

# 5.2 Maintenance Records

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Every time you resurface a ball, clean the coverstock, or make a change to its surface preparation, that history matters. A ball that was polished three weeks ago behaves differently from the same ball at 2000 grit — and if you can't remember when you last resurfaced, you're making equipment decisions with incomplete information. The maintenance log in Spectre Stats gives each ball in your arsenal a running record of every surface change and service event over its lifetime.

### ☐ Accessing a Ball's Maintenance Log

1. Go to **Arsenal** and tap or click the ball you want to view.
2. Tap or click **Maintenance Log** or the **Maintenance** tab on the ball's detail page.

The maintenance log shows a chronological list of every entry you've recorded for that ball, with the most recent event at the top.

△ **Verify:** Confirm the exact location and label of the maintenance log within the ball detail page, and whether it appears as a tab, a section, or a separate screen.

### ☐ Adding a Maintenance Entry

1. Open the ball's maintenance log.
2. Tap or click **Add Entry** or the **+** button.
3. Select the **maintenance type** (see types below).
4. Enter the relevant details for that event.
5. Add the **date** — defaults to today.
6. Add any **notes** about the service if needed.
7. Tap or click **Save**.

△ **Verify:** Confirm the exact entry flow and available fields for each maintenance type.

# ☐☐ Maintenance Entry Types

Spectre Stats supports several types of maintenance events, each capturing different information about what was done to the ball.

Type	What to Log	Example
<b>Surface Change</b>	Any time you change the grit or finish of the coverstock	Sanded from 4000 to 2000 Abralon before a tournament
<b>Polish Applied</b>	Application of any ball polish or reactive cleaner that alters surface friction	Applied Storm Reacta Shine after a league session
<b>Cleaning</b>	A standard cleaning that does not change the surface preparation	Wiped down with approved ball cleaner between sessions
<b>Resurfacing</b>	A full resurface — typically done by a pro shop — that restores the ball to factory or a specified finish	Resurfaced to 500/1000/2000 by pro shop after heavy use
<b>Repair</b>	Any physical repair to the ball — crack filling, thumb slug replacement, weight hole adjustment	Thumb slug replaced and grip tape refreshed
<b>Baked / Rejuvenated</b>	Oil extraction through heating or a rejuvenation service	Sent to pro shop for oil extraction after 60 games
<b>Other</b>	Any service event not covered by the above types	Finger inserts replaced

△ **Verify:** Confirm the exact maintenance types available in the app and whether they match the list above or use different labels and categories.

# ☐☐ Logging a Surface Change

Surface changes are the most important maintenance events to log consistently — they directly affect how the ball hooks and what conditions it suits. When you log a surface change, Spectre Stats updates the ball's **current surface** field automatically so your arsenal always reflects the ball's actual state.

1. Open the ball's maintenance log and tap or click **Add Entry**.
2. Select **Surface Change** as the maintenance type.
3. Enter the **previous surface** — the grit or finish before the change.

4. Enter the **new surface** — the grit or finish after the change, e.g.  , .
5. Enter the **date** of the change.
6. Add any **notes** — why you made the change, what conditions you were preparing for, or who did the work.
7. Tap or click **Save**.

⚠ **Verify:** Confirm whether logging a surface change automatically updates the ball's current surface field, or whether the current surface must be updated manually as a separate step.

## What the Maintenance Log Tells You Over Time

A complete maintenance history does more than remind you when you last cleaned your ball — it helps you connect surface preparation to performance outcomes.

- See exactly how many sessions a ball has been used at its current surface before performance started to drop off
- Compare your scores before and after a surface change to measure the impact
- Identify how often a particular ball needs resurfacing based on your usage patterns
- Know at a glance whether a ball is fresh or overdue for service before a tournament
- Build a reference for how different surface preparations affect the ball's motion on specific oil patterns

## Editing or Deleting a Maintenance Entry

1. Open the ball's maintenance log.
2. Tap or click the entry you want to change.
3. Tap or click **Edit** to update any details, or **Delete** to remove the entry.
4. Confirm your changes.

**Note:** Deleting a maintenance entry that contained a surface change will not automatically revert the ball's current surface field — you may need to update it manually to keep your arsenal accurate.

# Maintenance Records and Spectre Cloud

If your account is linked to Spectre Cloud through your pro shop, certain service events — such as resurfacing or repairs carried out by the shop — may be logged directly from the pro shop side and appear in your maintenance history automatically.

⚠ **Verify:** Confirm whether pro shop service events logged in Spectre Cloud are visible in the Spectre Stats maintenance log, whether this is automatic or requires a sync trigger, and whether bowlers can see all shop entries or only those the shop chooses to share.

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**Tip:** Log a surface change every time you touch the coverstock — even a light scuff or a quick polish application. Small surface adjustments add up, and having a precise record of what the ball was at when you bowled your best on a given pattern is exactly the kind of detail that pays off when you return to that condition months later.

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