

Privacy Notice for Learners and their Parents/Guardians

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This data protection notice applies to apprentices, ex-apprentices, participants in assessment trials and individuals taking part in our Life Skills programmes, Study Programme and ex-Study Programme learners and all other types of learners ("**Learners**"), and the parents/guardians of Learners, ("**you**" or "**your**").

1. What is the purpose of this document?

League Football Education (company number 05143284 and registered charity 1104917) ("**LFE**", "**we**", "**our**", "**us**"), are committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal information. This data protection notice describes how we collect and use personal information about you in accordance with the UK GDPR, the Data Protection Act 2018, the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025, the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 (as amended) and all other UK data protection laws (together the "**Data Protection Legislation**"). You can contact us in writing at EFL House, 10-12 West Cliff, Preston PR1 8HU, via telephone on 01772 326870 or via email to info@lfe.org.uk if you have any questions regarding this document.

For the purposes of this document, we are a "data controller". This means that we are responsible for deciding how we hold and use any personal information about you. We are required under Data Protection Legislation to notify you of the information contained in this document. This notice explains what personal data LFE holds about you, how we share it, how long we keep it and what your legal rights are in relation to it. Please note that we provide a separate privacy notice to explain how personal data is held, shared and kept in relation to the Erasmus+ programmes.

2. Data protection principles

We will comply with the Data Protection Legislation. This says that the personal information we hold about you must be:

1. Used lawfully, fairly and in a transparent way.
2. Collected only for valid purposes that we have clearly explained to you and not used in any way that is incompatible with those purposes.
3. Relevant to the purposes we have told you about and limited only to those purposes.
4. Accurate and kept up to date.
5. Kept only as long as necessary for the purposes we have told you about.
6. Kept securely.

3. The kind of information we hold about you

Personal data, or personal information, means any information about an individual from which that person can be identified. It does not include data where the identity has been removed (anonymous data).

There are "special categories" of more sensitive personal data which require a higher level of protection.

Learners

If you are a Learner the categories of personal information that we may collect, store, and use about you include:

- Personal contact details such as name, title, addresses, telephone numbers, and personal email addresses.
- Date of birth.
- Gender.
- Next of kin and emergency contact information.
- National Insurance number.
- Bank account details and tax status information.
- Employment status.
- School name and school contact details including telephone numbers.
- Academic records including examination results.
- Unique learner number.
- Photo ID.

We will also collect, store and use the following "special categories" of more sensitive personal information:

- Information about your race, nationality or ethnicity.
- Information about your health, including any medical condition or injuries.

Parents/Guardians of Learners

If you are a parent/guardian of a Learner the categories of personal information that we may collect, store, and use about you include:

- Personal contact details such as name, title, addresses, telephone numbers, and personal email addresses.

Participants in Assessment Trials

If you are participating in an assessment trial the categories of personal information that we may collect, store, and use about you include (but are not limited to):

- Personal contact details such as name, title, addresses, telephone numbers, and personal email addresses.
- Twitter tag.
- Height.
- Weight.
- Details of your Club.

If we record the assessment trial games (the “**Recordings**”), we may collect, store, and use the following categories of personal information about you in relation to the Recordings:

- Visual images including live footage and photographs.
- Audio footage.

- Other details you provide through the online registration process.

Participants in our Life Skills programmes

If you are participating in one of our Life Skills programmes the categories of personal information that we may collect, store, and use about you include (but are not limited to):

- Personal contact details such as name, title, addresses, telephone numbers, and personal email addresses.
- Details of your Club.

We will also collect, store and use the following "special categories" of more sensitive personal information:

- Information about your race, nationality or ethnicity.

4. How is your personal information collected?

We typically collect personal information about Learners through the information you provide to us during the application/enrolment process. We also collect information from parents/guardians, football clubs and schools (where relevant). If you are participating in an assessment trial, we may collect personal information from third parties such as FCV International Football Academy. We collect information about parents/guardians through football clubs.

We may collect other additional personal information in the course of our relationship with you.

5. How will we use information about you

If you are a current Learner, we use your personal information as follows:

- For educational purposes of LFE and analysis of your performance.
Our lawful basis for these activities is the pursuit of our legitimate interests of providing educational services to Learners.
- As required by government funding agencies including to deliver our contract with the Skills Funding Agency.
- Equal opportunities monitoring.
- Complying with health and safety obligations.

Our lawful basis for these activities is necessity for us to comply with our legal obligations.

- To track your employment history over a 3-year period after you have finished as a Learner with us.

Our lawful basis for these activities is the pursuit of our legitimate interests of evaluating and improving our programmes and educational services.

If you are participating in assessment trials we use for your personal information as follows:

- Registration for annual assessment trials.

Our lawful basis for these activities is the pursuit of our legitimate interests of advancing your career.

If we make Recordings of you:

- We will make the Recordings for live streaming (via our YouTube channel), and we will use the Recordings for game analysis distributed to scouts.

Our lawful basis for these activities is the pursuit of our legitimate interests of advancing your career.

