



Woden Valley Soccer Club

Privacy Policy

1. Introduction

This Privacy Policy applies to Woden Valley Soccer Club Incorporated (referred to as "the Club," "we," or "us") and outlines how the Club collects, holds, uses, and discloses personal information.

"Personal information" refers to information or an opinion about an identified individual or an individual who is reasonably identifiable, regardless of its accuracy or form. Personal information excludes data that has been de-identified and is no longer linked to an identifiable individual. Unless stated otherwise, references to "personal information" in this Privacy Policy also include sensitive information, such as health data.

2. Collection of Personal Information

2.1 What Personal Information Do We Collect?

The Club may collect personal information necessary to perform our functions and activities. This may include:

- Name
- Date of birth and/or age
- Contact details (address, phone numbers, email)
- FFA number
- Country of residence
- Gender
- Ethnicity (including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identification)
- Club membership and playing history
- Financial information (e.g., bank account numbers)
- Participation details in Club activities/events (e.g., performance and grading data)
- Name and contact details of next of kin or, if under 18, parent/guardian
- Identity documents (e.g., Driver's Licence, Birth Certificate, Student ID, Working With Vulnerable People card)
- Health information (e.g., allergies and relevant medical conditions)
- Clothing size
- Images (e.g., CCTV footage or event recordings)

The Club may also use de-identified data for research, event planning, and government submissions. "De-identified information" refers to data that has been anonymized and cannot be linked to an individual.

2.2 How Do We Collect Your Personal Information?

We typically collect personal information directly from you through various means, including:

- Telephone, in-person interactions, and online platforms
- Membership registration and inquiries
- Event participation
- Forms, emails, and business cards
- Website interactions
- Newsletter subscriptions
- Competition and promotion entries
- Surveys and feedback
- Donations
- Volunteering and employment inquiries

We may also obtain personal information from third parties, such as:

- Schools and community groups
- Suppliers, service providers, and contractors
- Credit reporting bodies and identity verification services
- Publicly and commercially available sources
- Football Australia and other footballing authorities (e.g., clubs, associations, State/Territory federations)

2.3 Who Do We Collect Personal Information About?

We may collect personal information about:

- Players and program participants
- Parents and guardians
- Volunteers, including coaches, managers, and committee members
- Sponsors
- Suppliers, service providers, contractors, and subcontractors
- Past and present employees
- Any other individuals who interact with the Club

2.4 Website Use and Cookies

When you visit our website, we may collect data through cookies and similar tracking technologies. This information may include:

- Pages accessed
- IP address
- Device identifiers
- Operating system details
- Location and network information
- Web log data (e.g., browser type, site traffic)

3. Purposes for Collecting, Holding, Using, and Disclosing Personal Information

We may use personal information for purposes including:

- Organizing, conducting, and promoting Club matches, programs, canteen, and events
- Managing relationships and providing member support
- Market research and surveys
- Website optimisation
- Measuring satisfaction and expectations
- Customizing and improving Club services
- Investigating policy or regulatory breaches
- Identity verification
- Resolving disputes and collecting fees
- Security (e.g., CCTV monitoring) and public health-related contact tracing
- Any purpose to which you provide express or implied consent
- Compliance with legal and regulatory obligations

If you attend or participate in Club activities either at our home ground or elsewhere, we may collect images that could be used for promotional purposes, unless you formally opt out.

4. Sharing Personal Information

We may share your personal information with:

- Venue/stadium operators
 - Suppliers and service providers (e.g., identity verification, payment processing, marketing, membership management)
 - Football Australia and other footballing authorities
 - Affiliated institutions for joint products or services
 - Law enforcement, government agencies, and legal authorities
 - Insurers, accountants, auditors, and legal advisors
 - Any party required or authorized by law
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5. Updates to This Privacy Policy

This Privacy Policy was last updated on: **Thursday, March 13, 2025.**

The Club may update this Privacy Policy periodically. Changes will be posted on our website. We encourage you to review this policy regularly to stay informed about how we handle personal information.
