

MYO Privacy Statement

Our Commitment to Privacy

Mason Youth Organization (MYO) respects the privacy of visitors to its Web site. To prevent unauthorized access, maintain data accuracy, and ensure the correct use of information, we have put in place appropriate physical, electronic, and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect online. To better protect your privacy we provide this notice explaining our online information practices and the choices you can make about the way your information is collected and used. To make this notice easy to find, we make it available on our home page and at every point where Personally Identifiable Information (PII) may be requested. To protect online privacy, MYO has implemented the following policy:

About the Information We Collect

It is our policy to collect and store only the necessary information to help the organization achieve its purpose (refer to the MYO By-Laws for the organization's Purpose statement).

Casual Web Site Visitors and General Users: We do not collect any PII from users browsing our Web site. When you use the public areas of our Web site you are doing so anonymously. We do collect aggregate use information, such as the number of hits (visits) per page, but we don't collect any PII. If you contact members of MYO via e-mail, we will use return e-mail addresses to answer the e-mail we receive.

Registrants, Coaches and Sponsors: If while visiting our Web site you register to participate as a coach or sponsor or register your child to participate in one of our leagues, you will be asked to provide certain PII. In all cases this information is submitted voluntarily. In most cases, the organization asks clients to provide their name, address, telephone, and e-mail. We never use this information in ways unrelated to the purpose of our organization or share it with outside parties except to the extent necessary to complete your registration.

Credit Card Account Information: When registering, you also have the option to pay via mailing a printed registration form along with a personal check or via our on-line process. We utilize an outside registration service (AFFICIENT, owner of SignmeUp Sports) to handle the on-line registration process and maintain this information. Moreover, AFFICIENT utilizes secure transaction methods (SSL encryption for data transfer, firewalls, and password-restricted access to data) when collecting credit card information over the Internet to help make sure your information is safe. If you choose to register on-line you will be asked for credit card information. For additional security, credit card or bank information is not stored on our web site. Please read SignmeUp Sports' Privacy Policy before providing your information when registering (also found at <http://www.signmeupsports.com/>).

Cookies

Cookies are small bits of code that are sent to your computer when you logon to a Web site that allows us to identify you when you return to the site. Cookies in and of themselves do not personally identify users, although they do identify a user's computer. Most browsers are initially set to accept cookies. If you prefer, you can set your browser to refuse cookies.

Privacy and the Links on Our Web Site

Links IN to www.masonryouth.org - We welcome links to any part of our Web site from other non-profit organizations and others who wish to help extend our purpose into the non-profit sector. We ask that you contact us to let us know of your intentions to link to our site, and indicate the purpose of the link. No link may present or display a product or activity in a way that states or implies the organization's endorsement. MYO does not endorse any commercial organizations or products.

To be approved to use in-links to www.masonryouth.org, please contact us by e-mailing a request to our IT Coordinator at it@masonryouth.org with copy to our President at president@masonryouth.org.

Links OUT - The Mason Youth Organization's web site may feature links to our on-line registration service provider, corporate sponsors and other non-profit organization web sites. We do not routinely "out-link" to private, commercial or other similar web sites. However, on a case by-case basis, we will consider requests from such groups or persons to out-link to their web site. MYO will grant such requests only where it is determined that such links will clearly support our purpose and where we have concluded that such links will not in any way jeopardize our reputation, independence, objectivity or purpose.

When accessing out-links be sure to read the privacy policies related to those sites. Especially before providing PII as security and privacy policies on the associated pages may differ from this policy. From time to time, MYO may decide to out-link to other web sites. The same criteria described above will apply. Such links may be short or long-term, at the discretion of the organization.

Complaint Procedure

If you suspect that we have handled your PII in a manner that doesn't comply with this privacy statement, please contact us by e-mailing an explanation to our IT Coordinator at it@masonryouth.org with copy to our President at president@masonryouth.org.

MYO may modify this Privacy Statement at any time. This Privacy Statement was last revised on January 26, 2005.