- We will use the Recordings for producing audio/visual material for inclusion in our future publicity materials, including but not limited to in brochures, books, digital media such as DVDs, social media platforms and on our website.

Our lawful basis for these activities is the pursuit of our legitimate interests of promoting and marketing us and you.

- We will keep the Recordings in our archives for historical and statistical purposes.

Our lawful basis for this activity is the pursuit of our legitimate interests of retaining footage of learners we have supported or provided education to.

If you are a parent/guardian of a Learner, we use your personal information as follows:

- To assist with personal data capture of Learners and to contact you in relation to your Learner's programme and condition.

Our lawful basis for these activities is the pursuit of our legitimate interests of providing educational services to Learners.

If you are participant in one of our Life Skills programmes, we use your personal information as follows:

- To assist with analysis of our performance.

Our lawful basis for these activities is the pursuit of our legitimate interests of evaluating and improving our programmes and educational services.

Some of the above grounds for processing will overlap and there may be several grounds which justify our use of your personal information.

In limited circumstances, we may rely on "recognised legitimate interests" under the UK GDPR to process your personal data (for example, in connection with regulatory compliance, to respond to an emergency, or for the prevention of unlawful activities). Where we do so, we will ensure the processing is necessary and proportionate.

We may also use your personal information, particularly if emergency medical care is required, where this is necessary to protect your vital interests, or someone else's vital interests. In a small

number of cases where other lawful bases do not apply, we will seek your consent to other uses of your personal data.

6. If you fail to provide personal information

If you fail to provide certain information when requested, we may not be able to pursue our legitimate interests (such as providing you with educational services or access to our programmes), or we may be prevented from complying with our legal obligations (such as equal opportunities monitoring).

7. Change of purpose

We will only use your personal information for the purposes for which we collected it, unless we reasonably consider that we need to use it for another reason and that reason is compatible with the original purpose. If we need to use your personal information for an unrelated purpose, we will notify you and we will explain the legal basis which allows us to do so.

Please note that we may process your personal information without your knowledge or consent, in compliance with the above rules, where this is required or permitted by law.

8. How we use particularly sensitive personal information

"Special categories" of particularly sensitive personal information require higher levels of protection. We need to have further justification for collecting, storing and using this type of personal information. We may process special categories of personal information in the following circumstances:

1. In limited circumstances, with your explicit written consent.
2. Where we need to carry out our legal obligations and in line with our data protection policy.
3. Where it is needed in the public interest, such as for equal opportunities monitoring and in line with our data protection policy.
4. Where it is needed to assess capacity to participate in our programmes on health grounds, subject to appropriate confidentiality safeguards.

Less commonly, we may process this type of information where it is needed in relation to legal claims or where it is needed to protect your interests (or someone else's interests) and you are not capable of giving your consent, or where you have already made the information public.

Our obligations as a sports and educational provider

We will use your particularly sensitive personal information in the following ways:

- We will use information about your physical or mental health, or disability status, to ensure your health and safety when participating in our programmes and to assess your fitness to participate in our programmes and to provide appropriate adjustments.
- We will use information about your race or national or ethnic origin to ensure meaningful equal opportunity monitoring and reporting.

Do we need your consent?

We do not need your consent if we use special categories of your personal information to carry out our legal obligations. In limited circumstances, we may approach you for your written consent to allow us to process certain particularly sensitive data. If we do so, we will provide you with full details of the information that we would like and the reason we need it, so that you can carefully consider whether you wish to consent.

9. Automated decision-making

Automated decision-making is a decision made by automated means using personal information without any human involvement.

You have the right to be protected by safeguards and challenge the use of your data for solely automated decision-making.

If we make a significant decision based solely on automated processing of personal data, we must ensure safeguards are in place enabling you to:

1. Receive information about the decision;
2. Make representations and contest the decision; and
3. Obtain human intervention.

If we make a significant decision based entirely or partly on processing of special category data (such as information revealing your health or religious beliefs), such decision may not be taken based solely on automated processing, unless:

1. You have given explicit consent; or
2. The decision is necessary for entering into or performing a contract between you and us, or the decision is required or authorised by law, and the processing necessary for reasons of substantial public interest.

You will not be subject to decisions that will have a significant impact on you based solely on automated decision-making, unless we have a lawful basis for doing so and we have notified you.

We do not envisage that any decisions will be taken about you using automated means, however we will notify you in writing if this position changes.

10. Data Sharing

We may pass your personal information on to third party technology providers including Competence Development Ltd (Education Management System hosts), Enable Limited (for remote CRM server management), MS Forms (online database for webform capture) and Tribal Maytas (management information systems) in relation to the management and administration of our programmes.

We may pass your personal information on (where relevant) to Clubs, Colleges/Schools, SEPCO, Football Club Community Organisations, Internal Verifiers, GCSE and Functional Skills tutors, Internal Verifiers, PFA Coaches and Functional Skills Tutors to provide educational services to you.

