AVA GOLF™



GETTING STARTED. FOR COACHES.

Set up your coach account, connect your students and leave your first notes.

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WELCOME TO AVA GOLF

AVA Golf lets you follow your students' games between lessons. Their rounds and practice come in as they play, broken down by strokes gained, so you can see where each student is losing shots, leave them notes and start every lesson already caught up. Coaching on AVA Golf is free, and you only see the students who connect to you.

This guide takes about 15 minutes:

01 Create your coach account.

02 Connect your students.

03 Read your roster.

04 Review a student's game.

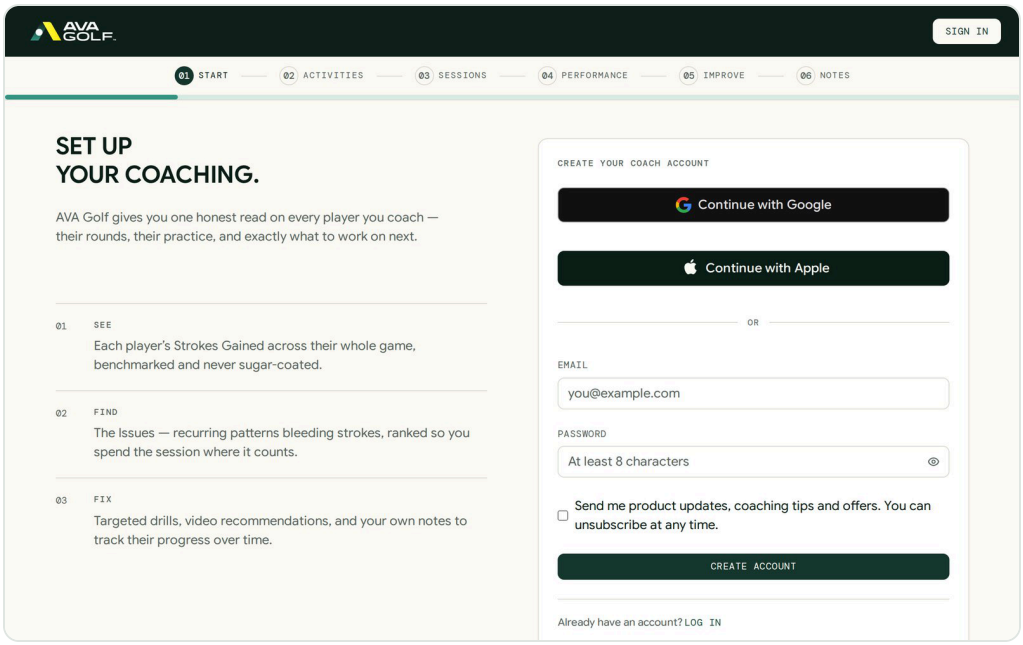
05 Leave feedback.

Start with one student. Once they connect, their rounds appear as they play.

01 CREATE YOUR COACH ACCOUNT

Coach signup takes one form, then a short tour of what you'll see. There is no trial and no card, because coaching on AVA Golf is free.

1. Go to app.avagolf.com/onboarding/coach. The page title reads **Set up your coaching**.
2. Pick **Continue with Google**, **Continue with Apple**, or enter your email and a password of at least 8 characters.
3. Click **Create account**.
4. Read the five short tour screens (**Activities**, **Sessions**, **Performance**, **Improve** and **Notes**). They show what you'll see for each student. They don't ask for anything.



Got an email from AVA Golf saying your coach account is ready? Click **Get started** in that email. It opens the same page with your email filled in.

