



ICATCHER DIGITAL SIGNS

Scoreboard & Sign App

The simple guide to running your LED board. Use it to keep score, show sponsor ads, or put a message on the screen.

1 Simple

2 Advanced

3 Sign

User Guide · App version **4.76** · iPhone, iPad & Android

Welcome

This app runs your iCatcher LED board from your phone or tablet. There are three ways to use it, and this guide walks through each one in plain steps, with a picture for every step.

What you need

- Your **iCatcher LED board**, plugged in and powered on.
- Your **phone or tablet** (iPhone, iPad, or Android).
- The **Wi-Fi name** the board is on (it's on your handover sheet, or ask iCatcher).
- The **iCatcher Scoreboard** app. Search for it on the **App Store** (iPhone and iPad) or **Google Play** (Android), or use the links at icatcher.com.au/downloads.

GOOD TO KNOW

The pictures in this guide were taken in **Demo Mode** so you can follow along without a board. That is why the top of the screen sometimes shows a red **Demo Mode** pill instead of the green **Connected to Scoreboard** you will see in real use. Everything works exactly the same.

What's in this guide

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STEP 1: EVERY TIME

Getting connected

Do this each time before you start. It only takes a few seconds.

1 Power on the board and wait

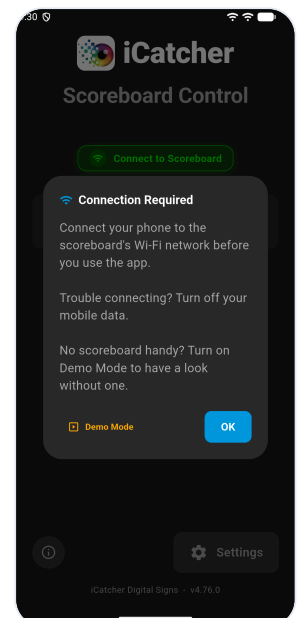
Switch the board on and give it about **30 seconds** to start up and put out its Wi-Fi.

2 Join the board's Wi-Fi

On your phone, open **Settings > Wi-Fi** and connect to the board's network (the name is on your handover sheet).

3 Open the app and check the pill

Open the **iCatcher Scoreboard** app (look for the iCatcher icon). When the pill at the top says **Connected to Scoreboard**, you're ready to go. If it says **Connect to Scoreboard**, tap it to try again.



Tap the info button for connection help

NO BOARD HANDY?

Tap the **info** button (bottom-left of the home screen) and choose **Demo Mode** to explore the whole app without a board connected.

CAN'T CONNECT?

Turn **off your mobile data** so the phone doesn't wander off the board's Wi-Fi. Make sure the phone and the board are on the **same Wi-Fi network**. On an iPhone or iPad, also check **Settings > Privacy & Security > Local Network > Scoreboard** is turned on.

STEP 2

Choosing how you use the app

The first time you open the app it asks how you want to use it. You can change this any time from **Settings > App Mode Selection**.

1 Pick a mode

Tap the one that suits you. Most people use **Simple Scoreboard**. Here's what each one does:

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Simple Scoreboard MOST PEOPLE

Just keep score. The board already has its layout, so you only change the numbers.

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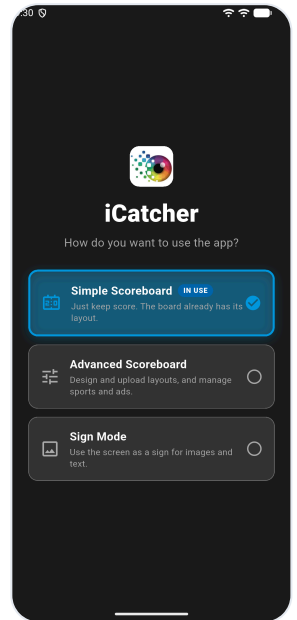
Advanced Scoreboard DESIGN IT YOURSELF

Design your own board layout, make sponsor ads, and upload sports to the board.

3

Sign Mode NOT A GAME

Use the screen as a sign that shows messages, notices and images instead of a scoreboard.



