

How to Connect a Bushnell R5 10x42 Binocular with a Kestrel 5700 Elite or EliteX LiNK Unit

Preface:

- Make sure you have a LiNK (i.e. Bluetooth) model Ballistics Kestrel. Please note: This will not work for standard Kestrel 5700 models, only Elites or higher.
- Please update the Kestrel and rangefinder to the latest version of the firmware for best results.

Getting Started:

On the Bushnell R5 unit:

- 1) Install the Bushnell Ballistics App.
- 2) Press the fire button to turn on the Rangefinder.
- 3) In the app, click the B in the bottom and connect to your R5.
- 4) Return to the Main Screen and find the gear icon in the top right to access your user settings.
- 5) The R5 automatically shuts down after a few seconds of inactivity, so if you do not see “Rangefinder” settings near the bottom of the User Settings menu, press the fire button on the laser to reactivate it.
- 6) Tap the Device mode setting until it says AB External.
- 7) Exit the settings menu and close the app to disconnect.

On the Kestrel 5700 Elite or higher unit

- 1) Turn on the Kestrel.
- 2) Press the top left (gear) button to go to the Main Menu.
- 3) Scroll down to Bluetooth. Make sure it is set to ON. Then click the center button.
- 4) Make sure Conct is set to Device. Use right arrow to change if not set on Device.
- 5) Next highlight Name and press the center button. The device should show “Searching for Devices”. Within a couple seconds, it should pick up the rangefinder device. *If the rangefinder timed out, press the fire button on it again.*
- 6) When you see the device name appear, click on it with the center button.
- 7) You can rename the device if you want.
- 8) Exit out using the gear button. A Bluetooth symbol should be showing in the top right of the Kestrel screen.
- 9) Lase your target and the Kestrel solution will get updated with the latest information.