

NexAthlete Privacy Policy

Last Updated: *[Insert Date]*

NexAthlete is committed to protecting your privacy and ensuring that your personal data is handled responsibly, transparently, and securely. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, store, share, and safeguard your personal information in accordance with the **Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 (DPDP Act)**, and other applicable privacy regulations.

By accessing or using NexAthlete, you acknowledge and agree to the terms of this Privacy Policy. If you do not agree, please discontinue use of our services.

1. Information We Collect

We collect only the information that is necessary to provide and improve our services:

a) Personal Information

- Name, email address, phone number
- Date of birth, gender, and location (only with your consent)

b) Professional Information

- Sports category, career details, records, and achievements
- Photos, videos, and other content you choose to share on your profile

c) Usage Data

- Activity on NexAthlete (e.g., posts, likes, comments, searches, connections, messages)
- Preferences and engagement patterns

d) Device & Technical Data

- IP address, browser type, operating system, device identifiers
- Cookies, web beacons, and similar technologies

2. Purpose of Data Collection

Your information is collected and processed for the following lawful purposes:

- **Account Creation & Management:** To create, verify, and manage your NexAthlete account.
- **Networking & Community:** To connect athletes, coaches, and sports professionals.
- **Profile & Achievements:** To display your career milestones, achievements, and updates (based on your chosen visibility settings).
- **Communication:** To send notifications, service updates, event alerts, and relevant opportunities (with your consent).
- **Platform Improvement:** To analyse trends, fix errors, enhance features, and improve user experience.
- **Personalisation:** To tailor recommendations, content, and interactions according to your preferences.
- **Legal Compliance & Security:** To comply with applicable laws, detect fraud, and protect the safety of the community.

3. Consent & User Rights

We respect your rights as outlined under the **DPDP Act, 2023**. You have the right to:

- **Consent:** Give, refuse, or withdraw consent for data processing at any time.
- **Access:** Request a copy of the personal data we hold about you.
- **Correction:** Update or rectify inaccurate or incomplete information.
- **Deletion:** Request deletion of your data or account (“right to be forgotten”).
- **Portability:** Request transfer of your personal data to another service, where applicable.
- **Opt-Out:** Refuse marketing or promotional communications.

☞ To exercise these rights, please contact us at [\[Insert Support Email\]](#).

4. Safeguarding and Security of Data

NexAthlete is committed to securing your data and keeping it confidential. We use industry-standard practices to protect your personal information, including:

- Encryption of sensitive data during transmission.
- Secure servers and firewalls.
- Regular vulnerability assessments and system monitoring.
- Access control measures to prevent unauthorized use.

While we take all reasonable steps to secure your data, please note that no method of transmission or storage online is 100% secure.

5. Cookie Policy

Once you agree to allow our website to use cookies, you also agree to use the data it collects regarding your online behaviour. The data we collect by using cookies is used to customize our website to your needs.

After we use the data for statistical analysis, the data is completely removed from our systems.

Please note that cookies don't allow us to gain control of your computer in any way. They are strictly used to monitor which pages you find useful and which you do not so that we can provide a better experience for you.

We use cookies and similar technologies for:

- Session management and secure login.
- Customising your experience based on behaviour.
- Performance analysis to improve features.

You may disable cookies in your browser settings. However, some platform features may not function correctly if cookies are turned off.

6. Data Sharing

We respect your privacy and **do not sell personal data**. We share data only in limited situations:

- **With Other Users:** Based on your profile visibility and privacy settings.
- **With Service Providers:** Trusted third parties who process data on our behalf under confidentiality agreements.
- **With Legal Authorities:** When required by law, regulation, or to protect rights, security, and safety.

- **Business Transfers:** In case of mergers, acquisitions, or restructuring, your data may be transferred as part of business assets (with adequate safeguards).

7. Data Retention

- We retain personal data only for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes described in this policy.
- Data may be retained longer where required by law or legitimate business needs (e.g., fraud prevention, compliance).
- Once data is no longer needed, it will be securely deleted or anonymised.

8. Children's Privacy

- NexAthlete is intended for users aged **13 years and above**.
- We do not knowingly collect personal data from children below this age.
- Children below this age would need guardian's permission to use the app.
- If you are a parent/guardian and believe your child has provided data without consent, please contact us immediately at [\[Insert Support Email\]](#).

