SOCAL Soccer League: Privacy Policy

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Introduction

SOCAL Soccer League and our partners ("we," "us," or "our") are committed to maintaining privacy protections for our players, parents, users of its website and other services ("**you**") by adhering to this policy. Our Privacy Policy ("**Privacy Policy**") is designed to help you understand how we collect, use and safeguard the information you provide to us and to assist you in making informed decisions when using and accessing our website https:// https://www.socalsoccerleague.org/ and its associated web pages (the "Site") and when otherwise providing us with your Personal Data (together with the Site, our "**Services**").

1. **Scope**

This policy describes how we collect, use, and share personal information from our players, parents, coaches, managers, and officials. All personal information for players under the age of 18 must be provided by a parent or legal guardian. By participating in our league or using our scheduling software, you agree to the terms and practices described herein and the terms of our partner Sports Management Services, LLC's Privacy Policy.

The Site is not directed to or intended for use by anyone under the age of 18. If you are under the age of 18, please do not use our Services. In the event that we learn that we have gathered Personal Data from anyone under the age of 18 without the consent of a parent or guardian, we will delete that information as soon as possible. If you believe we have collected such information, please contact us at info@socalsoccerleague.org.

BY ACCESSING OUR SITE, YOU ACCEPT OUR PRIVACY POLICY AND CONSENT TO OUR COLLECTION, STORAGE, USE AND DISCLOSURE OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA AS DESCRIBED HEREIN.

If our information practices change at any time in the future, we will post the policy changes to the Site. Please check the Site and this Privacy Policy periodically if you are concerned about how your information is used.

2. **Who We Are**

The principal mission of the Southern California Developmental Soccer League (the "Corporation") referred to as SOCAL is a California Non-Profit Benefit Corporation with a mission to allow all participating clubs to have the freedom to make decisions that are in the best interest of all their players and to place the League's priority first and foremost on true player development. All SOCAL clubs understand that the landscape of youth soccer is dramatically changing across the country and the philosophy of the Corporation ensures that players of all abilities will be training or competing in an environment that allows them to reach their full potential. Southern California has always been a national leader in player development and the creation of the Corporation is a major step in ensuring that trend continues for many years to come. In the new league all players will have the necessary tools to make their goals and dreams become a reality.

SECONDARY MISSION. The Corporation's purpose is to provide interplay of teams that are affiliated with Member Clubs (as defined below). The Corporation shall schedule and administer gaming circuits and shall establish and enforce rules and regulations pursuant to its purpose under DBA of SOCAL Soccer League, referred to SOCAL in these By-Laws. CHARITABLE OBJECTIVE. At all times, the Corporation shall engage in charitable activities, in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and the laws of the State of California.

3. **Information We Collect**

a. Personal Data you disclose to us

We only collect, use, store, transfer and collect personal information, or Personal Data, necessary to operate our youth sports league. **Personal Data** includes information about an individual, including minor players, that identifies, relates to, describes, is reasonably capable of being associated with or could reasonably be linked directly or indirectly with a particular consumer or household that you directly provide to us. The Personal Data we collect may depend upon the context of your interactions with us, our Site, or our Services, and which may include the following:

- **Personal Identifiers:** Names, mailing addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers.
- **Sensitive Personal Information:** Birth certificates (for player age verification), gender, and government-issued IDs (for coach/referee background checks).
- **Participation Data:** Team assignments, match schedules, and officiating reports.
- **Digital Data:** IP addresses, internet browsing activity and interactions collected via cookies on our scheduling software and Site.

We do not collect any information to draw inferences about any individual tied to their abilities, aptitudes, attitudes, behaviors, preferences, and other characteristics.

b. ***Digital Data automatically collected via technology***

In an effort to improve the quality of the Site and our Services, we track information provided to us by your browser when you view or use the Site or our Services, such as the website you came from (known as the "referring URL"), the type of browser you use, the device from which you connected to the Site, the time and date of access, location data (whether precise or general), current location based on IP address, settings and information about your activity on the Site (such as date/time stamps associated with your usage, pages and files viewed, searches, and other actions and features you use), device event information (such as system activity, error reports, and hardware settings), and other information that does not personally identify you.

