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What is the GDPR?

The General Data Protection Regulation intends to unify data protection for all individuals within the European Union.

The aim of the GDPR is to protect all EU citizens from privacy and data breaches in an increasingly data-driven world.

Does the GDPR apply to my organisation?

The GDPR applies to any organisation that hold, use or share information relating to an individual. This includes organisations who monitor or track the behaviour of EU individuals, store data on them or sell to individuals within the EU. This means that most sports organisations who maintain a membership list or database need to comply as well as any organisation holding any data relating to an EU citizen.

Which data is GDPR concerned with?

The GDPR applies to 'personal data' meaning any information relating to an identifiable person who can be identified in any way.

This definition provides for a wide range of personal identifiers to constitute personal data, including name, identification number, location data or online identifier, reflecting changes in technology and the way organisations collect information about people.

What does my organisation need to do to become compliant?

- Where you collect and/or share personal data relating to an individual, you need to provide them with certain information (including but not limited to) how you will use their data, if you will share their data and the individual's rights in relation to their information (see our GDPR Toolkit for further information).
- Store personal data exclusively in GDPR compliant systems.
- Stop sending and storing data via non GDPR compliant systems (e.g. spreadsheets)
- Where necessary, have processes in place to gain consent for the data you hold
- Decide on appropriate retention policies for each type of data stored
- Put in place appropriate organisational and technical measures to protect data
- Record your data processing activities and appoint a data protection officer
- Undertake data protection impact assessments where necessary;
- Have processes in place to respond to data subject requests in a timely manner

