

The Importance of Compliance for National Sports Governing Organisations

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IN SPORT**



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Managing governance and compliance is a critical responsibility for sport's governing bodies and other membership-based organisations. Ensuring that credentials, certifications, qualifications, vetting processes and licences are securely tracked and stored is essential for maintaining integrity, safety and regulatory adherence.



Sports organisations handle highly sensitive personal data. They must implement rigorous safeguards to protect members, players, athletes, children and vulnerable individuals. Sports must adhere to GDPR, Canadian (IPEDA), U.S. and other compliance regulations, this is not just a legal requirement but also a commitment to best practices in data security and governance.

Core Responsibilities for Sports Organisations.....

- Maintain a member's profile securely.
- Store credentials within a member's profile in a manner that is both encrypted and accessible.
- Automate reminder notifications to coaches, referees and other members to ensure they keep credentials up to date.
- Alert administrators and compliance officers about upcoming renewals and expired credentials, while allowing two-way efficient communication between all stakeholders.
- Provide secure, role-based access to sensitive documents so only authorised personnel can view specific data.
- Follow best practices in document retention / storage and manage approval workflows.
- Generate real-time reports for audits, compliance and regulatory requirements including enforcement procedures.



Powering Compliance and Efficiency

Trusted by major governing bodies, SportLoMo supports over 1.5 million annual registrations. We equip sports organisations with tools for secure data management, credential tracking and governance compliance (see examples below).

Leading Sports Organisations Excel at Compliance

We work closely with top-tier sports organisations to support their compliance and credential management needs. Below are three best-in-class examples of sports governing bodies excelling in governance and compliance on the SportLoMo system.



Three Individual Sports on the Platform

Swimming

198,334 Credentials Managed

83 Types of Qualifications & Training Courses

Key Areas: Safe Sports, Waivers, Evaluations,

CPD, Safety Marshall, Meet Manager,

Officiating, Vetting...

Volleyball

193,137 Credentials Managed

Key Areas: Screening Policies, Waivers, Safe Sport Training,
Coaching Certification, Background Checks, Respect Training...

Rugby

72,211 Certifications / Qualifications Managed

Over 120,000 members annually registered and tracked

This sport org is an active user of the platform since 2020

SportLoMo's Key Features for Enabling Strong Governance

Review and Approve Player Photographs

This feature allows designated personnel to review player photos for appropriateness and to ensure they do not contain sensitive information (e.g. passport numbers). Once approved, photos can be optionally displayed on team sheets, panels and rosters. This is particularly valuable for large youth organisations, where accurate player identification is essential.

Approval and Retention Policy (configurable)

Organisations can choose how sensitive documents are handled i.e. Retain Copies securely or Auto-Delete on approval to prevent further visibility and mitigate long-term data risk.

Document Approval Tracking

All approved documents are Date and Time Stamped and 'Signed Off' by the logged-in approver. This creates an auditable trail of document review activity and ensures accountability.

Advanced Search Functionality

Lots of filters e.g. Filter by certification/qualification type, status, role, category, sanction, discipline, region, club, event etc.



Automated Alerts for Expiring Licences & Infringements

Automated alerts to remind individuals of upcoming renewals (with the ability to send multiple reminders) i.e 1 month, 2 weeks...

Enforcement

Roles can be automatically deactivated when a required credential expires — for example, if a background check is no longer valid, the individual will be prevented from being assigned as a team coach (customisable rules).

Reporting Tools

Highlights upcoming credential expiries, enabling organisations to track compliance over the next 30 days or within their chosen timeframes.