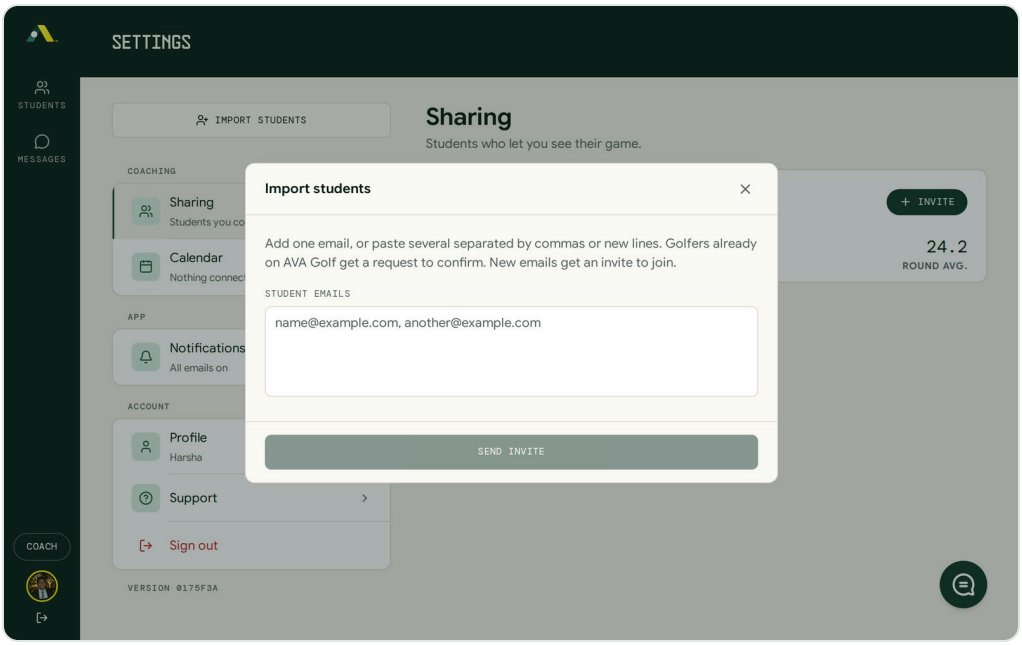
Already have an account? Click **Log in** at the bottom of the form.

02 CONNECT YOUR STUDENTS

Students connect by email, and you can start the link from either side. Each student keeps their own AVA Golf account and data, and gives you read-only access.

You invite your students:

1. Open **Settings** (your user icon at the bottom left), then **Sharing**.
2. Click **Import students** (top left) or **+ Invite**.
3. Under **Student emails**, type one email, or paste several separated by commas or new lines.
4. Click **Send invite**.



What each student gets:

- **Already on AVA Golf:** an email and app notification asking them to confirm. They click **Confirm**, and they show up on your roster.
- **New to AVA Golf:** an email titled "[your name] invited you to AVA Golf". Its **Accept invitation** button takes them to signup. They need a player membership and at least one connected data source before you'll see any data.

Your student invites you: a student can invite you from their own **Settings › Sharing**. You get an email to confirm. Requests also appear under **Invitations from golfers** on your **Students** page, with **Accept** and **Decline**.

