



Cookie Policy

Organisation	Next Generation Pro Football Academy Ltd	Trading name	NGPFA
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Publication requirement

The website provider must configure a live Cookie Settings centre containing the current name, provider, purpose and duration of every cookie or similar technology. This policy should be published only with that live schedule in place.

1. About this policy

This Cookie Policy explains how Next Generation Pro Football Academy Ltd, trading as NGPFA, uses cookies and similar storage or access technologies on its website. It should be read with the Privacy Notice.

Questions can be sent to academy@ngpfa.com.

2. What cookies and similar technologies are

Cookies are small text files stored on a device when a website is visited. Websites may also use local storage, pixels, tags, scripts, software development kits, device identifiers and similar technologies. In this policy, “cookies” includes these technologies where appropriate.

Some cookies are set by NGPFA’s website domain. Others are set by third parties whose services, content or technology appear on the website.

3. Categories used on the website

Category	Purpose	Consent
Strictly necessary	Security, network management, form operation, fraud prevention, load balancing and remembering privacy choices where the website cannot function properly without them.	These may operate without consent where they are genuinely necessary. They cannot be switched off through the consent tool, although browser settings may affect them.
Functional	Remembering preferences or enabling optional features and embedded services that are not strictly necessary.	Off by default unless an applicable legal exemption clearly applies. Activated only after the user chooses this category.
Analytics	Understanding visits, pages, performance and usage so the website can be improved.	Off by default and activated only after consent, unless the provider can document a specific current legal exemption and its conditions.

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Advertising and social media	Measuring campaigns, building audiences, personalising advertising, tracking across services or enabling social-platform features.	Off by default and activated only after consent.

4. Your choices

On the first relevant visit, the website should provide a clear choice to:

- Accept all optional cookies.
- Reject non-essential cookies.
- Manage individual categories and obtain more information.

Optional categories must not be pre-selected. Rejecting optional cookies must be as straightforward as accepting them. Continuing to browse, silence or inactivity is not treated as consent.

A permanent Cookie Settings link should remain available in the website footer. A choice can be changed or withdrawn at any time. Withdrawal does not make earlier use based on valid consent unlawful, but the relevant optional technologies should stop operating after the new choice is applied.

5. Current cookies and technologies

The current cookie schedule is displayed in the website's Cookie Settings centre. For each item, it must show:

- the cookie or technology name;
- the provider and whether it is first-party or third-party;
- its purpose and category;
- how long it remains or whether it is session-based;
- whether information is transferred outside the United Kingdom; and
- how the user can manage or withdraw the choice.

The website provider is responsible for keeping the technical schedule synchronised with the live website. NGPFA will review the schedule whenever a new plug-in, integration, embed, analytics service, advertising service or provider is introduced.

6. Embedded video and social-media content

Pages may contain links or embedded material from YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, X or other services. An embed may allow the third party to receive device, account or usage information. Optional third-party content that stores or accesses information should be blocked until the relevant consent is given. Privacy-enhanced embedding should be used where available.

A simple link that the user chooses to follow is different from an active embed, but the destination service will apply its own privacy and cookie practices once opened.

7. Forms, security and essential technology

Security, anti-spam, session and form technologies may be necessary to protect submissions and operate the website. They must be limited to what is required and must not be labelled "necessary" merely because they are convenient, analytical or commercially useful.

8. Browser and device controls

Most browsers allow cookies to be blocked or deleted. Device and platform settings may also limit tracking or reset advertising identifiers. Blocking strictly necessary cookies may prevent parts of the website or forms from working properly. Browser controls do not replace the website’s duty to obtain consent where consent is required.

9. Information collected through cookies

Depending on the provider and the user’s choices, cookies may process IP addresses, device and browser data, page views, referral sources, identifiers, approximate location, interactions and consent records. The Privacy Notice explains the lawful bases, sharing, international transfers, retention and rights that apply when this information is personal data.

10. Retention of consent records

The consent platform may retain a record of the user’s choice for the period reasonably required to demonstrate compliance and avoid asking on every visit. The choice should be requested again when it expires, when the purposes or technologies materially change, or when the existing record is no longer reliable.

11. Changes to this policy

We may update this policy when the website, providers, technologies or law change. The current version will be published with its effective date. The cookie schedule in Cookie Settings is the authoritative current technical list.

12. Contact

Questions or data protection complaints about cookies can be sent to academy@ngpfa.com. Complaints will be handled under the process in the Privacy Notice.

Approval and review

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