Stride Privacy Policy

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Welcome to Stride ("we," "us," or "our"). Stride is a dating application built for active individuals. We respect your privacy and are committed to protecting your personal information. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and share information when you use Stride (the "Services").

If you do not agree with this Privacy Policy, please do not use the Services.

1. Who We Are

- **Company Name:** Stride.Love
- **Location:** Based in San Francisco, California (no public mailing address).
- **Contact:** For any questions about this Privacy Policy, email us at nathanamin@gmail.com.

2. Scope of This Policy

This Privacy Policy applies to information collected through:

- Our mobile and/or web-based application ("Stride").
- Your use of Strava **for authentication** and **optional profile linking** (but not for data collection).
- Other interactions with us, such as customer support inquiries.

By using Stride, you also acknowledge that Strava's **[Privacy Policy](#)** and **[Terms of Service](#)** govern any data Strava handles outside of Stride.

3. Information We Collect

Stride does **not** collect or process Strava workout data, statistics, or activity history. Our use of Strava is limited to authentication and optional profile linking.

3.1 Strava Authentication Data

If you log into Stride using Strava, we receive:

- **Basic Profile Data** (e.g., name, profile photo, Strava profile link).
- **Authentication Tokens** (to securely log you in).

We do **not** collect Strava activity data, statistics, or workout history.

3.2 Information You Provide Directly

- **Profile Information:** You may manually enter details about yourself, such as your bio, fitness preferences, or photos.
- **Messages & Interactions:** If you communicate with other users via chat or contact support, we may collect and store these messages.

3.3 Automatically Collected Data

- **Device & Usage Information:** We may collect device type, browser information, and app usage patterns to improve performance.
- **Cookies & Tracking Technologies:** We (or our service providers) may use cookies for authentication and analytics.

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4. How We Use Your Information

Stride uses collected information for the following purposes:

- **Login & Authentication:** To allow you to securely sign in using Strava.
- **Optional Profile Linking:** If you choose, your Strava profile link may be displayed in your profile **after matching with another user**.
- **Service Improvement:** To analyze usage trends and enhance Stride's functionality.
- **Communication:** To respond to support inquiries or send updates.
- **Legal & Security Compliance:** To detect fraud, enforce our Terms of Service, or comply with legal obligations.

What We Do NOT Use Your Data For:

🚫 We do **not** use Strava data for profile generation or matchmaking.
🚫 We do **not** display your Strava workout data to other users.
🚫 We do **not** sell your data or share it with advertisers.

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5. Sharing & Disclosure of Information

We **do not** share your Strava authentication data or personal information except in the following cases:

- **With Your Consent:** If you choose to link to your Strava profile, it will be visible only to matched users.
- **Service Providers:** We may share limited data with vendors who help operate or improve Stride (e.g., cloud hosting, analytics).
- **Legal Compliance:** We may disclose your information if required by law or to protect Stride's legal interests.
- **Business Transfers:** If Stride is involved in a merger, acquisition, or sale, user data may be transferred under the same privacy terms.

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6. Data Retention

- We retain your personal data **only as long as necessary** to provide Stride services.
- If you delete your Stride account or revoke Strava access, we will **remove your authentication data** within two days.
- Some data may be retained for legal or security reasons.

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7. Your Rights & Choices

- **Access & Update Your Data**
You can update your profile directly in the Stride app.

- **Revoke Strava Access**
You may disconnect Strava at any time via **Strava's "My Apps" settings**. This will prevent further logins with Strava.

- **Delete Your Stride Account**
You can request account deletion via **app settings** or email us at nathanamin@gmail.com.

- **Opt-Out of Emails**
You can opt out of promotional emails using the "unsubscribe" link or by contacting support.

- **Control Cookies & Tracking**
You can disable cookies in your browser settings, but this may impact functionality.

◆ **Additional Rights for EU/EEA Users**
If you are in the EU/EEA, you may request:

- **Data deletion** (the right to be forgotten).
- **A copy of your data** (data portability).
- **Restrictions on processing your data** (for specific legal reasons).

For any such requests, contact nathanamin@gmail.com.

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8. Security Measures

We use industry-standard security measures to protect your data:
✅ **Secure Transmission:** All data is encrypted in transit using HTTPS.
✅ **Limited Access:** Only authorized personnel can access sensitive data.
✅ **Token-Based Authentication:** Strava OAuth tokens are stored securely.

While we take strong precautions, no system is 100% secure. Use Stride **at your own risk**.

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9. Children's Privacy

Stride is intended **only for users 18+**. We do **not** knowingly collect data from minors. If you believe a minor has registered, please email nathanamin@gmail.com for removal.

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10. International Data Transfers

Stride operates in the **United States**. By using Stride, you consent to your data being stored and processed in the US or other jurisdictions with different data protection laws.

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11. Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy to reflect new features, regulatory changes, or legal updates.

- If changes are **significant**, we will notify you via email or app notifications.
- The **"Effective Date"** at the top reflects when the latest version was published.

Your continued use of Stride after any updates constitutes acceptance of the revised Privacy Policy.

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12. Contact Us

For any privacy-related questions, data requests, or concerns:

📧 **Email:** nathanamin@gmail.com

We aim to respond within a reasonable timeframe.

Thank You for Using Stride!

By using Stride, you acknowledge that you understand and agree to this Privacy Policy. We are committed to keeping your data secure and respecting your privacy while helping you make meaningful connections through fitness.

Key Changes in This Update:

✅ **Removed Strava data usage** for profiles or matching (ensuring compliance).
✅ **Clarified Strava is only used for login and profile linking upon matching**.
✅ **Strengthened security and privacy explanations**.
✅ **Expanded user rights and opt-out options**.