Participants in Assessment Trials

We may pass your personal information on to prospective scouts, professional football clubs, Football105 and USA universities to encourage them to offer you a contract or a scholarship to help you advance your career.

All our third-party partners/service providers are required to take appropriate security measures to protect your personal information in line with our policies. We do not allow our third-party partners/service providers to use your personal data for their own purposes. We only permit them to process your personal data for specified purposes and in accordance with our instructions.

We may sometimes be obliged to disclose your personal information by law such as by a regulator with appropriate power, or court order. In addition, information held by or for public bodies can be subject to freedom of information requests.

Transferring information outside the UK and EU

We may transfer the personal information we collect about you and/or the Recordings outside the UK to:

- (i) countries in the EU. There are adequacy regulations in respect of those countries. This means that these countries to which we may transfer your data are deemed to provide an adequate level of protection for your personal information; and
- (ii) the United States of America (USA). There is no “adequacy decision” in respect of the USA. This means that the USA is not deemed to provide an adequate level of protection for your personal information. However, this transfer is necessary for “pre-contractual measures” if a USA university is going to offer you a scholarship. It is on this basis that we send Recordings – which include your personal data – to the USA.

11. Data security

We have put in place measures to protect the security of your information and in particular:

- We have put in place appropriate security measures to prevent your personal information from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way, altered or disclosed. In addition, we limit access to your personal information to those employees, agents, contractors and other third parties who have a legitimate need to know. They will only process your personal information on our instructions, and they are subject to a duty of confidentiality.
- We have put in place procedures to deal with any suspected data security breach and will notify you and any applicable regulator of a suspected breach where we are legally required to do so.

Details of these measures may be obtained from us on request.

12. Data retention

How long will you use my information for?

We will only retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes we collected it for. Details of retention periods for different aspects of your personal information are available in our retention policy which is available on request. To determine the appropriate

retention period for personal data, we consider the amount, nature, and sensitivity of the personal data, the potential risk of harm from unauthorised use or disclosure of your personal data, the purposes for which we process your personal data and whether we can achieve those purposes through other means, and the applicable legal requirements. In some circumstances we may anonymise your personal information so that it can no longer be associated with you, in which case we may use such information without further notice to you. Once we no longer require access to your personal information we will retain and securely destroy it in accordance with our data retention policy and applicable laws and regulations.

13. Rights of access, correction, erasure, and restriction

Your duty to inform us of changes

It is important that the personal information we hold about you is accurate and current. Please keep us informed if your personal information changes.

Your rights in connection with personal information

Under certain circumstances, by law you have the right to:

- **Request access** to your personal information (commonly known as a "data subject access request"). This enables you to receive a copy of the personal information we hold about you and to check that we are lawfully processing it.
- **Request correction** of the personal information that we hold about you. This enables you to have any incomplete or inaccurate information we hold about you corrected.
- **Request erasure** of your personal information. This enables you to ask us to delete or remove personal information where there is no good reason for us continuing to process it. You also have the right to ask us to delete or remove your personal information where you have exercised your right to object to processing (see below).
- **Object to processing** of your personal information where we are relying on a legitimate interest (or those of a third party) and there is something about your particular situation which makes you want to object to processing on this ground.
- **Request the restriction of processing** of your personal information. This enables you to ask us to suspend the processing of personal information about you, for example if you want us to establish its accuracy or the reason for processing it.
- **Request the transfer** of your personal information to another party.
- **Suspend processing of your personal information**, for example, if you want us to establish the accuracy of the data, we are processing.

Please be aware that these rights are subject to certain conditions and exceptions as set out in the Data Protection Legislation. If you want to review, verify, correct or request erasure of your personal information, object to the processing of your personal information, or request that we transfer a copy of your personal information to another party, please contact the Data Manager in writing and they will explain any conditions that may apply.

No fee usually required

You will not have to pay a fee to access your personal information (or to exercise any of the other rights). However, we may charge a reasonable fee if your request for access is clearly unfounded or excessive. Alternatively, we may refuse to comply with the request in such circumstances.

What we may need from you

We may need to request specific information from you to help us confirm your identity and ensure your right to access the information (or to exercise any of your other rights). This is another appropriate security measure to ensure that personal information is not disclosed to any person who has no right to receive it.

Further guidance on your rights is available from the Information Commissioner's Office (<https://ico.org.uk/>). You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> if you believe that your data has been processed unlawfully. However, before doing so, please make sure you have first made your complaint to us or asked us for clarification if there is something you do not understand. The ICO will expect you to have done this before reviewing your complaint. We are required to acknowledge receipt of your complaint within a period of 30 days beginning when the complaint is received.

Please contact LFE at info@lfe.org.uk if you would like to raise a concern or ask us for clarification.

Changes to this document

We reserve the right to update this document at any time, for example if the law or regulatory requirements change, if technology changes or to make LFE's operations and procedures more efficient, and we will provide you with a new privacy notice when we make any substantial updates. We may also notify you in other ways from time to time about the processing of your personal information.