

## **Kick It Privacy Policy**

### **1. Introduction**

**Our company is committed to protecting your privacy when you use our services. This privacy policy outlines the information we collect from you and how we use it. By using our services, you agree to the terms of this privacy policy.**

### **2. Information We Collect**

**When you use our services, we collect information about you. This may include your name, email address, phone number, user's contacts, location, and other information you provide to us. We may also collect information about your device, such as your IP address and browser type.**

### **3. How We Use Your Information**

**We use the information we collect to provide you with our services. This includes matching you with potential partners, potentially showing you advertisements, uploading user's contacts for relevancy of matching goals and improving our services. We may also use your information to communicate with you and to send you marketing materials.**

### **4. Sharing Your Information**

**We may share your information with third parties for marketing purposes. We may also share your information with our partners to provide you with better service. We do not sell your information to third parties.**

### **5. Security of Your Information**

**We take reasonable steps to protect your information from unauthorized access or disclosure. However, we cannot guarantee the security of your information.**

### **6. Your Choices**

**You can choose not to provide us with certain information, but this may limit your ability to use our services. You can also opt-out of receiving marketing materials from us.**

### **7. Children's Privacy**

**Our services are not intended for children under the age of 18. We do not knowingly collect information from children under the age of 18.**

### **8. Changes to This Policy**

**We may update this privacy policy from time to time. We will notify you of any changes by posting the new privacy policy on our website. You are advised to review this privacy policy periodically for any changes.**

## **9. Contact Us**

**If you have any questions about this privacy policy, please contact us at [<https://kick-it.io>].**

## **SECURE MEETING SUGGESTIONS**

**Meeting new people is exciting, but you should always be cautious when interacting with someone you don't know. Use your best judgment and put your safety first, whether you are exchanging initial messages or meeting in person. While you can't control the actions of others, there are things you can do to help you stay safe during your Kick It experience. Have an (In Case of Emergency) ICE contact notified of your plans/itinerary.**

### **Online Safety**

#### **1. Never Send Money or Share Financial Information**

**Never send money, especially over wire transfer, even if the person claims to be in an emergency. Wiring money is like sending cash — it's nearly impossible to reverse the transaction or trace where the money went. Never share information that could be used to access your financial accounts. If another user asks you for money, report it to us immediately.**

**For tips on avoiding romance scams, check out some advice from the U.S Federal Trade Commission [on the FTC website](#).**

#### **2. Protect Your Personal Information**

**Never share personal information, such as your social security number, home or work address, or details about your daily routine (e.g., that you go to a certain gym every Monday) with people you don't know. If you are a parent, limit the information that you share about your children on your profile and in early communications. Avoid sharing details such as your children's names, where they go to school, or their ages or genders.**

#### **3. Stay on the Platform**

**Keep conversations on the Kick It platform while you're getting to know someone. Users with bad intentions often try to move the conversation to text, messaging apps, email, or phone right away.**

#### **4. Be Wary of Long Distance and Overseas Relationships**

Watch out for scammers who claim to be from your country but stuck somewhere else, especially if they ask for financial help to return home. Be wary of anyone who will not meet in person or talk on a phone/video call—they may not be who they say they are. If someone is avoiding your questions or pushing for a serious relationship without meeting or getting to know you first — that’s a red flag.

#### **5. Report All Suspicious and Offensive Behavior**

You know when someone’s crossed the line and when they do, we want to know about it. Block and report anyone that violates our terms. Here are some examples of violations:

- Requests for money or donations
- Underage users
- Harassment, threats, and offensive messages
- Inappropriate or harmful behavior during or after meeting in person
- Fraudulent profiles
- Spam or solicitation including links to commercial websites or attempts to sell products or services

You can report any concerns about suspicious behavior from any profile page or messaging window or by emailing us.

#### **6. Protect Your Account**

Be sure to pick a strong password, and always be careful when logging into your account from a public or shared computer. Kick It will never send you an email asking for your username and password information — if you receive an email asking for account information, report it immediately.

#### **7. Meeting in Person**

- Don’t Rush

Take your time and get to know the other person before agreeing to meet or chat off Kick It. Don’t be afraid to ask questions to screen for any red flags or personal dealbreakers. A phone or video call can be a useful screening tool before meeting.

- Meet in Public and Stay in Public

**Meet for the first few times in a populated, public place — never at your home, a date's home, or any other private location. If your date pressures you to go to a private location, end the date.**

- **Tell Friends and Family About Your Plans**

**Tell a friend or family member of your plans, including when and where you're going.**

**Have your cell phone charged and with you at all times.**

- **Be in Control of Your Transportation**

**We want you to be in control of how you get to and from your date so that you can leave whenever you want. If you're driving yourself, it's a good idea to have a backup plan such as a ride-share app or a friend to pick you up.**

- **Know Your Limits**

**Be aware of the effects of drugs or alcohol on you specifically — they can impair your judgment and your alertness. If your date tries to pressure you to use drugs or drink more than you're comfortable with, hold your ground and end the date.**

- **Don't Leave Drinks or Personal Items Unattended**

**Know where your drink comes from and know where it is at all times — only accept drinks poured or served directly from the bartender or server. Many substances that are slipped into drinks to facilitate sexual assault are odorless, colorless, and tasteless. Also, keep your phone, purse, wallet, and anything containing personal information on you at all times.**

- **If You Feel Uncomfortable, Leave**

**It's okay to end the date early if you're feeling uncomfortable. In fact, it's encouraged. And if your instincts are telling you something is off or you feel unsafe, ask the bartender or server for help.**

- **Travel**

**Be careful while traveling. We recognize and believe in the importance of being inclusive of all gender identities and sexual orientations, but the reality is this: nowhere in the world is without potential risk, and some countries have specific laws. Check out the laws around you when you travel to a new place and research what types of legal protection, if any, are available to you based on sexual orientation. In the event that you're in unsafe territory, we suggest that you log out of or temporarily remove your Kick It app of while you are there.**

It's important to exercise extra caution if you choose to connect with new people in these countries - as some law enforcement have been known to use dating apps as tools for potential entrapment. Some countries have also recently introduced laws that criminalize communications between individuals on same-sex dating applications or websites and even aggravate penalties if that communication leads to sexual encounters.

## **8. Sexual Health & Consent**

- **Protect Yourself**

When used correctly and consistently, condoms can significantly reduce the risk of contracting and passing on STI's like HIV. But, be aware of STIs like herpes or HPV that can be passed on through skin-to-skin contact. The risk of contracting some STIs can be reduced through vaccination.

- **Know Your Status**

Not all STIs show symptoms, and you don't want to be in the dark about your status. Stay on top of your health and prevent the spread of STIs by getting tested regularly.

- **Talk About It**

Communication is everything: Before you get physically intimate with a partner, talk about sexual health and STI testing. And be aware — in some places, it's actually a crime to knowingly pass on an STI.

- **Consent**

All sexual activity must start with consent and should include ongoing check-ins with your partner. Verbal communication can help you and your partner ensure that you respect each other's boundaries. Consent can be withdrawn at any time, and sex is never owed to anyone. Do not proceed if your partner seems uncomfortable or unsure, or if your partner is unable to consent due to the effects of drugs or alcohol.

## **9. Resources for Help, Support, or Advice**

Remember — even if you follow these tips, no method of risk reduction is perfect. If you have a negative experience, please know that it is not your fault and help is available. If you feel you are in immediate danger or need emergency assistance, call your local law enforcement agency.