We track this information using cookies, or small text files which include an anonymous unique identifier. Cookies are sent to a user's browser from our servers and are stored on the user's computer hard drive. Sending a cookie to a user's browser enables us to collect information about that user and keep a record of the user's preferences when utilizing our services, both on an individual and aggregate basis. You can find more information about the Company's use of cookies and how you can control cookies at our Cookie Policy.

c. Information collected from other sources

We may obtain information about you from other sources to enhance our ability to provide our Services. This information may come from third parties or sources such as public databases, operations partners, joint marketing partners, affiliate programs, data providers, and other third parties.

4. How We Use Your Information

a. We use Personal Data to:

- Verify player eligibility and age.
- Facilitate match scheduling and field assignments.
- Process Personal Data through our partner sports management platform GotSport, LLC.
- Disclose coach and referee contact info, limited to names and email addresses, to our service provider to collect match assessments and improve league standards.
- Communicate league updates and emergency safety alerts.

a. We process the Personal Data you submit to us for:

- **Performance of a contract with you**: We may use your Personal Data where we need to perform the contract we are about to enter into or have entered into with you.
- **Legitimate interests**: We may use your Personal Data where it is necessary to conduct our business and pursue our legitimate interests, for example to respond to your inquiries or prevent fraud. We make sure we consider and balance any potential impact on you and your rights (both positive and negative) before we process your Personal Data for our legitimate interests. We will also use your Personal Data to send you marketing and promotional communications in accordance with your marketing preferences.
- **Legal obligation**: We may use Personal Data where it is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation that we are subject to. We may also use your Personal Data to send you information about changes to our terms, conditions, and policies for participation.
- **Consent**: We rely on consent only where we have obtained your active agreement to use your Personal Data for a specified purpose.

b. We may also use information we collect or receive:

- **To deliver advertising or promotional materials to you.** We may use your information to develop and display content and advertising tailored to your interests and/or location and to measure its effectiveness. We may also send you information about our promotions we believe you may be interested in.
- **To protect our Sites or Services.** We may use information you submit as part of our efforts to keep our Sites or Services safe, secure, and competitive (for example, for fraud monitoring and prevention and to ensure age-appropriate participation).
- **To enforce our terms, conditions and policies and/or for legal reasons.**
- **To respond to legal requests and prevent harm for legal reasons.** If we receive a subpoena or other legal request, we may need to inspect the data we hold to determine how to respond.
- **For other business purposes.** We may use your information for other business purposes, such as data analysis, identifying usage trends, determining the effectiveness of our promotional campaigns and to evaluate and improve our Sites or Services, products, and your experience.

5. Third-Party & Service Provider Disclosures

a. As defined under the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) at Cal. Civ. Code §§ 1798.100, *et seq*., we do **not** sell or share any personal information or any Sensitive Personal Information, including Personal Data that belongs to players under the age of 18, for cross-context behavioral (targeted) advertising.

b. We may disclose any of the Personal Data we collect about you in the following ways:

- **With vendors, consultants, or other third-party service providers**. We may disclose your Personal Data with and among our third party vendors, service providers, contractors or agents who perform services for us or on our behalf and require access to such information to do that work. We may also use vendors for payment processing, data analysis, email delivery, hosting services, customer service and marketing efforts.
  - We disclose professional contact information for coaches and officials, limited to name and email address, to our service provider to facilitate post-match feedback. No player or minor data is disclosed to our Service Provider.
  - We disclose Personal Data, limited to Name and e-mail address, to our sports management platform providers to process registration and league scheduling data.
- **With our affiliates or related entities**. We may share your Personal Data with our affiliates or related entities, which are controlled or under common control with the Company. Any such affiliate or related entity will also adhere to the terms of this Privacy Policy.
- **To comply with laws**. We may disclose your information where we are legally required to do so in order to comply with applicable law, governmental requests, a judicial proceeding, court order, or legal process, such as in response to a court order or a subpoena (including in response to public authorities to meet national security or law enforcement requirements).
- **To protect vital interests and legal rights**. We may disclose your information where we believe it is necessary to investigate, prevent, or take action regarding potential violations of our policies, suspected fraud, situations involving potential threats to the safety of any person and illegal activities, or as evidence in litigation in which we are involved.
- **With your consent**. We may disclose your Personal Data for any purpose with your informed consent.
- **Through a business transaction**. In the event we undergo a business transaction such as a merger, acquisition by another company, or sale of all or a portion of our assets, your Personal Data may be among the assets transferred. You acknowledge and consent that such transfers may occur and are permitted by this Privacy Policy, and that any acquirer of our assets may continue to process your Personal Information as set forth in this Privacy Policy.