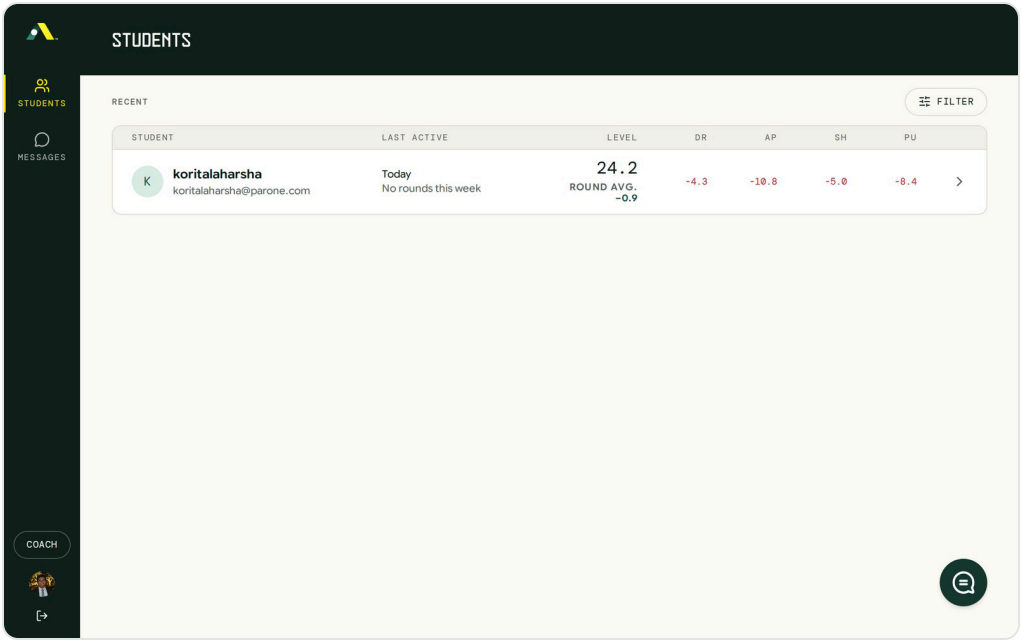
Good to know

- A student can have one coach at a time.
- Students can remove you at any time from their **Settings › Sharing**.
- To stop coaching someone, use **Remove student** on your roster.

03 READ YOUR ROSTER

Students is your home page. It lists every student who shares with you, with one row each.

COLUMN	WHAT IT SHOWS
Student	Name and email
Last active	When they last played or practiced, for example "No rounds this week"
Level	Their Handicap Index® or Round Average, and the change since your last look
DR / AP / SH / PU	Strokes gained for Driving, Approach, Short Game and Putting. Red numbers are strokes lost.

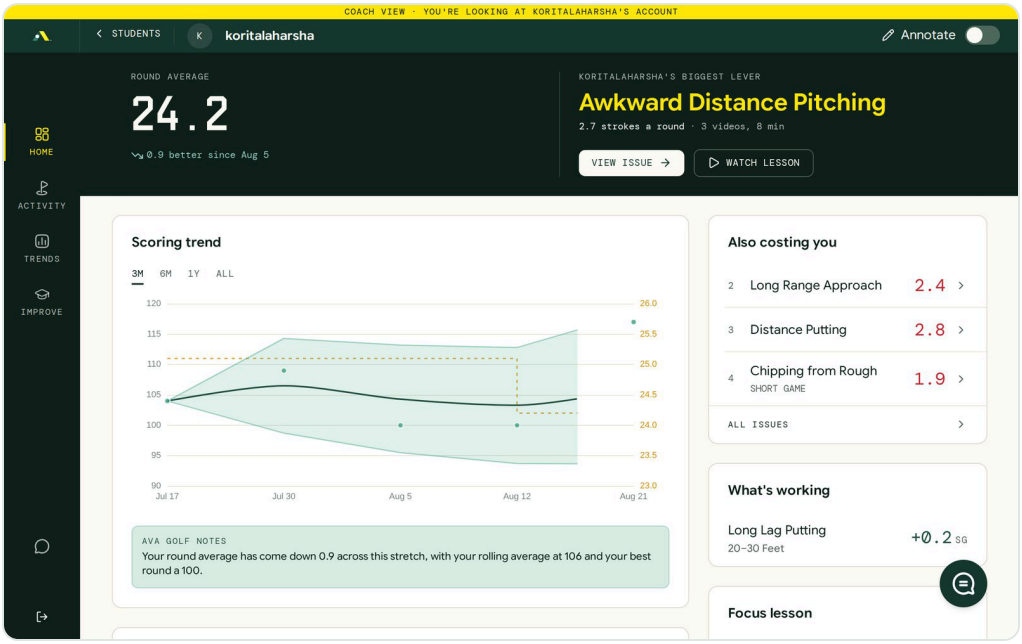


Use **Filter** to sort or narrow the list. The biggest red number on a row is usually the best place to start a lesson.