Choose your mode

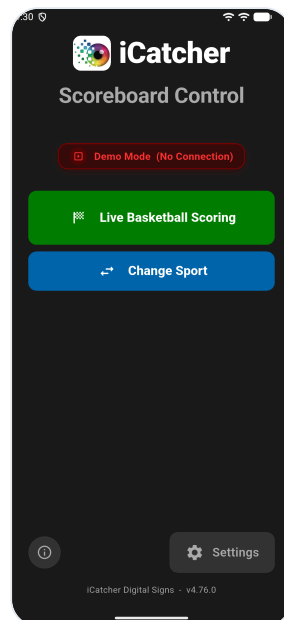
Simple Scoreboard

MOST PEOPLE

The quick way to run a game. There's no setup. The board already has its layout, so you just tap to change the score, timer and extras.

1 Start scoring

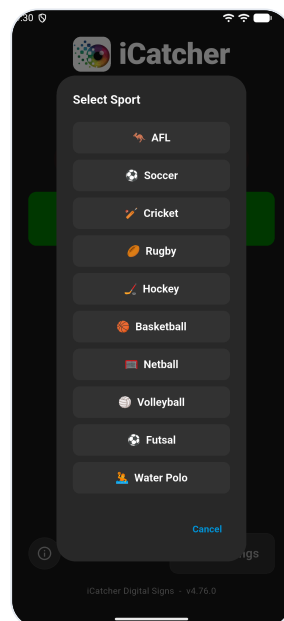
On the home screen, tap the big green **Start Live Scoring** button. Once you have picked a sport it shows its name, for example **Live Basketball Scoring**, with **Change Sport** underneath. The buttons stay grey until the board is connected or Demo Mode is on.



The Simple home screen

2 Pick your sport

Choose from the list: AFL, Soccer, Cricket, Rugby, Hockey, Basketball, Netball, Volleyball, Futsal or Water Polo. Your choice is remembered for next time.

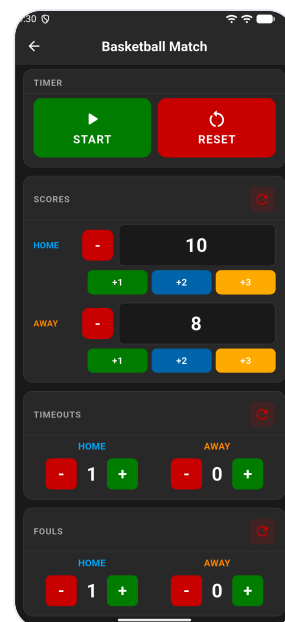


Select your sport

3 Keep score

Use the **+** and **-** buttons to change each team's score. Basketball has quick **+1 / +2 / +3** buttons. Tap a score to type it in directly.

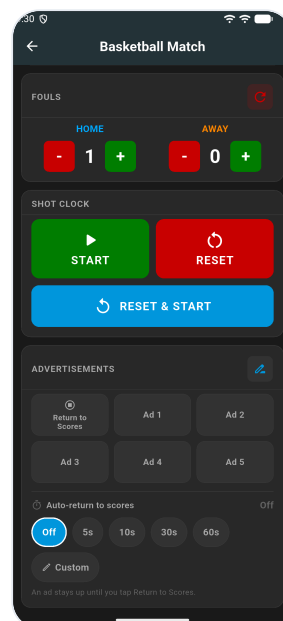
The red **reset** icon (a circular arrow) on a card sets that card back to zero. On the **Scores** card it resets both teams at once (in Basketball, timeouts and fouls too).



Tap to score. Here it's 10-8

4 Run the timer & shot clock

Tap **Start** to run the game timer; it turns into **Pause**. **Reset** puts it back to the start. Basketball and Hockey also have a **Shot Clock** with its own Start, Reset, and **Reset & Start**.



Shot clock & the ads panel

5 Show a sponsor between plays

In the **Advertisements** panel, tap **Ad 1-5** to put that sponsor on the board. Tap **Return to Scores** to go back. Set **Auto-return to scores** (Off, 5s, 10s, 30s, 60s, or Custom) to bring the score back on its own. A strip under the panel shows which ad is on and when the scores return.

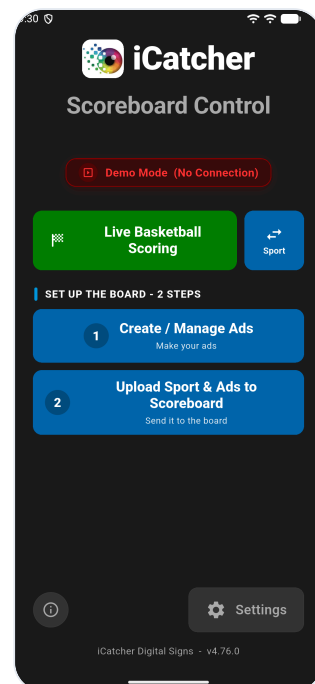
YOU'RE DONE

That's the whole of Simple mode. Scores save on their own, and clear after 12 hours without use, ready for the next game.

