



Policy: Privacy

Policy Statement

The Calgary Rangers Soccer Club (CRSC) is committed to safeguarding the personal information entrusted to us by our club members. We manage your personal information in accordance with Alberta's Personal Information Protection Act and other applicable laws. This policy outlines the principles and practices we follow in protecting your personal information.

Principles and Practices

What is personal information?

Personal information means information about an identifiable individual. This includes an individual's name, home address and phone number, age, sex, marital or family status, an identifying number, financial information, etc.

What personal information do we collect?

We collect only the personal information that we need for the purposes of managing CRSC activities, including personal information needed to:

- Register players
- Approve volunteers
- Send out Club information

We normally collect personal information directly from our members. We may collect your information from other persons with your consent or as authorized by law.

We inform our members, before or at the time of collecting personal information, of the purposes for which we are collecting the information. The only time we don't provide this notification is when you volunteer information for an obvious purpose (for example, producing a credit card to pay a membership fee when the information will be used only to process the payment).

Consent

We ask for consent to collect, use or disclose personal information, except in specific circumstances where collection, use or disclosure without consent is authorized or required by law. We may assume your consent in cases where you volunteer information for an obvious purpose.

We assume your consent to continue to use and, where applicable, disclose personal information that we have already collected, for the purpose for which the information was collected, such as informing you of Club activities.

We ask for your express consent for some purposes and may not be able to provide certain services if you are unwilling to provide consent to the collection, use or disclosure of certain personal information. Where express consent is needed, we will normally ask members to provide their consent orally (in person, by telephone), or in writing (by signing a consent form).

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You may withdraw consent to the use and disclosure of personal information at any time, unless the personal information is necessary for us to fulfil our legal obligations.

We may collect, use or disclose personal information without consent only as authorized by law. For example, we may forego requesting consent when the collection, use or disclosure is to determine suitability for an honour or award, or in an emergency that threatens life, health, or safety.

What is personal contractor, employee, and volunteer information?

Personal contractor or employee information is personal information about a contractor or employee or volunteer which is collected, used or disclosed solely for the purposes of establishing, managing or terminating a contractor or employment relationship or a volunteer work relationship. Personal employee information may, in some circumstances, include a Social Insurance Number, a performance review, etc.

We can collect, use and disclose your personal contractor or employee information without your consent only for the purposes of establishing, managing or ending the contract or employment or volunteer relationship. We will provide current contractor, employees and volunteers with prior notice about what information we collect, use or disclose and our purpose for doing so.

What personal contractor, employee and volunteer information do we collect, use and disclose?

We collect, use and disclose personal contractor or employee or volunteer information to meet the following purposes:

- Determining eligibility for contractor, employment or volunteer work, including verifying qualifications and references
- Establishing training and development requirements
- Assessing performance and managing performance issues if they arise
- Administering pay and benefits (paid contractors or employees only)
- Processing contractor or employee work-related claims (e.g. benefits, workers' compensation, insurance claims) (paid contractor or employees only)
- Complying with requirements of funding bodies (e.g. lottery grants)
- Complying with applicable laws (e.g. *Canada Income Tax Act*, Alberta Employment Standards Code)

We only collect, use and disclose the amount and type of personal contractor or employee information that is reasonable to meet the above purposes. The following is a list of personal contractor or employee information that we may collect, use and disclose to meet those purposes.

- Contact information such as your name, home address, telephone number, email address
- Criminal background checks
- Contractor, employment or volunteer information such as your resume (including educational background, work history and references), reference information and interview notes, letters of offer and acceptance of employment, policy acknowledgement forms, background verification information, workplace performance evaluations, emergency contacts, etc.
- Benefit information such as forms relating to applications or changes to health and insurance benefits including medical and dental care, life insurance, short and long-term disability, etc. (paid contract or employees only)
- Financial information, such as pay cheque deposit information and tax-related information, including Social Insurance Numbers (paid contract or employees only)
- Other personal information required for the purposes of our employment or volunteer relationship

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We will inform our contractors, employees and volunteers of any new purpose for which we will collect, use, or disclose personal contractor or employee information, or we will obtain your consent, before or at the time the information is collected.

We will obtain your consent to collect, use and disclose your personal information for purposes unrelated to the contractor, employment or volunteer relationship

What information do we provide for contractor, employment and volunteer references?

In some cases, after your contract, employment or volunteer relationship with us ends, we will be contacted by other organizations and asked to provide a reference for you. It is our policy not to disclose personal information about our contractors, employees and volunteers to other organizations who request references without consent. The personal information we normally provide in a reference includes:

- Confirmation that an individual was a contractor, employee or volunteer, including the position, and date range of the contract, employment or volunteering
- General information about an individual's job duties and information about the contractor, employee or volunteer's ability to perform job duties and success in the contract, employment or volunteer relationship

How do we safeguard personal information?

We make every reasonable effort to ensure that personal information is accurate and complete. We rely on individuals to notify us if there is a change to their personal information that may affect their relationship with our organization. If you are aware of an error in our information about you, please let us know and we will correct it on request wherever possible. In some cases we may ask for a written request for correction.

We protect personal information in a manner appropriate for the sensitivity of the information. We make every reasonable effort to prevent any loss, misuse, disclosure or modification of personal information, as well as any unauthorized access to personal information.

We use appropriate security measures when destroying personal information, including shredding paper records and permanently deleting electronic records.

We retain personal information only as long as is reasonable to fulfil the purposes for which the information was collected or for legal or business purposes.

Access to records containing personal information

Individuals have a right to access their own personal information in a record that is in the custody or under the control of the Calgary Rangers Soccer Club, subject to some exceptions. For example, organizations are required under the Personal Information Protection Act to refuse to provide access to information that would reveal personal information about another individual.

If we refuse a request in whole or in part, we will provide the reasons for the refusal. In some cases where exceptions to access apply, we may withhold that information and provide you with the remainder of the record.

You may make a request for access to your personal information by writing to the CRSC Board Chair. You must provide sufficient information in your request to allow us to identify the information you are seeking.

You may also request information about our use of your personal information and any disclosure of that information to persons outside our organization. In addition, you may request a correction of an error or omission in your personal information.

We will respond to your request within 45 calendar days, unless an extension is granted. We may charge a reasonable fee to provide information, but not to make a correction. We do not charge fees when the request is for

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personal contractor or employee information. We will advise you of any fees that may apply before beginning to process your request.

Questions and complaints

If you have a question or concern about any collection, use or disclosure of personal information by the Calgary Rangers Soccer Club, or about a request for access to your own personal information, please contact the Board Chair of CRSC.

If you are not satisfied with the response you receive, you should contact the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta:

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Calgary, Alberta T2P 3W2
Phone: 403-297-2728 Toll Free: 1-888-878-4044
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