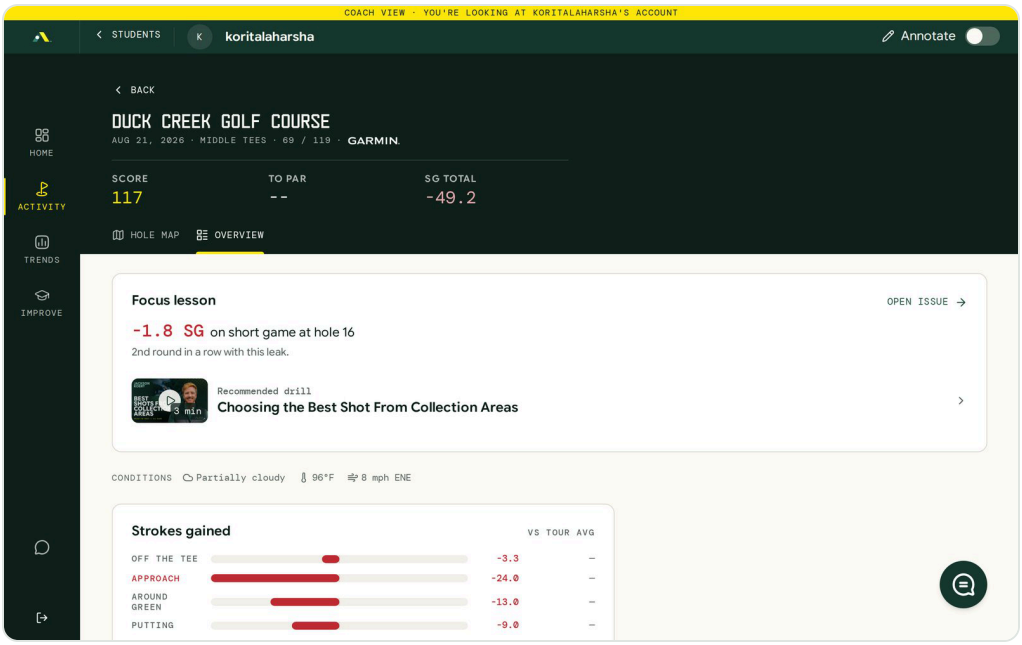
The left menu has **Students** and **Messages**. **Calendar** appears once you connect a scheduler.

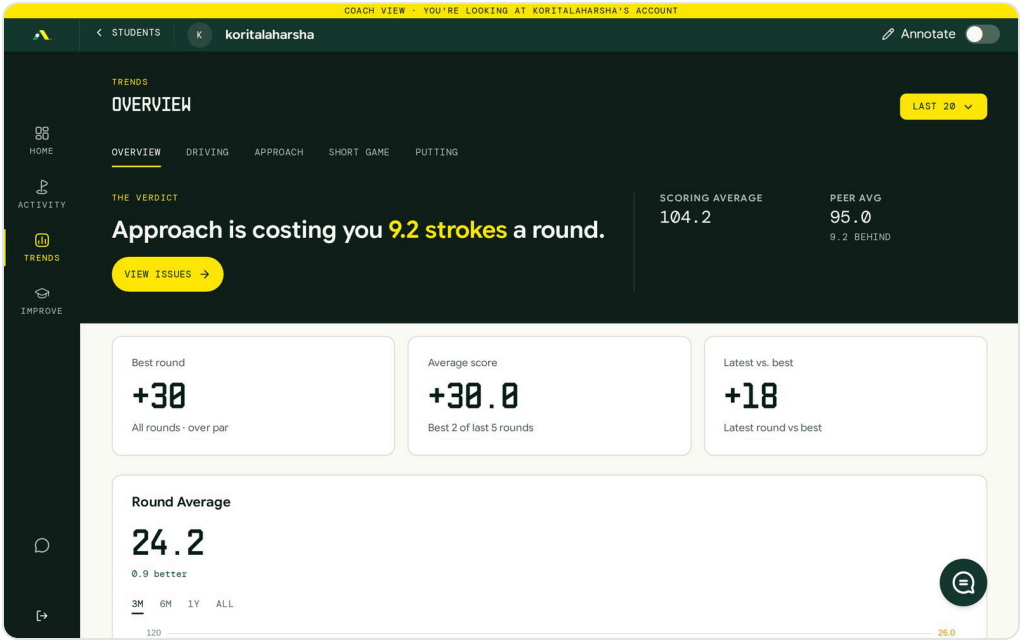
04 REVIEW A STUDENT

Click a student's row to open their account in **Coach view**. A yellow bar at the top reads "Coach view · You're looking at [student]'s account". You see exactly what they see, but you can't change their data.