6. Privacy Rights

a. You, as an individual or on behalf of your child under the age of 16, may have certain rights to:

- Request access to your Personal Data (commonly known as a “subject access request” or the “right to know”). This enables you to receive a copy of the Personal Data we hold about you and to check that we are lawfully processing it.
- Request correction of the Personal Data that we hold about you. This enables you to have any incomplete or inaccurate data we hold about you corrected, though we may need to verify the accuracy of the new data you provide to us.

- Request deletion of your Personal Data in certain circumstances. This enables you to ask us to delete or remove Personal Data where there is no good reason for us continuing to process it or no legal basis for us continuing to process it, subject to certain exceptions.
- Limit use and disclosure of Sensitive Personal Information. Except for any Sensitive Personal Information that we deem necessary to perform our Services or league operations, including but not limited to verifying player age-eligibility, you have the right to request limited use or disclosure to services providers of your or your child's Sensitive Personal Information.
- Opt out of direct marketing. When we send a promotional communication to a user, the user can opt-out of further promotional communications by following the unsubscribe instructions provided in each promotional email. Please note that notwithstanding the promotional preferences you indicate by either unsubscribing or opting out, we may continue to send you administrative emails including, for example, updates with respect to our policies or term you may be subject to.
- Appeal. This enables you to appeal a refusal to take action on a request.

If you wish to exercise any of the rights set out above, please contact us at info@socalsoccerleague.org or via U.S. mail at 2683 Via de la Valle, Suite G425, Del Mar, CA 92014.

b. We may need to verify your identity before processing your request. Only you, or someone legally authorized to act on your behalf, may make a request related to your personal information. To designate an authorized agent to make a request on your behalf, please provide us with a power of attorney or other legally binding written document signed by you identifying your agent. We may also verify the identity of your designated agent.

c. If you are submitting a request to exercise your child's rights on your child's behalf, we will take reasonable steps to verify your identity as the requesting parent or guardian and confirm your authority to act for the child. Verification measures may include requesting your information that we may already maintain, requesting documentation demonstrating parental authority, or using other reasonable methods consistent with applicable law. We will limit the information collected for verification purposes to what is necessary to confirm identity and authority and will use such information solely for verification and request-processing purposes.

d. We will not discriminate against you for exercising any of your rights. We will not discriminate against you or your child for exercising your child's rights.

e. We do not currently use cookies and similar tracking technologies to conduct cross-context behavioral or targeted advertising. Thus, we do not "sell" or "share" your Personal Data (as these terms are defined under the CCPA or other applicable US state privacy laws).

f. Our collection and use of Sensitive Personal Data is consistent with permissible uses under applicable laws.

g. California's "Shine the Light" law (Civil Code Section § 1798.83) permits users of our website that are California residents to request certain information regarding our disclosure of personal information to third parties for their direct marketing purposes. To make such a request, please send an email to info@socalsoccerleague.org.

7. Data Retention

We will generally retain information about you for as long as necessary to fulfill any legal or business purposes including but not limited to league administration, insurance compliance, and legal requirements. The criteria used to determine our retention periods include:

- The length of time we have an ongoing relationship with you and provide Services to you (for example, for as long as you keep using our Services) and the length of time thereafter during which we may have a legitimate need to reference your personal information to address issues that may arise;
- Whether there is a legal obligation to which we are subject (for example, certain laws require us to keep records for a certain period of time before we can delete them); or
- Whether retention is advisable in light of our legal position (such as in regard to applicable statutes of limitations, litigation or regulatory investigations).

8. Links to External Websites

As part of the Site, we may provide links to other websites, online services, or applications. However, we are not responsible for the privacy practices employed by those websites or the information or content they contain, nor does the inclusion of a link imply any endorsement by us. This Privacy Policy applies solely to information collected by us through the Site. This Privacy Policy does not apply to your use of an external third-party website accessed by selecting a link on our Site or to any data collected by such third parties. We encourage our users to read the privacy statements of the third-party websites before proceeding to use them.

9. Changes to Our Privacy Policy

The Company reserves the right to change this Privacy Policy at any time. Any changes will be reflected as of the date written above. We encourage our users to review this Privacy Policy frequently to be informed of the latest processes with respect to your information.

10. Contact Us

If you have any questions regarding this Privacy Policy, please reach out to us below. Additionally, you may contact us if you would like to request access to your Personal Data, change or update your Personal Data, or delete it in some cases, based upon the applicable laws and regulations of your jurisdiction.
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