

Maple Leaf International Muzzle Loading Association Privacy Policy

Purpose of Policy

1. Privacy of personal information is governed by the Personal Information Protection and Electronics Documents Act (“PIPEDA”). This policy describes the way the MLIMLA collects, uses, retains, safeguards, discloses and disposes of personal information, and states MLIMLA’s commitment to collecting, using and disclosing personal information responsibly. This policy is based on the standards required by PIPEDA, and MLIMLA’s interpretation of these responsibilities.
2. A copy of MLIMLA’ Privacy Policy is provided to any member on request to MLIMLA.

Background

3. The MLIMLA provides the following services to members and the public:
 - a) Arranges and encourages muzzle loading shooting matches and competitions within Ontario;
 - b) Fair and equal access to participate in competition, coaching and officiating;
 - c) Provide leadership opportunities for athletes to develop and grow;
 - d) Seeks affiliation with other organizations with a view to the promotion of muzzle loading shooting; and
 - e) Encourages and promotes proficiency and excellence in all aspects of muzzle loading shooting.

Personal Information

4. Personal information is information about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes information that relates to their personal characteristics (e.g. gender, age, income, home address or phone number, ethnic background, family status), their health (e.g. health history, health conditions, health services received by them) or their activities and views (e.g. religion, politics, opinions expressed by an individual, an opinion or evaluation of an individual). Personal information, however, does not include business information (e.g. an individual’s business address and telephone number), which is not protected by privacy legislation.

Accountability

5. The MLIMLA’s Secretary is the Privacy Officer and is responsible for the monitoring information collection and data security, and ensuring that all staff receives appropriate training on privacy issues and their responsibilities. The Privacy Officer also handles personal information access requests and complaints.

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6. Personal information will only be collected by the MLIMLA to meet and maintain the highest standard of organizing and programming sport shooting. MLIMLA collects personal information from prospective members, coaches, referees, participants, managers and volunteers for purposes that include, but are not limited to the following:

- a) Name, address, phone number, cell phone number, fax number and e-mail address for the purpose of providing information from MLIMLA for news and events.
- b) Athlete information, feedback from coaches and trainers, performance results and biography information for outfitting uniforms, media relations, and components of team selection.
- c) Athlete whereabouts information including sport/discipline, training times and venues, training camp dates and MLIMLA travel plans, competition schedule, and disability, if applicable.
- d) NCCP number, education, resumes and experience for database entry at the Coaching Association of Canada to determine level of certification and coaching qualifications.
- e) Credit card information for purchasing equipment, travel tickets and for registration at tournaments and other events.
- f) Date of birth and athlete biography for media releases and to determine age group.
- g) Personal health information including provincial health card numbers, allergies, emergency contact and past medical history for use in the case of medical emergency.
- i) Advertisements – Individuals providing their addresses or e-mail addresses to MLIMLA shall receive advertisements from MLIMLA, and a newsletter.
- j) Firearm licencing information as/when required.

Consent

8. Consent is required to be obtained by lawful means from individuals at the time of collection, prior to the use or disclosure of the personal information. If the consent of the collection, use or disclosure was not obtained upon receipt of the information, consent will be obtained prior to the use or disclosure of that information. MLIMLA may collect personal information without consent where reasonable to do so and where permitted by law.
9. By providing personal information to MLIMLA, individuals are consenting to the use of the information for the purposes identified in this policy.
10. In determining the form of consent to use, MLIMLA will take into account the sensitivity of the information.
11. MLIMLA will not, as a condition of a product or service, require an individual to consent to the collection, use or disclosure of information beyond that required to fulfill the specified purpose.
12. An individual may withdraw consent to the collection, use or disclosure of personal information at any time, subject to legal or contractual restrictions, provided the individual gives one week's notice of such withdrawal to MLIMLA. The Privacy Officer will advise the individual of the implications of such withdrawal.

Limiting Collection

13. All personal information will be collected fairly, by lawful means and for the purposes as specified in this policy. MLIMLA will not use any form of deception to obtain personal information.

Limiting Use, Disclosure and Retention

14. Personal information will not be used or disclosed by MLIMLA for purposes other than those for which it was collected as described herein, except with the consent of the individual or as required by law.
15. Information disclosed to a third party with consent from the individual shall be protected by a third party agreement to limit use and disclosure.
16. Personal information will be retained for certain periods of time in accordance with the following:
 - a) Registration data and athlete information, parental/family information, coaching and officials personal information will be retained for a period of three years after an individual has left a program of MLIMLA, in the event that the individual chooses to return to the program;
 - b) Information collected by coaches will be retained for a period of three years after an individual has left a program of MLIMLA, in the event that the individual chooses to return to the program.
 - c) Athlete whereabouts information shall be destroyed immediately upon an individual leaving a program of MLIMLA.
 - d) Employee information will be retained for a period of seven years in accordance with Canada Customs and Revenue Agency requirements.
 - e) Personal health information will be immediately destroyed when an individual chooses to leave a program of MLIMLA.
 - f) Marketing information will be immediately destroyed upon compilation and analysis of collected information.
 - g) Credit card information shall be destroyed immediately after use.
 - h) Screening Disclosure Forms will be kept for a period of three years after an individual has left the program of MLIMLA, in the event that the individual chooses to return to the program.
 - i) As otherwise may be stipulated in federal or provincial legislation.
17. Personal information that is used to make a decision about an individual will be maintained for a minimum of one year of time to allow the individual access to the information after the decision has been made.
18. MLIMLA may disclose personal information to a government authority that has asserted its lawful authority to obtain the information or where MLIMLA has reasonable grounds to believe the information could be useful in the investigation of an unlawful activity, or to comply with a subpoena or warrant or an order made by the court or otherwise as permitted by applicable law.