MODE 2

Advanced Scoreboard DESIGN IT

Everything Simple mode does, plus you design the board layout yourself and add sponsor ads. Setting up the board is two easy steps, then you score the game the same way.

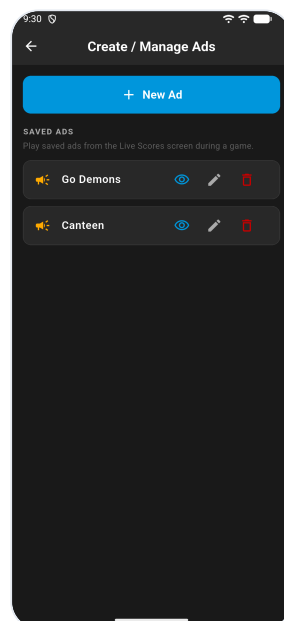


The Advanced home, with Live Scoring and the two setup steps

Step 1: Make your sponsor ads

1 Open Create / Manage Ads

Tap **Create / Manage Ads** (the first setup button), then **+ New Ad**. Your saved ads live here, so you can edit, preview or delete them any time.

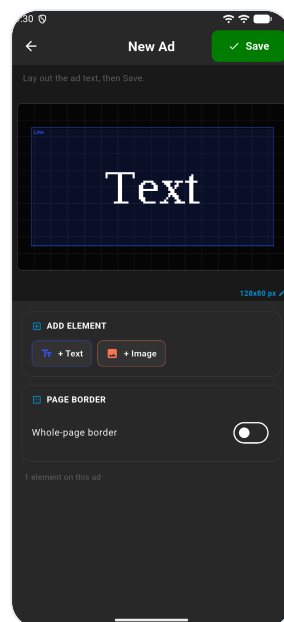


Your ad library

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Lay out the ad

The black area is what the board will show. Tap **+ Text** to add a line of text (or **+ Image** for a logo). Drag the small squares on its edges to resize it, and drag the middle to move it.

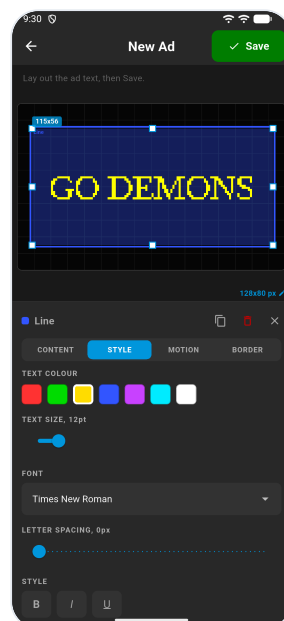


The ad canvas

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Style the text

Tap a text box to edit it. **Content** sets the words and alignment; **Style** sets the colour, size, font and bold / italic / underline. When it looks right, tap the green **Save** and give the ad a name.



Colour, size & font

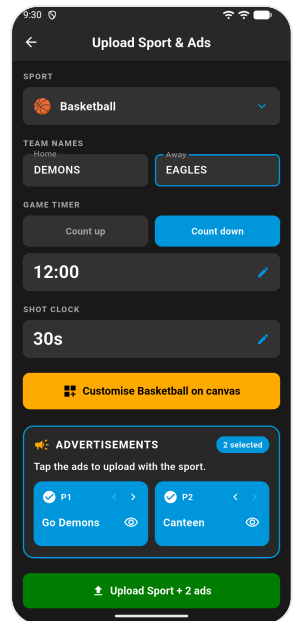
Step 2: Upload the sport & ads to the board

4 Set up and send

Tap **Upload Sport & Ads to Scoreboard** (the second setup button). Pick the **sport**, type the **team names**, choose the **game timer** (count up or down) and, where the sport has one, the **shot clock**. Tap the ads to include (up to 8, in the order you tap them), then tap the green upload button. It shows how many ads go with the sport, for example **Upload Sport + 2 ads**.

Each upload starts a new game, so the scores and clocks go back to zero. Upload before the game, not during it.

The timer and shot clock only appear for sports that use them. For example, Cricket has no game clock, and only Basketball and Hockey have a shot clock.