Compliance Monitoring

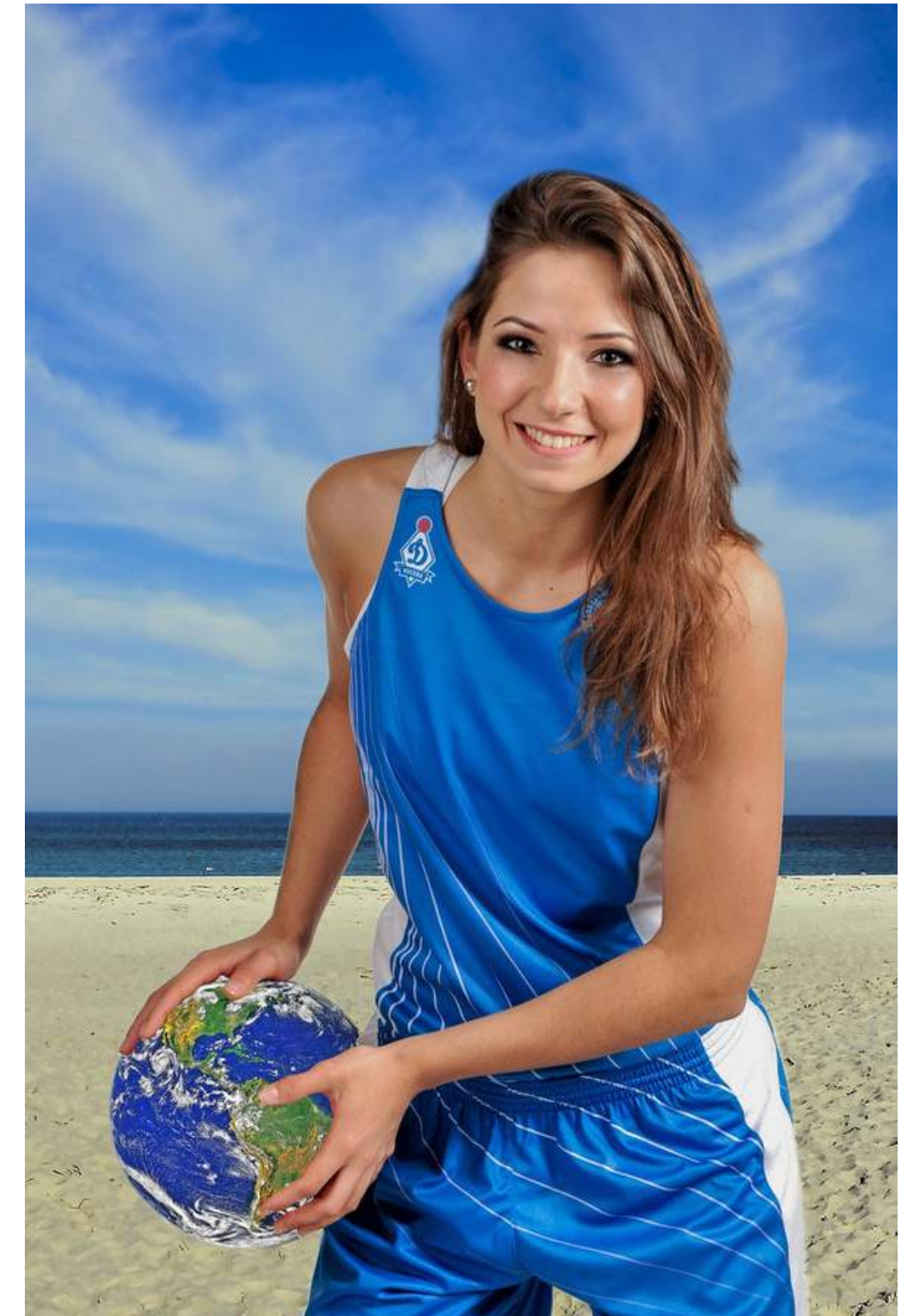
Track the total number of qualified coaches, monitor coaches eligible to be assigned to teams.

Complies with GDPR, Canadian (IPEDA) and U.S. Regulations

Annual security audits and penetration testing.

Enterprise-Grade Security with Amazon Web Hosting

SportLoMo is hosted on Amazon Web Services (AWS), a globally trusted cloud platform known for its robust data encryption, built-in redundancy and 99.99% uptime reliability.





Europe's largest schools football league, the Dublin & District Schools League (DDSL), uses the system to approve player photographs. On busy weekends, the league manages between 1,500 and 2,000 games, making streamlined photo verification an essential part of their operations.

FEATURED

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT SCHOOLBOYS' / GIRLS' LEAGUE

DDSL have approximately...

- 45,000 players
- 10,000 volunteer coaches
- 135 clubs
- Over 2,900 squads
- Caters for boys and girls from 6-18 years
- Founded: In 1943

More Ways SportLoMo can Support your Sport

SportLoMo is also used to manage....

- Membership & Registration
- Competition and League Management
- Event and Tournament management
- Game, Referee and Player co-ordination
- Communication & Engagement tools
- Financial and payment processing
- Club and Team Management
- Mobile apps
- Governance, reports and data analytics

A Selection of our Customers



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Volleyball Canada



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United Kingdom



Central Scotland
Football Association



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Football League



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Association



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