

PLAYER PRIVACY AND PROFILE ACCESS

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PURPOSE:

Davidsonville Athletic Organization (the "Organization") collects and stores player and family information in the registration process. This policy clarifies the Organization's responsibility regarding the privacy of such information, and sets forth the basic rules for granting access to a player's information.

PROCEDURE:

Player and Family Information

The Board of Trustees of the Organization recognizes the responsibility to protect the privacy of its members. All of the information gathered in the registration process shall be used by the Organization only for the purposes for which it was intended. Registration information is not presumed to be highly confidential, and is presumed to be intended for use and disclosure in connection with any and all activities of the Organization.

Commissioners, coaches, team coordinators and other volunteers ("Volunteers") will be periodically granted access to player information, including limited and unlimited access. It is the responsibility of a Volunteer to use player information only for the purposes for which it is intended.

At no time shall a Volunteer with access to player information use such information for personal or financial gain. A Volunteer shall not share such information with an unintended recipient without the express written consent of the parent or legal guardian of a player. Unintended recipients shall include, but not be limited to, high schools, recruiters and independent service providers. A Volunteer is expressly permitted to disclose such player information to Anne Arundel County, MD, and such other league and/or coordinator for whom the player is expressly or implicitly registered to play.

It is intended that names, email addresses, home addresses, phone numbers and other such information will be shared with Volunteers and members of the Organization for the purpose of coordinating teams and/or communicating with the Organization at large. In addition, it is expressly intended that such information may be used for purposes of fundraising for the Organization.

Payment and Financial Information

The Organization does not have access to debit or credit card information provided during registration. An independent service provider shall manage all privacy policies regarding this information.

Player Profile Access

It is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian of a player to periodically update a player's information in the event such information changes. It is the policy of the Organization that two parents of the player, and/or the legal guardian, shall be included in, and granted access to, the player's profile. Parents and guardians may mutually agree to an alternate arrangement, however, the Organization shall not engage in mediating such an agreement. Beginning in the spring of 2010, player profiles shall be password encoded, and access to the profile shall be granted only to those persons identified above.