

Village Players Data Privacy Policy

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The Village Players Committee takes privacy and data security very serious. For us, it is important to address how the new data protection laws affect our activities, including our theatre plays, the actors, and our members and audience.

We refer to [The European General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\)](#), the [new Swiss Data Protection Act \(nLPD\)](#), and the [EU Directive 2016/680](#) impose stricter requirements on how we handle personal data. This impacts several aspects of our theatre operations:

1. **Actors and Production Team:** Personal information, such as contact details, rehearsal schedules, and other related data, must be handled securely and with transparency. Actors and team members have rights to access their personal data, request corrections, and even ask for certain information to be erased. Consent is essential for us to process personal data, and therefore, we need written permissions for matters like sharing photos or videos of performances.
2. **Members and Audience:** We often collect personal information from our members and audience for ticket bookings, newsletters, and promotions. Under these laws, we inform our patrons clearly about what data is being collected, why, and how it will be used. We also provide them with the option to withdraw consent for communications and ensure that data is only kept as long as necessary.
3. **Promotional Activities:** For promoting our Plays, Clubnights and other activities we frequently use photos and videos. We will obtain explicit consent from both actors, members and audience if their images are used in promotional materials, ensuring everyone is informed and comfortable with how their personal data is utilized.

The Village Players, and its office holders and members, will:

- Keep personal data secure with access to it being on a “need to know” basis.
- Not sell or use personal data for commercial purposes and not provide contact details or personal information to others without the individual’s permission.
- Destroy any member’s personal data held upon member requests

These regulations are intended to protect the privacy of all individuals involved and require us to adopt best practices for data handling, including secure storage and transparency in our communication. Compliance aims to ensure that we maintain trust within our community while adhering to legal obligations.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding how your data is used or wish to exercise your rights under these laws, please feel free to reach out info@villageplayers.ch

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.