

What are "cookies"?

Cookie: A usually harmless file on a personal computer, containing data, which is used by the browser to perform various functions pre-defined by a web page which may be stored on your computer (usually in a file named "cookies.txt"). Cookies, on their own, are not harmful. They do not contain any information that you have not voluntarily entered on your own. They are not applications or "virus spreaders." They can't, for instance, be used to search your local hard drive. Furthermore, cookies may only be read by the site that sent them.

How does this Web site use cookies?

We do not use cookies to track where you visit on this web site. We are not monitoring your Web browsing habits through cookies. Cookies are used to pass needed information from one page to the next and to "store" the information you entered so that if you do not complete the entire data entry and log off you can log back in and continue where you left off without re-entering the data you previously entered. Rejecting a cookie in this application will result in you being required to re-enter any prior data should you exit the application and log back in without submitting the information.

WE DO NOT RECORD ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION IN OUR LOGS OR COOKIES. This application uses cookies to track the session through a randomly generated ID number that cannot be traced back to any personal or private information.

How do I enable cookies?

Instructions for enabling cookies are provided below for the most common browsers ([Internet Explorer](#), [Firefox](#)) used to view this site. If you are using a different browser, or have questions about the instructions, please e-mail the AGEAR Manager for assistance.

Internet Explorer

- **Internet Explorer 7.x**
 1. On the menu at the top of your browser window, select *Tools | Internet Options*.
 2. Click on the "*Privacy*" tab, and make sure the settings slider is at least two notches up **MEDIUM HIGH** (i.e. **not** on the "*Restricts third party cookies...*" setting).
 3. Then click on the "*Sites*" tab to open the *Per Site Privacy Actions* window.
 4. In the "*Address of Web Site*" field, type in: **https://158.9.48.237/AGEARWeb/**, then click "*Allow*".

5. Click "OK" to confirm and exit out of the current window, and again for the Internet Options window.

- **Internet Explorer 6.x**

1. On the menu at the top of your browser window, select *Tools | Internet Options*.
2. Click on the "*Privacy*" tab, and make sure the settings slider is at least one notch down (i.e. **not** on the "Block all Cookies" setting).
3. Under the "*Web Sites*" area, click on "*edit*".
4. In the "*Address of Web Site*" field, type in: **https://158.9.48.237/AGEARWeb/**, then click "*Allow*".
5. Click "OK" to confirm and exit out of the current window, and again for the Internet Options window.

Firefox

Firefox 3.x

1. From the Firefox toolbar at the top of the page, click on *Tools*.
2. Click on *Options*.
3. Click on the *Privacy* tab.
4. In the *Cookies* section, check the "Accept cookies from sited" to enable cookies.
5. Click *OK*.

What happens if I don't accept your cookies?

Many browsers can be set to warn you before accepting cookies. If you do not accept a cookie from our site, nothing horrible will happen; the application just will not work as designed. This may mean that you will not be able to get information you previously entered if you exit the application prior to completing the request and clicking the "submit" button.