AREA	WHAT TO LOOK AT
Home	Their Round Average or Handicap Index®, scoring trend and **biggest lever**: the area costing them the most strokes
Activity	Every round and range session. Open a round for the **Overview** (score, strokes gained, focus lesson) and the **Hole map** (shot by shot).
Trends	Strokes gained over time. **The verdict** names the part of the game costing them the most, for example "Approach is costing you 9.2 strokes a round".
Improve	Their ranked **Issues**, each with matched video lessons





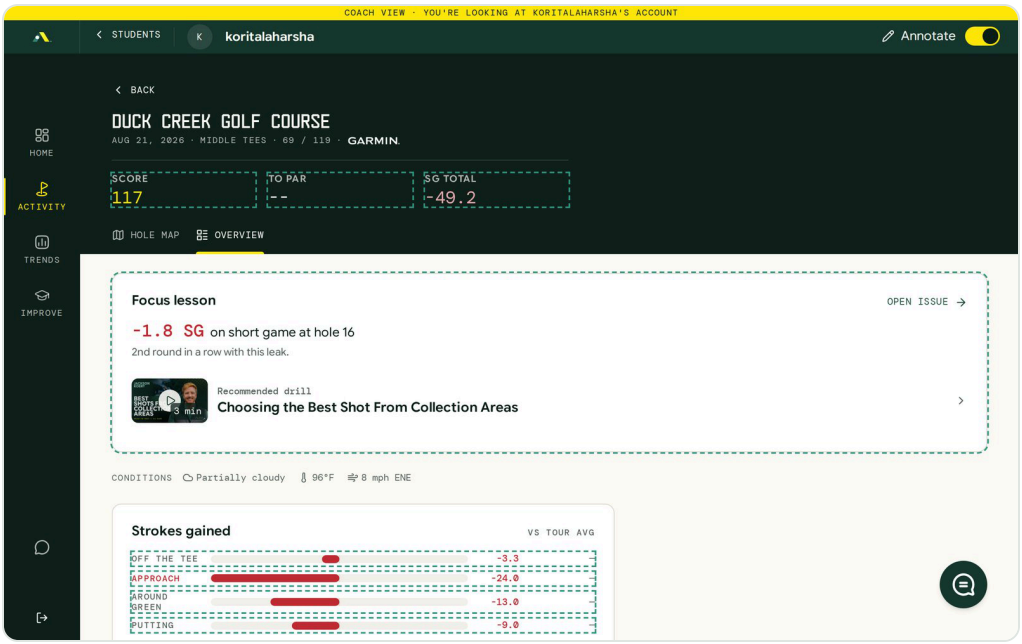
Reading strokes gained: positive numbers are shots gained against the benchmark, and negative (red) numbers are shots lost. The four parts are Off the tee, Approach, Around the green and Putting.

Click **< Students** at the top left to go back to your roster.

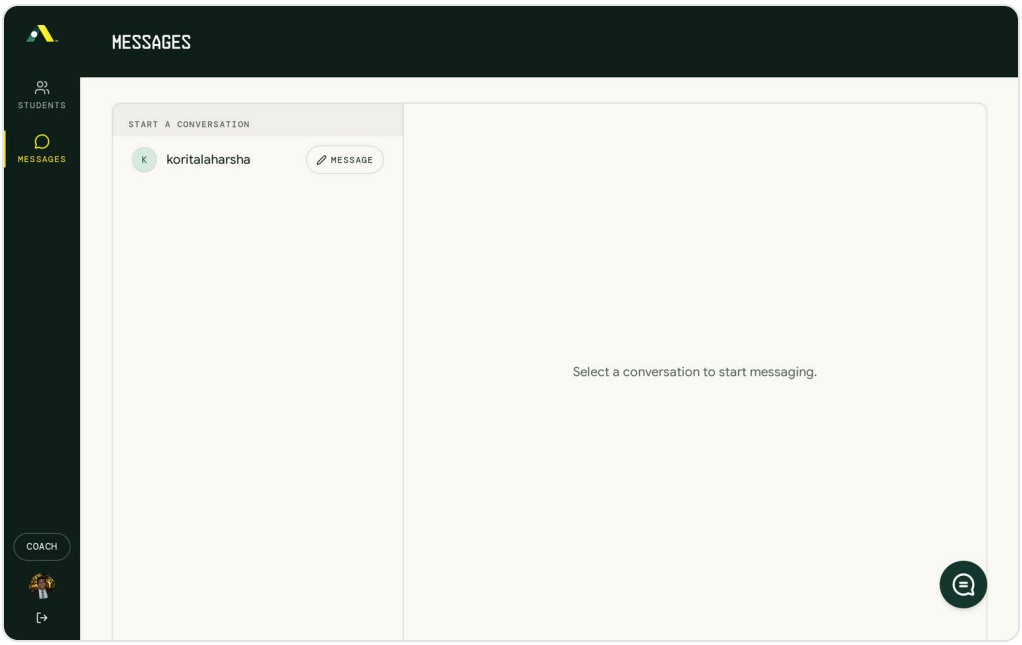
05 LEAVE FEEDBACK

Annotate a student's data:

