

My Online Camp and Iowa Region Volleyball have been working together since 2009, as we enter the ninth year of our partnership, because of credit card industry changes, we are now required to have you complete a secure online payment form. The most important part of the form is how we pay you. You will now have the option of EFT payments; choosing this option will get your money to you faster and it will be deposited directly into your bank account. Your detailed registration report will be emailed to you.

The new secure online form will be asking for your social security or tax ID number. While it is understandable there might be hesitation in sharing such information, we are now required to ask for this information. For additional information, please refer to the DETAILED EXPLINATION below.

We at My Online Camp take the responsibility of protecting your confidential information seriously. Your sensitive information will be kept strictly confidential, only shared with our financial partner. This information will be encrypted during transmission and while it resides in our database. Our server system is continuously monitored by a third party, protecting against interference. We run regular scans, apply needed security updates, and take additional steps necessary to secure your confidential data.

Any questions or concerns, please call or email anytime

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DETAILED EXPLINATION:

The card brands point to Section 326 of the Patriot Act as their reason for requiring the information we are collecting. These regulations govern banks, credit unions, mutual funds, and other similar financial institutions, including institutions that offer merchant accounts to companies for the purpose of accepting credit cards. Interpretations of who is affected by the Patriot Act have evolved since it was put into place in 2001. Recently companies in the payment flow, such as My Online Camp (through our payment processors), have been lumped into the last group. Through this newly enforced interpretation, the Patriot Act requires us to establish a Customer Identification Program (CIP) to gather identifying information about any individual or business in which we process credit card transactions for, and that our CIP must further

(1) verify the identity of the individual creating/owning the account such that the institution has reasonable certainty that it knows who the account holder is,

(2) establish and keep records of the information used to verify the identity of the account holder, and(3) compare the identity of the account holder to lists provided by the government of known or suspected terrorists.

The purpose of these regulations is to allow the US government to work with financial institutions to prevent identity theft, money laundering, the financing of terrorist organizations and activities, and other types of fraud.