9. International Data Transfers

If you are accessing NexAthlete from outside India, your data may be transferred and processed in other jurisdictions. We ensure that appropriate safeguards are in place for such transfers, consistent with applicable law.

10. Changes to This Policy

We reserve the right to update this Privacy Policy from time to time to reflect changes in laws, technology, or business practices.

- Any major changes will be communicated via email or in-app notifications.
- We encourage you to review this page regularly to stay informed.

11. Contact Us

If you have any questions, concerns, or complaints regarding this Privacy Policy or your personal data, please reach out to us:

✉ [\[Insert Support Email\]](#)

NexAthlete Terms of Service (ToS)

Last Updated: [\[Insert Date\]](#)

Welcome to NexAthlete! These Terms of Service govern your access to and use of the NexAthlete website.

By creating an account, accessing, or using NexAthlete, you agree to comply with these Terms. If you do not agree, you must not use our Services.

1. Eligibility

- You must be at least **13 years old** to use NexAthlete.
- If you are under 18, you may use the Services only with the consent of a parent or legal guardian.
- By registering, you confirm that all information you provide is accurate and complete.

2. User Accounts

- To use certain features, you must create an account.
- You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your login credentials and all activities under your account.
- Notify us immediately at [\[Insert Email\]](#) if you suspect unauthorized use of your account.
- We reserve the right to suspend or terminate accounts that violate these Terms.

3. User Content

- You may post content (e.g., photos, videos, achievements, comments, messages).
- By uploading content, you grant NexAthlete a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license to use, display, and distribute your content solely for providing and improving the Services.
- You remain the owner of your content.
- You must not upload content that is:
 - False, misleading, or infringing on others' rights.
 - Offensive, discriminatory, or harmful.
 - Spam, advertising, or malicious code.

We reserve the right to remove content that violates these rules.

4. Acceptable Use

You agree not to:

- Use the Services for unlawful or fraudulent purposes.
- Harass, bully, or exploit other users.
- Attempt to hack, disrupt, or reverse-engineer NexAthlete.
- Create multiple fake accounts or impersonate others.

5. Networking & Opportunities

- NexAthlete is designed to connect athletes, coaches, clubs, and sports professionals.
- We do not guarantee employment, sponsorships, or opportunities.
- Users are solely responsible for verifying the authenticity of opportunities or connections.

6. Intellectual Property

- All intellectual property in NexAthlete (software, design, trademarks, logos, etc.) belongs to us.

- You may not copy, distribute, or modify any part of the Services without prior written consent.

7. Privacy & Data Protection

- Your use of NexAthlete is also governed by our **Privacy Policy**.
- By using NexAthlete, you consent to the collection and use of your data as described in the Privacy Policy.

8. Third-Party Links & Services

- NexAthlete may contain links to third-party sites or services.
- We are not responsible for their content, policies, or practices.
- Your interactions with third parties are at your own risk.

9. Termination

We may suspend or terminate your account without notice if you:

- Breach these Terms.
- Engage in harmful or illegal activity.
- Misuse NexAthlete in any way.

You may delete your account at any time via account settings or by contacting us.

10. Disclaimers

- NexAthlete is provided “as is” without warranties of any kind.
- We do not guarantee uninterrupted service, error-free operation, or complete security.
- We are not liable for any loss, injury, or damages arising from your use of NexAthlete.

11. Limitation of Liability

To the maximum extent permitted by law:

- NexAthlete shall not be liable for indirect, incidental, or consequential damages.
- Our total liability for any claims related to the Services will not exceed the amount you paid (if any) to use NexAthlete in the past 12 months.

12. Indemnity

You agree to indemnify and hold harmless NexAthlete, its affiliates, and employees from any claims, damages, or expenses arising from your use of the Services or violation of these Terms.

13. Changes to the Terms

We may update these Terms from time to time.

- Significant changes will be notified via email or in-app notice.
- Continued use of NexAthlete after changes means you accept the updated Terms.

14. Governing Law & Dispute Resolution

- These Terms are governed by the laws of **India**.
- Any disputes shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in [New Delhi, India].

15. Contact Us

For questions or concerns about these Terms, contact us:

✉ [Insert Email]