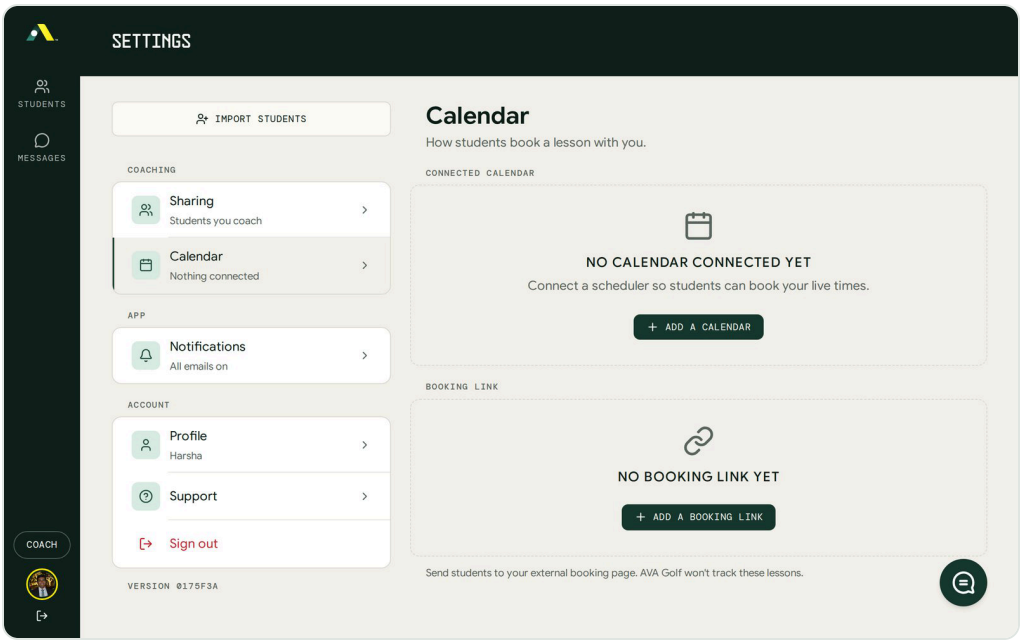
1. In Coach view, open the screen you want to comment on, for example a round.
2. Turn on the **Annotate** switch at the top right. Every part you can comment on gets a dashed green outline: score boxes, the focus lesson, each strokes-gained row and more.
3. Click an outlined part to open **New note**.
4. Click **Start recording** to leave a voice note, then **Stop recording**. Prefer typing? Click **Type instead** and answer "What should they work on here?"
5. Save the note. Your student sees it on that same spot the next time they open the screen.



Message a student: open **Messages** in the left menu. Under **Start a conversation**, click **Message** next to a student.



Lessons and booking: open **Settings › Calendar**. Click **Add a calendar** to connect a scheduler, so students can book your live times. Or click **Add a booking link** to send students to your own booking page. AVA Golf doesn't track lessons booked through an outside link.



USING AVA GOLF ON YOUR PHONE

AVA Golf works in any phone browser at app.avagolf.com, and there's an iPhone app. Sign in with the same account you use on the web. Your roster, Coach view and messages work the same way on a phone.

FAQ AND GETTING HELP

Does it cost anything? No. Coach accounts are free, with no limit on students. Your students pay for their own player membership after a 14-day free trial.

I invited a student but can't see them. They need to confirm your invite. New students also need to finish signup and connect at least one data source.

Can I see data a student hasn't shared? No. You only see students who connected to you, and only while they stay connected.

Can I edit a student's rounds? No. Coach view is read-only. You can add notes, not change data.

Need help? Open **Settings › Support**, use the chat button at the bottom right of any screen, or visit avagolf.com/support. More answers are in the FAQ.