



Privacy Policy

State Masters Pickleball

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Introduction

State Masters Pickleball, LLC (“SMP,” “we,” “our,” or “us”) is committed to protecting the privacy and security of the personal information of our players, participants, club representatives, website visitors, and members. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, store, disclose, and protect your information when you participate in SMP leagues, practices, events, promotions, or interact with our website and services.

By registering for or participating in any SMP activity, or by using our website, you consent to the practices described in this Privacy Policy.

1. Information We Collect

We may collect the following categories of information:

Personal Identification Information

- Full name
- Mailing address
- Email address
- Telephone number
- Date of birth
- Gender (if voluntarily provided)
- Emergency contact information
- DUPR ID or other player rating information

Registration & Participation Information

- Team affiliation
- Club affiliation
- Match results and standings
- League participation history
- Skill level and rankings
- Waivers and consent forms

Payment Information

Payments may be processed through third-party payment processors. SMP does not store complete credit card information on our servers. We may retain limited transaction details such as:

- Payment amount
- Payment date
- Billing name
- Transaction confirmation information

Media Content

SMP may capture and use:

- Photographs
- Videos
- Live-stream footage
- Social media content
taken during league play, events, or promotional activities.

Website & Technical Information

When visiting our website, we may automatically collect:

- IP address
- Browser type
- Device information
- Pages visited
- Time spent on pages
- Cookies and similar tracking technologies

Health & Safety Information

Participants may voluntarily provide medical or health-related information necessary for emergency response or safe participation.

2. How We Use Your Information

We may use your information for purposes including:

- Administering leagues, events, and registrations
- Managing schedules, standings, rankings, and results
- Communicating league updates, rule changes, schedules, and announcements
- Processing payments and refunds
- Providing customer support
- Ensuring player safety and league integrity
- Improving our website, services, and participant experience
- Marketing and promotional activities

- Publishing standings, rankings, awards, photographs, and event highlights
 - Enforcing league rules, policies, and eligibility requirements
 - Complying with legal obligations
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3. Media Release & Public Information

By participating in SMP activities, you acknowledge and agree that SMP may use photographs, videos, recordings, match results, player names, club names, and related content for:

- Social media
- Website content
- Promotional materials
- Marketing campaigns
- Broadcasts or livestreams
- League announcements and publications

No compensation will be provided for such use.

If you wish to request removal of a specific image or media item, you may contact us, and we will reasonably review such requests; however, SMP cannot guarantee removal from all previously published materials or third-party platforms.

4. Sharing & Disclosure of Information

We may share information in the following circumstances:

Service Providers

With trusted third-party vendors who assist with:

- Payment processing
- Website hosting
- Registration systems
- Scheduling platforms
- Marketing communications
- Analytics services

Clubs & League Operations

Limited participant information may be shared with participating clubs, captains, coordinators, or league administrators as reasonably necessary to operate the league.

Legal Requirements

When required by law, subpoena, court order, or to protect the rights, safety, or property of SMP, participants, or others.

Business Transfers

In the event of a merger, acquisition, restructuring, or sale of assets, participant information may be transferred as part of the business transaction.

5. Cookies & Tracking Technologies

Our website may use cookies and similar technologies to:

- Improve website functionality
- Analyze website traffic
- Remember user preferences
- Enhance user experience

Users may disable cookies through their browser settings; however, some website features may not function properly.

6. Data Security

SMP takes reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect personal information from unauthorized access, disclosure, misuse, alteration, or destruction.

However, no method of internet transmission or electronic storage is completely secure, and SMP cannot guarantee absolute security.

7. Data Retention

We retain personal information only for as long as reasonably necessary to:

- Operate leagues and services
 - Maintain historical records and standings
 - Comply with legal obligations
 - Resolve disputes
 - Enforce agreements and policies
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8. Your Privacy Rights

Depending on your location and applicable law, you may have the right to:

- Access your personal information
- Correct inaccurate information
- Request deletion of your data
- Restrict or object to certain processing
- Withdraw consent where applicable
- Request a copy of your information

Requests may be submitted using the contact information below.

9. Children's Privacy

SMP does not knowingly collect personal information online from children under the age of 13 without parental consent. If we become aware that personal information has been collected from a child under 13 without appropriate consent, we will take reasonable steps to delete such information.

Parents or legal guardians registering minors for participation consent to the collection and use of information necessary for league participation.

10. Third-Party Links

Our website or communications may contain links to third-party websites or services. SMP is not responsible for the privacy practices, content, or security of those third-party sites.

11. Changes to This Privacy Policy

SMP reserves the right to update or modify this Privacy Policy at any time. Updates will become effective immediately upon posting to our website. Continued participation or use of our services after changes are posted constitutes acceptance of the revised policy.

12. Contact Information

If you have questions regarding this Privacy Policy or how your information is handled, please contact:

State Masters Pickleball, LLC

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