

Crusaders AFC - Privacy Policy

Crusaders AFC (“we”, “our”, “the Club”) is committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and safeguard your personal data when you visit our website www.crusadersafc.ie, register as a member, make a payment, or otherwise interact with the Club.

1. Who We Are

Crusaders AFC is an amateur football club based at Whitfield Park, Butlerstown, Waterford, Ireland (Eircode: X91 PT3Y). The Club is managed by a voluntary committee and affiliated with the Waterford & District Football League and the Football Association of Ireland (FAI).

For the purpose of the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR), the Club is the Data Controller for the personal data we collect and process.

Contact: CrusadersWaterford@gmail.com

2. What Information We Collect

We collect and process personal data necessary to operate the Club, manage memberships, and comply with our obligations. This may include:

- Name, address, date of birth, contact details
- Emergency and medical details (for safety)
- Payment details (tokenised, via secure third parties)
- Player registration data (FAI or leagues)
- Photos/videos with consent

Automatically collected data includes IP addresses, browser types, and pages visited.

3. How We Use Your Information

- Manage membership and registration
- Process payments
- Communicate about club activities

- Comply with legal obligations
- Promote the club (with consent)

4. Legal Bases for Processing

We process data under contractual necessity, legal obligation, legitimate interests, or consent.

5. Sharing Your Information

We share data only where necessary, including with the FAI, payment processors (e.g., Stripe, PayPal), insurers, IT providers, or legal authorities.

6. Data Retention

- Membership data: up to 3 years after leaving
- Payment data: 7 years
- Child protection: statutory requirements
- Photos/promotions: until consent withdrawn

7. Your Rights

You have the right to access, rectify, erase, restrict, or object to processing; withdraw consent; and data portability. Contact CrusadersWaterford@gmail.com.

You may also complain to the Data Protection Commission (www.dataprotection.ie).

8. Security of Your Information

We use encryption, access controls, and secure systems, but no method is 100% secure.

9. Cookies and Analytics

Our website may use cookies and analytics tools (e.g. Google Analytics). A Cookie Policy will be displayed separately if required.

10. Children's Data

Parental consent is required for under-18 players. Data is used only for participation and safeguarding.

11. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Policy periodically and post changes online.

12. Contact Us

Crusaders AFC

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Alternatively, contact the Club Secretary or any committee member.

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