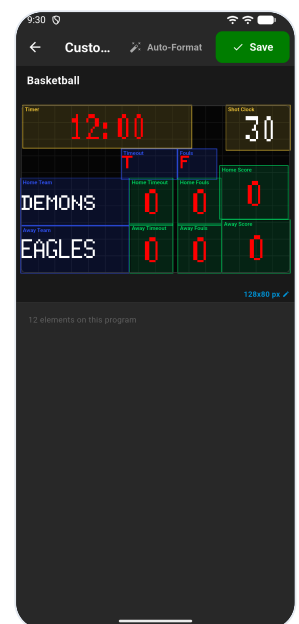


Set it up, then upload

5 Fine-tune the layout (optional)

Before you upload, tap **Customise [your sport] on canvas** to move or resize any part of the board, such as the team names, scores and timer. Drag the squares on the edges to resize, drag the middle to move, then **Save**. Your changes reach the board the next time you tap the upload button.

Auto-Format throws away your changes and puts the standard layout back.



Move & resize every element

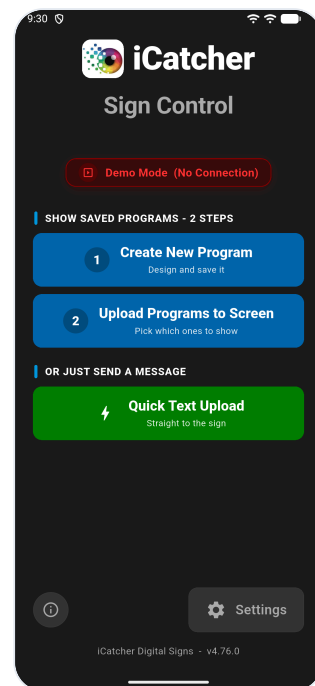
THEN JUST SCORE IT

Once uploaded, tap **Live Scoring** and score the game the same way as Simple mode (see the Simple Scoreboard section). Your uploaded ads appear in the Advertisements panel with a **Play Ads** button and one **seconds-per-ad** setting.

MODE 3

Sign Mode NOT A GAME

Use the screen as a sign instead of a scoreboard. It might be a welcome message, a notice or a sponsor board. There are two ways to do it: a quick one-off message, or saved programs you can rotate.



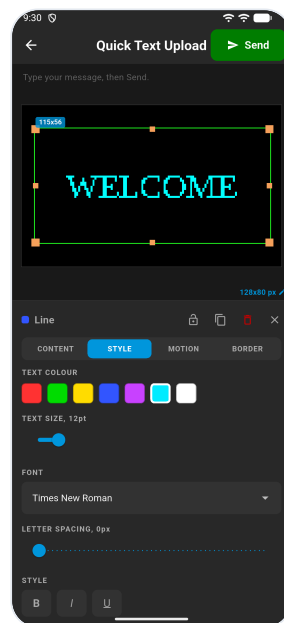
The Sign home screen

The quick way: one message, straight to the screen

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Quick Text Upload

Tap the green **Quick Text Upload**. Type your message, style it if you like, then tap **Send**. It goes straight to the screen, which is good for a quick notice.

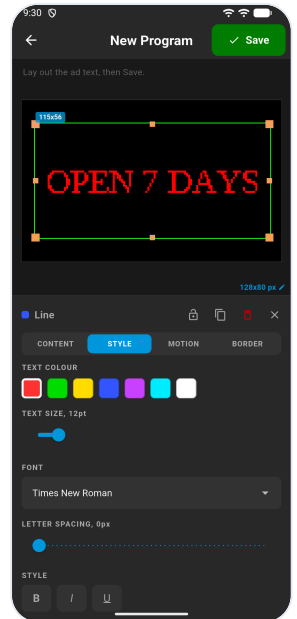


Type & Send

Saved programs: set them up once and reuse them (2 steps)

2 Create a program

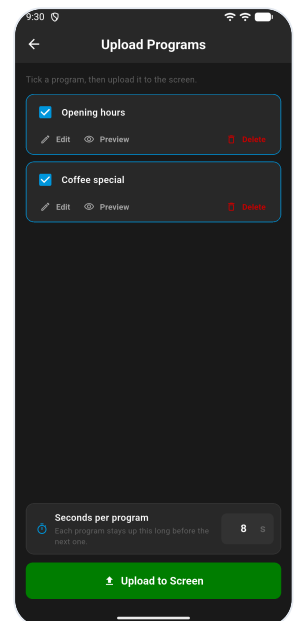
Tap **Create New Program** (the first button). Lay out your text and images on the canvas, just like making an ad, then **Save** it with a name. Make as many as you like.



