

Mason Knothole Association Privacy Statement

Our Commitment to Privacy

Mason Knothole Association (MKA) respects the privacy of visitors to its Website. 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, MKA 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 MKA Purpose Statement).

Casual Website Visitors and General Users: We do not collect any PII from users browsing our Website. When you use the public areas of our Website 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 MKA via e-mail, we will use return e-mail addresses to answer the e-mail we receive.

Registrants - Teams, Players, Coaches, and Sponsors: If while visiting our Website you request consideration to be registered as a sponsor, team, player, or coach, then you will be asked to provide certain PII. In all cases this information is submitted voluntarily. In most cases, the organization asks registrants to provide their name, address, telephone, e-mail address, and DOB. 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.

Cookies

Cookies are small bits of code that are sent to your computer when you logon to a Website 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 Website

Links IN - We welcome links to any part of our Website 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. MKA does not endorse any commercial organizations or products.

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

Links OUT - The Mason Knothole Association's Website may feature links to our on-line registration service provider, corporate sponsors and other non-profit organization Websites. We do not routinely "out-link" to private, commercial or other similar Websites. However, on a case by-case basis, we will consider requests from such groups or persons to out-link to their Website. MKA 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, MKA may decide to out-link to other Websites. 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@masonknothole.org with copy to our President at president@masonknothole.org.

MKA may modify this Privacy Statement at any time. This Privacy Statement was last revised on February 8, 2006.