

NRLB Administrative procedure regarding registration of personal data

As of May 25th, the new European Law on General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR, in Dutch: AVG, the Algemene Verordening Gegevensbescherming) has been enforced. This means that all companies, parties, clubs etc. registering personal data must obey specific regulations. In the Netherlands, this will replace the Wet Bescherming Persoonsgegevens (WBP, Law on Protection of Personal Data).

As a sports entity, the NRLB must comply with these rules. In this document we will explain our administrative procedures.

Legally nothing changes, as the new law is an extension of the WBP. The NRLB must have provided at least one fundamental reason why we need to register personal data.

The NRLB registers personal data based on the following:

- 1) General consent of the player, related to
- 2) The requirement of the operational rules and regulations for the purpose of player and match administration as provided by the RLIF/RLEF.

This corresponds to the Grondslagen 1 & 5 respectively as described in the Dutch Authority on Personal Data (see <https://autoriteitpersoonsgegevens.nl/nl/onderwerpen/avg-nieuwe-europese-privacywetgeving/mag-u-persoonsgegevens-verwerken#hoe-weet-u-of-u-persoonsgegevens-mag-verwerken-6310>)

Players must have signed a registration form (either handwritten or digitally submitted), in which they give consent to the registration of their personal data, but also to the terms of conditions that apply as stated in the operational rules and regulations and the tournament guidelines. These have been outlined and registered by the RLIF/RLEF; Dutch copies are available on our website www.rugbyleague.nl.

As such, only the actual club you are registered with and the NRLB itself will have access to the data. As the NRLB is a member of the RLEF, the RLEF is entitled to check the NRLB randomly (this is 100% for international players), so they may view the data, but they are not entitled to use it. As said, this means legally nothing will change.

With regards to the protection of personal data:

Part of the terms and conditions, as mentioned on the forms, is that we will never forward or sell personal data to any third parties. It is our responsibility to take great care in data protection. This will never change.

However, to further safeguard data protection, the following WILL change within immediate effect:

- We will ask less personal information to register. This includes the dropping of passport data (such as number and valid till). We ask the clubs always to use the latest template to forward to their players. Clubs may ask additional information, but that specific data will not be registered with the NRLB.
- We will not store copies of your IDs or Passports for more than one year. This means we will not store ID copies, but we rather delete them. As such, International Representative players may be required to submit a copy of their ID or Passport annually.
- We will delete/destroy all information from former players, who last played longer than two years ago, ASIDE from:

Last name and first initial
Gender
Year of birth (not the full date of birth!)
Last known place of residence and
Email address

This is for any possible re activation purposes.

This also means that it might be possible some players will need to follow the entire (re-) registration procedure.

- We will not mail newsletters, if a player hasn't been active for over two years.

To summarize the above per registrative year:

Table A. Current situation:

Year	Copy ID	Photo	E-mail	Name	Gender	D.o.b.	P.o.b.	Nationality	Place of residence	Address and postal code	Telephone	ICE information
2014	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y*	N	N	N	N	N	N
2015	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	N	Y**	N	N	N
2016	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	N	Y**	N	N	N
2017	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
2018	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

* = Year of birth, ** = Last known place of residence, no update

Table B. Example if a current player stays for the next 2 years:

Year	Copy ID	Photo	E-mail	Name	Gender	D.o.b.	P.o.b.	Nationality	Place of residence	Address and postal code	Telephone	ICE information	Remark
2018	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Active
2019	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Active
2020	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Active
2021	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Retired, year 1
2022	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Retired, year 2
2023	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	N	Y**	N	N	N	Retired, year 3
2024	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y*	N	N	Y**	N	N	N	Retired, year 4
2025	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y*	N	N	N	N	N	N	Retired, year 5

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Example 1: former players who last registered in 2015, and retired in 2016, will have their information deleted and drastically reduced.

Q: Why do we not fully delete the name, first initial, gender, and year of birth after four years? Why can't I request this to be deleted fully?

A: This will solely be preserved as proof towards the RLEF for archiving purposes. As results and team sheets are mandatory in accordance with the operational rules and regulations outlined by the RLEF, we cannot remove your name from any result forms. The RLEF and the NRLB has the right to retroactively check any ineligible team players (for example, underaged or reported players) and penalize where necessary. However, we can remove all other related personal data.

We hope we have informed you accordingly.