

**WEST HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**  
**PRIVACY NOTICE**

We are committed to respecting your privacy. This notice is to explain how we may use personal information we collect before, during and after your involvement with us. This notice explains how we comply with the law on data protection, what your rights are and for the purposes of data protection we will be the controller of any of your personal information.

This notice applies to you if you are either:

1. An officer, player, selector, coach, umpire, a representative of a county or county umpires association involved in the management of WHA activities.
2. A member of an affiliated club participating in WHA activities.
3. A participant in any of the WHA competitions and tournaments including for the avoidance of doubt any rounds of England Hockey (EH) competitions supervised and played under the auspices of the WHA.
4. A participant in any EH development programme managed on behalf of EH by the WHA.

When a person referred to above is under 18 years of age, this notice shall also apply to the parent or guardian who has given permission for the child to take part. Permission may be given in writing, by email or by positively assenting through a website

References to **we**, **our** or **us** in this privacy notice are to the West Hockey Association Limited (WHA), whose Registered Address is The Offices the Triangle Castle Cary BA7 7BD. The West Hockey Association includes all the activities for which it is responsible under the England Hockey Governance Scheme, including Competitions, Performance, Umpiring, and Men's and Women's League.

We have not appointed a Data Protection Officer to oversee our compliance with data protection laws as we not required to do so, but the WHA Council Secretary has overall responsibility for data protection compliance in our organisation. Contact details are set out in the "Contacting us" section at the end of this privacy notice.

**1. PERSONAL INFORMATION WE MAY COLLECT FROM YOU**

You may provide us with or we may obtain **personal information** about you, such as information regarding your:

- personal contact details that allows us to contact you directly such as name, title, email addresses and telephone numbers;
- date of birth;
- gender;
- records of your interactions with us such as telephone conversations, emails and other correspondence and your instructions to us;
- Details you provide about your qualifications, experience in the sport and your interests in getting further involved in the sport;
- any feedback you provide in a survey;
- records of your attendance at any events, competitions or workshops delivered by us or our sports partners;
- images in video and/or photographic form and voice recordings;
- any payment or bank details you provide so that we can receive payments from you or you can receive funding from us and details of the financial transactions with you;
- use of and movements through our online portal, passwords, personal identification numbers, IP addresses, user names and other IT system identifying information;
- any funding application details; and
- your marketing preferences so that we know whether and how we should contact you.

**2. SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

We may also collect, store and use the following "**special categories**" of more sensitive personal information regarding you:

- information about your race or ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexual orientation and political opinions;
- information about your trade union memberships;
- information about your health, including any medical condition, health and sickness records, medical records and health professional information; and
- biometric information about you, for example fingerprints, retina scans.

We may not collect all of the above types of special category personal information about you. In relation to special category personal data that we do process we do so on the basis that:

- the processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest, on a lawful basis;
- it is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims;
- it is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the obligations and exercising our or your rights in the field of employment and social security and social protection law; or
- based on your explicit consent.

In the table below, we refer to these as the “special category reasons for processing of your personal data”.

We may also collect criminal records information from you. For criminal records history we process it on the basis of legal obligations or based on your explicit consent.

### 3. WHERE WE COLLECT YOUR INFORMATION

We typically collect personal information when you create an account on one of our websites listed below, sign up for our newsletter, make an application for funding, when you make a query and/or complaint or when you correspond with us by phone, e-mail or in some other way.

West Hockey Association websites include the following:

[www.hockeywest.co.uk](http://www.hockeywest.co.uk)

[www.westumpires.co.uk](http://www.westumpires.co.uk)

[www.wcwhl.co.uk](http://www.wcwhl.co.uk)

[www.wswhl.co.uk](http://www.wswhl.co.uk)

We also may collect personal information about you when you attend one of the events or workshops hosted by us or one of our delivery partners and/or activity providers.

### 4. USES MADE OF THE INFORMATION

The table below describes the main purposes for which we process your personal information, the categories of your information involved and our lawful basis for being able to do this.