Design a program

3 Show them on the screen

Tap **Upload Programs to Screen** (the second button). **Tick** the programs you want to show. If you tick more than one, set **Seconds per program**, which is how long each stays up before the next. Tap **Upload to Screen** and the sign rotates through them on its own.



Tick, set the timing, upload

TIP

Use **Quick Text** for a one-off message you'll change often, and **saved programs** for signs you'll reuse, like a weekly welcome board or a set of sponsor screens.

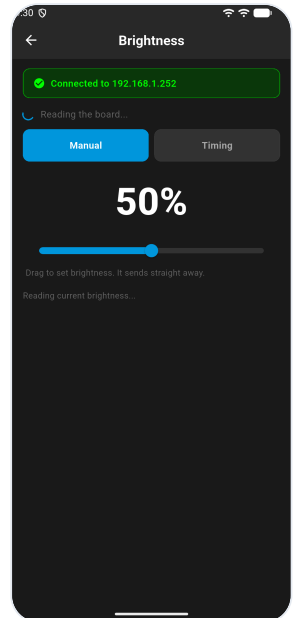
SETTINGS

Board settings

Tap the **Settings** gear on the home screen to control the board itself. Clean Screen and the Advanced section only show in Advanced and Sign modes.

1 Brightness

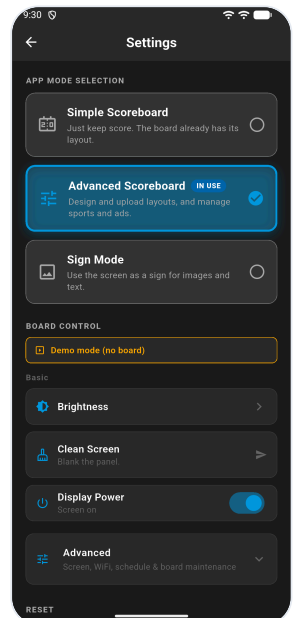
Open **Brightness** and drag the slider. It changes the board straight away. **Manual** is a fixed level. **Timing** dims and brightens the board at set times: tap **Add window** for each time, then **Apply schedule**.



Drag to set brightness

2 Clean Screen & Display Power

Clean Screen blanks the board (handy while wiping it down).
Display Power turns the whole screen on or off. Both are one tap.



Board controls in Settings

FOR INSTALLERS ONLY

The **Advanced** section is set up once by your installer and should not need changing. **Reset app settings** clears the app on your phone, including saved ads, programs and team names. It never changes the board.

Everyday tips & troubleshooting

IF THIS HAPPENS	TRY THIS
The pill keeps saying Connect to Scoreboard	Check your phone is on the board's Wi-Fi. Turn off mobile data . On iPhone or iPad, check Settings > Privacy & Security > Local Network > Scoreboard is on.
The on-screen keyboard won't appear (iPad)	This happens when a hardware keyboard (a keyboard case or Bluetooth keyboard) is connected, so iPad hides the on-screen one. Detach the keyboard, or turn it off in Settings > Bluetooth .
There are no colour choices and everything shows in red	Your board is a single-colour (red) board. The app hides the colour options and shows everything in red, so what you see on the phone is what the board can show.
Save is greyed out when you name an ad or program	That name is already taken. Each ad and each program needs its own name, so type a different one.
The first taps after uploading a sport feel slow	Give the board a couple of seconds to settle after an upload, then your taps land straight away.
You want to try things without a board	Tap the info button on the home screen and turn on Demo Mode .
Scores from a previous game are still showing	Tap the red reset icon (the circular arrow) on the Scores card, or upload the sport again to start fresh.

Packing up at the end

- 1 If an ad is playing, tap **Return to Scores**.
- 2 Close the app fully (swipe it away from your recent apps).
- 3 Power off the board, and **wait about a minute** before unplugging anything.

NEED A HAND?

Call iCatcher on **0416 053 335** or **08 9335 7944**, email info@icatcher.com.au, or visit icatcher.com.au. Let us know your board's screen size, your phone or tablet model, and what you were doing. Guides and app links: icatcher.com.au/downloads.