



2.6 Privacy Policy

A. Our Commitment to Confidentiality

The confidentiality of PLA Members is important to the Portland Leather Alliance. To help our Members make informed choices in maintaining their confidentiality, we provide this notice explaining our Membership information practices. To make this notice easy to find, we make it accessible as a link on our website and we reference this link wherever personally identifiable information may be requested to conduct official PLA business.

B. Why and What Membership Information is Required

The Portland Leather Alliance is incorporated as an Oregon Nonprofit Corporation. According to the Oregon Revised Statutes, PLA is legally required to maintain a record of its members that includes "the name and contact information of all members" per ORS 65.771(3)

We ask for Member information in order to conduct official PLA business.

C. How We Use Membership Information

All PLA membership information exists solely for the purpose of conducting official PLA business. The PLA asks for Member information to conduct official PLA business, including but not limited to:

- notify Members of membership expiration dates and renewal information
- deliver monthly Board Meeting Minutes to our Membership
- deliver updates on PLA activities and events to our Membership
- ensure that only current Members may cast votes in PLA elections
- ensure that only current Members obtain Member discounts when available at official PLA events
- correctly identify membership renewals submitted by existing Members
- verify legal age of Members

D. Who Uses Membership Information

Membership information is managed by the Membership Director appointed by the PLA Board of Directors from among the current Board Members.

PLA does not disclose, sell or rent Member information to anyone.

Membership information is confidential and will be handled in a manner that is consistent with our Privacy Policy.

Software and information access is restricted to PLA Board Members, contractors, and others working on behalf of the PLA who require the information to fulfill their job

function(s) and access to personally identifiable information is limited to only the information required to complete a necessary task for official PLA business.

E. Membership Information Options

When providing us with contact information, Members should keep in mind the nature of the Portland Leather Alliance and its events and activities. We are a non-profit, 501(c) 3 group dedicated to fostering a safe, sane & consensual environment for alternative adult sexuality with a focus on BDSM, Leather & Fetish lifestyles.

The content of our correspondence often reflects this focus. PLA members should expect to receive Board Minutes via electronic means by default. Members may opt out of receiving general membership emails from the PLA. Members that wish to opt out should contact membership@portandleather.org

Members may request their existing data profile, and they will receive a free electronic copy of the data we have collected and the various ways we are using that information.

Once the original purpose or use of the membership data has been realized, members have the right to request us to totally erase their existing data profile.

F. Our Commitment to Information Security

While we cannot guarantee that loss, misuse or alteration to information will never occur; we do take precautions to prevent such unfortunate occurrences. If a security breach occurs, we will report this to affected members within 72 hours.

G. How to Contact Us

The PLA Membership Director can be reached by email at: membership@portandleather.org.

The PLA Webperson can be reached by email at: webperson@portandleather.org

The PLA Board of Directors can be reached by our postal address:

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