Purpose	Personal information used	Lawful basis
<b>To administer any membership account(s) you have with us and managing our relationship with you, including dealing with enquiries made by you</b>	All contact details, records of your interactions with us, and marketing preferences.  Use of and movements through our online portals.	This is necessary to enable us to properly manage and administer your account with us.
<b>To contact your next of kin or other responsible person in the event of an emergency</b>	Emergency contact details	To protect you in the event of an emergency
<b>Managing age related eligibility for representative teams and entry to competitions</b>	Date of birth and age-related information	Administering competitions and representative teams
<b>To ensure that appropriately qualified individuals are appointed as umpires, coaches, mentors and officials</b>	Qualifications and experience, both within and outside of the sport	Ensuring activities are undertaken by suitably qualified personnel to ensure the safety of participants and the effective management of the WHA

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<p><b>To send you marketing information we think you might find useful or which you have requested from us, including our newsletter and information about our events and any offers from about our partners and activity providers to further progress your interest in the sport</b></p>	<p>Contact details and Marketing preferences.</p> <p>Details you provide about your experience in the sport and, your interests in getting further involved in the sport.</p>	<p>Where you have given us your explicit consent to do so.</p>
<p><b>To deal with your queries or complaints</b></p>	<p>Contact details and records of your interactions with us.</p>	<p>We have a legitimate interest to provide complaint handling services to you in case there are any issues with the service we provide.</p>
<p><b>Retention of records</b></p>	<p>All the personal information we collect.</p>	<p>We have a legitimate interest in retaining records whilst they may be required in relation to complaints or claims. We need to retain records in order to properly administer and manage any account you have with us and in some cases we may have legal or regulatory obligations to retain records.</p> <p>We process special category personal data on the basis of the “special category reasons for processing of your personal data” referred to in section 2 above.</p> <p>For criminal records history we process it on the basis of legal obligations or based on your explicit consent.</p>
<p><b>To conduct data analytics studies to better understand event attendance and trends within sport in the region</b></p>	<p>Records of your attendance at any events or competitions hosted by us and/or our delivery partners.</p>	<p>We have a legitimate interest in doing so to ensure that our events continue to improve and are targeted and relevant.</p>
<p><b>For the purposes of promoting sport in the region, our campaigns and events and the work we do as a Regional Body</b></p>	<p>Images in photographic and/or video form.</p>	<p>WHA will not identify individuals except where you have given us your explicit consent to do so. Pictures of under-18 participants will not be published without the consent of a parent or guardian. Written consent may be either specific and time limited or general. General consent may be withdrawn at any time by contacting us.</p>

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<b>To comply with health and safety requirements</b>	Records of attendance and health and medical information	<p>We have a legal obligation and a legitimate interest to provide you and other members of our organisation with a safe environment in which to participate in sport.</p> <p>We process special category personal data on the basis of the “special category reasons for processing of your personal data” referred to in section 2 above.</p>
<b>To use information about your physical or mental health (including any injuries) or disability status to ensure your health and safety and to assess your fitness to participate in any of the activities or events we host</b>	Health information	We process special category personal data on the basis of the “special category reasons for processing of your personal data” referred to in section 2 above.
<b>For the purposes of equal opportunities monitoring</b>	Name, title, date of birth, gender, information about your race or ethnicity, and health information.	<p>We have a legitimate interest to promote a sports environment that is inclusive, fair and accessible.</p> <p>We process special category personal data on the basis of the “special category reasons for processing of your personal data” referred to in section 2 above.</p>
<b>To administer your attendance at any courses, events or programmes you sign up to</b>	All contact details, date of birth, gender, health and medical information	<p>This is necessary to enable us to register you on to and arrange for the effective delivery of our development programmes and events.</p> <p>We process special category personal data on the basis of the “special category reasons for processing of your personal data” referred to in section 2 above.</p>
<b>To manage the process of applying to us for funding</b>	All details provided in your funding application.	This is necessary to enable us to properly manage and assess your application.
<b>To make payments to you where we have agreed to fund a project</b>	Transaction and payment data	This is necessary to make payments to you.
<b>To arrange and manage contracts for the provision of services/products</b>	Transaction and payment data, contact details	This is necessary to enable us to properly manage and perform any contract for services and products.
<b>To comply with legal obligations, for example, regarding people working with children or vulnerable adults</b>	Information about your criminal convictions and offences	For criminal records history we process it on the basis of legal obligations or based on your explicit consent.

For some of your personal information you will have a legal, contractual or other requirement or obligation for you to provide us with your personal information. If you do not provide us with the requested personal information we may not be able to admit you as a member of our body or we may not be able to properly perform our contract with you or comply with legal obligations and we may have to terminate your position as a member of our body. For other personal information you may not be under an obligation to provide it to us, but if you do not provide it then we may not be able to properly perform our contract with you.

Where you have given us your consent to use your personal information in a particular manner, you have the right to withdraw this consent at any time, which you may do by contacting us as described in the "Contacting us" section below.