19. Documents will be destroyed by way of shredding and electronic files will be deleted in their entirety. When hardware is discarded, MLIMLA will ensure that the hard drive is physically destroyed.

Accuracy

20. The MLIMLA will use accurate and up-to-date information as is necessary for the purposes for which it is to be used, to minimize the possibility that inappropriate information may be used to make a decision about an individual Safeguards.
21. Personal information is protected by security safeguards appropriate to the sensitivity of the information against loss or theft, unauthorized access, disclosure, copying, use or modification.
22. Methods of protection and safeguards include, but are not limited to, locked filing cabinets, restricted access to offices, security clearances, need-to-know access and technological measures including the use of passwords, encryption and firewalls
23. The following steps will be taken to ensure security:
 - a) Paper information is either under supervision or secured in a locked or restricted area.
 - b) Electronic hardware is either under supervision or secured in a locked or restricted area at all times. In addition, passwords are used on computers.
 - c) Paper information is transmitted through sealed, addressed envelopes or in boxes by reputable courier/delivery companies.
 - d) Electronic information is transmitted either through a direct line or is encrypted.
 - e) Staff are trained to collect, use and disclose personal information only as necessary to fulfill their duties and in accordance with this policy.
 - f) External consultants and agencies with access to personal information will provide MLIMLA with appropriate privacy assurances openness.
24. MLIMLA will publicize information about its policies and practices relating to the management of personal information. This information is on MLIMLA's web site or upon request by contacting the Privacy Officer.
25. The information available to the public includes:
 - a) The name or title, address and telephone number of MLIMLA's Privacy Officer.
 - b) The forms that may be used to access personal information or change information
 - c) A description of the type of personal information held by MLIMLA, including a general statement of its approved uses.

Individual Access

26. Upon written request, and with assistance from MLIMLA, an individual may be informed of the existence, use and disclosure of his or her personal information and will be given access to that information. As well, an individual is entitled to be informed of the source of the personal information along with an account of third parties to whom the information has been disclosed.
27. Requested information will be disclosed to the individual within 30 days of receipt of the written request at no cost to the individual, or at nominal costs relating to photocopying expenses, unless there are reasonable grounds to extend the time limit.
28. If personal information is inaccurate or incomplete, it will be amended as required.

29. An individual may be denied access to his or her personal information if:
 - a) This information is prohibitively costly to provide;
 - b) The information contains references to other individuals;
 - c) The information cannot be disclosed for legal, security or commercial proprietary purposes;
 - d) The information is subject to solicitor-client or litigation privilege.
30. Upon refusal, MLIMLA will inform the individual the reasons for the refusal and the associated provisions of PIPEDA.

Challenging Compliance

31. An individual may challenge MLIMLA' compliance with this policy and PIPEDA, by submitting a challenge in writing to our Privacy Office to the MLIMLA' address.
32. Upon receipt of a written complaint, MLIMLA will:
 - a) Record the date the complaint is received;
 - b) Notify the Privacy Officer who will serve in a neutral, unbiased capacity to resolve the complaint;
 - c) Acknowledge receipt of the complaint by way of telephone conversation and clarify the nature of the complaint within three days of receipt of the complaint;
 - d) Appoint an investigator using MLIMLA' personnel or an independent investigator, who will have the skills necessary to conduct a fair and impartial investigation, and who will have unfettered access to all files and personnel, within ten days of receipt of the complaint;
 - e) Upon completion of the investigation and within 25 days of receipt of the complaint, the investigator will submit a written report to MLIMLA.
 - f) Notify the complainant of the outcome of the investigation and any relevant steps taken to rectify the complaint, including any amendments to policies and procedures, within 30 days of receipt of the complaint.
33. An individual may appeal a decision made by MLIMLA under this Policy, in accordance with MLIMLA' policies for appeals.

Approval and Review

34. This policy was approved by the Board of Directors of the MLIMLA on July 9th, 2016 and will be reviewed annually.

IP Address

35. When the user's web browser requests a web page from another computer on the internet, it automatically gives that computer the address where it should send the information. This address is called the computer's "IP address."
36. MLIMLA does not collect, use or disclose IP Addresses.

Cookies

37. Cookies are small text files that a Web browser transfers to and from your hard drive for record keeping purposes. Cookies make life easier for you by saving your passwords, purchases, and preferences while you're at our site. The use of cookies is an internet standard, and you'll find cookies at most major Web sites.
38. The use of cookies is an industry standard and many major browsers are initially set up to accept them. You can reset your browser to either refuse to accept all cookies or to notify you when you have received a cookie. However, if you refuse to accept cookies, you may not be able to use some of the features available on websites.
39. MLIMLA does not use cookies to identify specific individuals.

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Applicable Law

42. This site is created and controlled by MLIMLA in the Province of Ontario. As such, the laws of the Province of Ontario will govern these disclaimers, terms and conditions, without giving effect to any principles of conflict of laws.

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