may be retained for fraud prevention and record-keeping.
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7. Children's Privacy

Ropin' Ranch is intended for users **13 years of age or older**.

Accounts found to belong to children under 13 will be deleted unless a verified parent or guardian **contacts us directly via email** and provides proof of consent.

8. Security

Your password is securely **hashed and stored**, and all connections are protected through standard encryption (HTTPS/SSL).

Cookies are used for session management and authentication.

While we take strong precautions, no online system is completely secure, and users share information at their own risk.

9. External Links

RopinRanch.com may link to or display content from third-party platforms such as **Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, or Discord**.

These services have their own privacy policies and may collect information independently.

Ropin' Ranch is not responsible for the content or data handling practices of external websites.

10. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. The "Last Updated" date above reflects the most recent version.

Significant changes will be posted clearly on the website. Continued use of the site after updates means you accept the revised terms.

11. Contact

For questions about privacy, data requests, or account issues, please contact:

✉ webmaster@ropinranch.com