Please note however that the withdrawal of your consent will not affect any use of the data made before you withdrew your consent and we may still be entitled to hold and process the relevant personal information to the extent that we are entitled to do so on bases other than your consent. Withdrawing consent may also have the same effects as not providing the information in the first place, for example we may no longer be able to provide certain benefits to you.

## 5. **DIRECT MARKETING**

**Email, post and SMS marketing:** from time to time, we may contact you by email, post or SMS with information about products and services we believe you may be interested in.

We will only send marketing messages to you in accordance with the marketing preferences you set. You can then let us know at any time that you do not wish to receive marketing messages by contacting us. You can also unsubscribe from our marketing by clicking on the unsubscribe link in the marketing messages we send to you.

## 6. **DISCLOSURE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION**

We share personal information with the following parties:

- **Any party approved by you;**
- **To any governing bodies or regional bodies for the sports covered by us:** to allow them to properly administer the sports on a local, regional and national level.
- **Other service providers and advisors:** for example, email marketing specialists, payment processors, professional advisors, data analysis and IT services (including CRM, website, video- and teleconference services);
- **External funding providers:** to support applications for external funding
- Our supply chain partners and sub-contractors
- **Our Partners and Activity Providers:** for the purposes of arranging any events or workshops you have registered your interest in;
- **The Government or our regulators:** where we are required to do so by law or to assist with their investigations or initiatives.
- **Police, law enforcement and security services:** to assist with the investigation and prevention of crime and the protection of national security.

We do not disclose personal information to anyone else except as set out above.

## 7. **TRANSFERRING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION INTERNATIONALLY**

The personal information we collect is not transferred to and stored in countries outside of the UK and the European Union.

## 8. **HOW LONG DO WE KEEP PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR?**

The duration for which we retain your personal information will differ depending on the type of information and the reason why we collected it from you. However, in some cases personal information may be retained on a long-term basis: for example, personal information that we need to retain for legal purposes will normally be retained in accordance with usual commercial practice and regulatory requirements. Generally, where there is no legal

requirement we retain all physical and electronic records for a period of 6 years after your last contact with us. Exceptions to this rule are:

- Information that may be relevant to personal injury claims, discrimination claims may be retained until the limitation period for those types of claims has expired. For personal injury or discrimination claims this can be an extended period as the limitation period might not start to run until a long time after the event.
- Information that may be relevant to projects that we fund may be retained for longer periods in order to allow us to assess the longer-term impact of our support for sports projects.

It is important to ensure that the personal information we hold about you is accurate and up-to-date, and you should let us know if anything changes, for example if you change your phone number or email address. You may be able to update some of the personal information we hold about you through [your online account]. Alternatively, you can contact us by using the details set out in the "**Contacting us**" section below.

## 9. **YOUR RIGHTS IN RELATION TO PERSONAL INFORMATION**

You have the following rights in relation to your personal information:

- the right to be informed about how your personal information is being used;
- the right to access the personal information we hold about you;
- the right to request the correction of inaccurate personal information we hold about you;
- the right to request the erasure of your personal information in certain limited circumstances;
- the right to restrict processing of your personal information where certain requirements are met;
- the right to object to the processing of your personal information;
- the right to request that we transfer elements of your data either to you or another service provider; and
- the right to object to certain automated decision-making processes using your personal information.

You should note that some of these rights, for example the right to require us to transfer your data to another service provider or the right to object to automated decision making, may not apply as they have specific requirements and exemptions which apply to them and they may not apply to personal information recorded and stored by us. For example, we do not use automated decision making in relation to your personal data. However, some have no conditions attached, so your right to withdraw consent or object to processing for direct marketing are absolute rights.

Whilst this privacy notice sets out a general summary of your legal rights in respect of personal information, this is a very complex area of law. More information about your legal rights can be found on the Information Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>.

To exercise any of the above rights, or if you have any questions relating to your rights, please contact us by using the details set out in the "**Contacting us**" section below.

If you are unhappy with the way we are using your personal information you can also complain to the UK Information Commissioner's Office or your local data protection regulator. We are here to help and encourage you to contact us to resolve your complaint first.

## 10. **CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE**

We may update this privacy notice from time to time. When we change this notice in a material way, we will update the version date at the bottom of this page. For significant changes to this notice we will try to give you reasonable notice unless we are prevented from doing so. Where required by law we will seek your consent to changes in the way we use your personal information.

## 11. **CONTACTING US**

In the event of any query or complaint in connection with the information we hold about you, please email [hockeywestuksecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hockeywestuksecretary@gmail.com) or write to us at The Secretary, West Hockey Association, The Offices the Triangle Castle Cary BA7 7BD