

Privacy Policy 2026



1. Purpose

This policy outlines how Feilding Moa Harrier & Athletics Club (“the Club”) collects, uses, stores, and protects personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020, and supports safe information practices in line with the Club’s Safeguarding Policy 2025.

2. Relationship to Safeguarding Policy

This policy is to be read alongside the Club’s Safeguarding Policy 2025. Where any inconsistency arises, the Safeguarding Policy takes precedence, particularly in matters involving children or vulnerable people.

3. Information Collected

The Club collects personal information for the purposes of membership and safe participation, including but not limited to:

- Name and contact details
- Emergency contacts
- Date of birth/age (including for safeguarding and age-grade eligibility)
- Voluntary health/safety information

This information is shared with Athletics New Zealand at the time of registration.

The Club may also collect photos and videos of members and club activities for newsletters, social media, website content, and promotional purposes (see Section 5).

4. Purpose of Collection

Personal information is used to:

- Manage membership
- Organise and administer Club events
- Ensure the safety and wellbeing of members
- Communicate with members
- Promote Club activities where consent has been provided

4a. Photography and Media Consent

Specific consent is required for the sharing of photos and videos of members. During online registration, members may opt in to allow their (or their child’s) image to be used in newsletters, social media, website content, and promotional material.

Parents/caregivers may also opt in to allow their child’s full name to be used in such material (e.g., prizegiving results). If full-name consent is not provided, only first names will be used.

Consent for any of these uses can be withdrawn at any time by contacting the Privacy Officer. The Club will cease future use of the person's image and take reasonable steps to remove existing images from Club platforms.

5. Storage and Security

The Club will maintain reasonable protections against the loss, misuse, or unauthorised disclosure of personal information.

- Membership information is stored securely on the Athletics NZ registration system and is accessible only to authorised Club committee members.
- Sensitive information is treated confidentially.
- Information is retained only as long as necessary for Club administration and legal requirements, after which it is securely deleted.

6. Access and Correction

Members (or parents/caregivers, in the case of children) have the right to access and request correction of their personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020. Requests should be directed to the Privacy Officer.

7. Privacy and Social Media

Members are expected to respect the privacy of others when posting content involving Club activities to their personal social media accounts.

8. Breaches

Any instances in which members feel this Privacy Policy has been breached should be reported to a club committee member. The Committee will assess reported breaches and take appropriate action in line with the Privacy Act 2020.