Privacy Policy for Goal Post

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Goal Post ("we", "our", or "us") is committed to protecting your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, disclose, and safeguard your information when you use our web and mobile application, **Goal Post** (the "Platform"), designed to connect athletes, scouts, coaches, and fans around the world.

By using Goal Post, you agree to the collection and use of information in accordance with this policy.

1. Information We Collect

We collect several types of information to provide and improve our services:

a. Information You Provide

- Account Information: Your name, email address, phone number, username, password, and profile photo.
- **Profile Data**: Biography, sport position, location, team affiliation, career statistics, video uploads, and social links.
- Communications: Messages, comments, and interactions with other users.

b. Automatically Collected Information

- **Usage Data**: Pages viewed, time spent on pages, app features used.
- Device Data: IP address, browser type, operating system, mobile device identifiers.
- Cookies and Tracking: We use cookies and similar tracking technologies to enhance user experience.

2. How We Use Your Information

We use the information we collect to:

- Create and manage user accounts.
- Provide core functionality of the platform.
- Recommend users, content, or matches.
- Improve and personalize the app experience.
- Communicate with users regarding updates, promotions, or customer support.
- Monitor and analyze usage trends and behaviors.
- Enforce our Terms of Service and ensure community safety.

3. How We Share Your Information

We may share your information with:

- Other Users: Information you make public (e.g., profile, posts) may be visible to other users.
- **Service Providers**: Vendors and partners who help operate our app, such as hosting, analytics, or communication services.
- **Legal Requirements**: Authorities when required by law or to protect rights, safety, and property.
- Business Transfers: In the event of a merger, sale, or acquisition.

We do not sell your personal data to third parties.

4. Your Privacy Choices

You have control over your data:

- Edit or Delete Your Account: You can update or remove your profile at any time.
- Privacy Settings: Control who can see your content and profile.
- Opt-out of Marketing Emails: Click "unsubscribe" at the bottom of any promotional email.

5. Data Retention

We retain your personal data only as long as necessary for the purposes outlined in this policy or as required by law. You may request deletion at any time.

6. Security

We implement reasonable security measures to protect your data. However, no system is completely secure, and we cannot guarantee the absolute security of your information.

7. Children's Privacy

Goal Post is intended for users aged 13 and older. We do not knowingly collect data from children under 13. If we learn we've collected such data, we will delete it.

8. International Users

If you are accessing Goal Post from outside the United States, your data may be transferred to and stored in the U.S. or other countries where we or our service providers operate.

9. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. We will notify users of material changes through the app or via email.

10. Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy, contact us at:

Goal Post

Email: privacy@goalpost.app