

NEXT BENCH REFERRAL PROGRAM

REFERRAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

Effective Date: September 14, 2026

The Next Bench Referral Program ("Program") is designed to reward individuals who help connect new athletes and families with Next Bench Recruiting & Media ("Next Bench"). By submitting a referral, you agree to the following Referral Terms & Conditions.

1. Referral Reward

Eligible participants may earn a **\$25 referral reward for each qualified referral** that becomes a paying Next Bench client and satisfies all requirements outlined below.

A referral reward is **not earned simply because a referral form is submitted or an athlete creates an Athletix profile.**

2. Referral Must Be Submitted Before Sign-Up

The official referral form must be completed and submitted BEFORE the referred athlete signs up for a paid Next Bench service.

A referral submitted after an athlete has already signed up for a paid service, purchased a Next Bench service, become a Next Bench client, or begun the enrollment process will generally **not qualify** for a referral reward.

The referral form serves as the official record of the referral.

3. Who Can Participate?

The Program may be available to parents, athletes/players, coaches, friends and family, followers, former clients, community supporters, and other individuals approved by Next Bench.

Next Bench reserves the right to approve, restrict, suspend, or remove participants from the Program.

4. No Self-Referrals

Self-referrals are strictly prohibited.

Participants may not refer themselves, their own account, a business or organization they control for the purpose of earning a reward, a duplicate account, or an existing Next Bench client under another name or account.

Parents may not refer their own child for the \$25 referral reward.

5. New Clients Only

Referral rewards are intended for **new Next Bench clients.**

A referral may not qualify if the athlete is already a Next Bench client; has previously purchased a Next Bench paid service; is already actively enrolled in a paid service; was already in an active sales or enrollment process with Next Bench; was already identified as a prospective client in Next Bench's records before the referral was submitted; or has previously been referred by another person.

Next Bench will use its records to determine whether an athlete qualifies as a new client.

6. One Athlete = One Referral

Only **one referral reward** may be issued for each athlete/client.

If multiple people submit the same athlete, the referral will generally be credited to the **first valid referral submitted through the official referral form**, provided all other requirements are satisfied.

Next Bench's records, including the date and time of referral submission, will be used to determine referral priority.

7. Referral Must Be Genuine

All referrals must be legitimate and submitted in good faith.

Participants may not submit fake referrals; submit referrals without the person's knowledge; create duplicate accounts; use false or misleading information; submit the same person multiple times; manipulate the referral system; use automated systems to generate referrals; misrepresent Next Bench services; promise guaranteed college scholarships, offers, roster spots, or recruiting results; or engage in spam, deceptive advertising, or other abusive referral practices.

Next Bench may reject any referral it reasonably believes violates these requirements.

8. Referral Reward Qualification

Submitted Referral → Signed Up → Paid for Service → Completed First Month → Referral Verified

The first month must be successfully completed before the reward is considered earned.

If the athlete cancels, fails to make payment, receives a refund, disputes the payment, or otherwise does not complete the required first month, the referral will not qualify.

9. Referral Payment Options

Once a referral has been verified and qualifies for payment, the referrer may select an available payout option.

Available options may include: **Venmo, Zelle, Cash App, Visa Gift Card, Amazon Gift Card, and Nike Gift Card.**

Payment options may be subject to availability. Next Bench may request additional information necessary to process a payment.

10. Payment Timing

Qualified referral rewards will generally be issued within **7–14 business days** after the referred athlete completes their first month of paid service and Next Bench verifies that all referral requirements have been satisfied.

Referral payments are not guaranteed to be issued immediately upon completion of the first month.

11. Cancellations, Refunds & Chargebacks

A referral reward will not be payable if the referred athlete cancels before completing the first month, receives a refund, initiates a chargeback, has a reversed or failed payment, fails to remain in good standing during the qualifying period, or otherwise fails to satisfy the Program requirements.

If a reward is mistakenly issued and the referral is later determined to have been ineligible, Next Bench reserves the right to withhold future rewards or request repayment of the improperly paid reward.

12. No Guarantee of Referral Payment

Submission of a referral **does not guarantee payment**. A referral must meet all requirements of this Program before a reward is earned.

Next Bench has the final determination regarding whether a referral is valid and whether a referral reward is payable.

13. Accurate Representation of Next Bench

Participants are expected to represent Next Bench honestly and accurately.

Participants may not guarantee or promise that Next Bench will provide a college scholarship, college offer, roster position, guaranteed coach responses, guaranteed recruiting opportunities, guaranteed exposure, guaranteed NIL opportunities, or any other specific recruiting result.

The referral program rewards the **introduction of qualified new clients**, not the promise of a specific recruiting outcome.

14. Staff, Employees & Representatives

Next Bench employees, contractors, advisors, sales representatives, recruiting staff, and other individuals who are compensated through Next Bench's internal sales, recruiting, or commission structure may be excluded from the public Referral Program unless specifically approved by Next Bench.

15. Taxes & Reporting

Referral rewards may be considered taxable income depending on the participant's individual circumstances and applicable laws.

Participants are responsible for any taxes, reporting requirements, or other obligations associated with referral rewards they receive.

Next Bench may request information necessary to comply with applicable payment, tax, or reporting requirements.

16. Program Abuse

Next Bench reserves the right to investigate suspected referral abuse, fraud, manipulation, or violations of these Terms & Conditions.

If Next Bench determines that a participant has violated the Program rules, Next Bench may reject a referral; withhold an unpaid reward; cancel previously approved rewards; request repayment of improperly paid rewards; suspend the participant; remove the participant from the Program; and/or take other action reasonably necessary to protect the integrity of the Program.

17. Program Changes

Next Bench reserves the right to modify, suspend, or terminate the Referral Program at any time.

Changes may include modifications to referral reward amounts, eligibility requirements, payment methods, qualifying services, payment timing, or other Program rules.

Updated Terms & Conditions may be posted on the Next Bench website or communicated through other appropriate channels.

18. Final Referral Determination

Next Bench reserves the right to make the final determination regarding whether an individual is eligible to participate; whether an athlete is a new client; whether a referral was submitted before enrollment; which participant receives referral credit; whether all referral requirements have been met; and whether a \$25 referral reward is payable.

Next Bench's determination will be based on its records and verification of the referral.

THE SIMPLE RULE

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