TERMS & CONDITIONS

(Governing Access & Use of VertexStake Global) • Last Updated: [01 December 2025]

These Terms & Conditions ("Terms", "Agreement") govern all access to and use of the VertexStake Global platform, products, services, websites, dashboards, staking plans, V-NFTs, and the $VRTX ecosystem (collectively, the "Services"), operated by VertexStake Ltd, a company regulated in the British Virgin Islands under the Financial Services Commission (BVI FSC) as an Approved Manager.
By accessing VertexStake Global, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Terms.
If you do not agree, do not use the platform.

1. DEFINITIONS

"Company" / "VertexStake Global" / "We" / "Us"
Refers to VertexStake Ltd, the legal entity operating the VertexStake Global brand.

"User" / "You"
Any individual or organization accessing or using the Services.

"Staking Services"
The pooled validator infrastructure operated by VertexStake Ltd, including Ethereum validators, MEV integrations, masternodes, and future networks.

"V-NFTs"
Non-transferable Validator Achievement Tokens tied to user milestones; not investment instruments.

"$VRTX Token"

A future utility token with governance and ecosystem functionality; not a security.

"Affiliate Program"

The multi-level reward structure for User referrals under the rules published on the platform.

"Digital Assets"

Cryptocurrencies supported by the platform, including ETH, BTC, USDT, USDC.

2. REGULATORY DISCLOSURE

VertexStake Ltd operates as an Approved Manager regulated by the BVI Financial Services Commission (FSC).

VertexStake Global does not:

- Offer financial advice
- Guarantee returns
- Manage user funds as a licensed investment advisor
- Offer securities or collective investment schemes

All validator-based rewards depend on blockchain performance and market conditions.

The FSC does not approve investment performance, ROI claims, or user outcomes.

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

By using VertexStake Global, you confirm that:

1. You are at least 18 years old.
2. You are legally allowed to use blockchain-based services in your jurisdiction.
3. You are not a resident of a restricted country (including sanctioned jurisdictions).
4. You will only use the platform for lawful purposes.
5. You are not using the platform on behalf of another person without proper authorization.

VertexStake reserves the right to deny access to anyone at its discretion.

4. NATURE OF THE PLATFORM

VertexStake Global provides access to:

- Validator pool participation
- Staking reward distribution
- Validator transparency dashboard
- Affiliate program rewards
- Non-custodial V-NFT achievements
- Future $VRTX token utilities

NOT FINANCIAL ADVICE

Nothing on the platform shall constitute financial, legal, tax, or investment advice.

NO GUARANTEED RETURNS

Daily reward percentages shown on the platform are targets, not promises.

Rewards depend on:

- Ethereum validator income
- MEV performance
- Network conditions
- Uptime
- Company operations and internal allocations

All earnings are variable and may decrease at any time.

5. USER DEPOSITS & WITHDRAWALS

5.1 Deposits

Users may deposit supported assets into their staking accounts.
You agree that:

- Deposits are voluntary
- Deposits carry risk
- Conversion rates (when necessary) may fluctuate

5.2 Withdrawals

Withdrawals are processed per platform policies and may require:

- KYC/AML verification
- Processing windows
- Network fees
- Anti-fraud checks

VertexStake may delay or reject withdrawals in cases of:
- Fraud suspicion
- AML/CTF concerns
- Violations of these Terms

6. STAKING PLANS & REWARD GENERATION

By participating in any staking plan, you acknowledge:
- Rewards are derived from validator performance and MEV activity.
- Rewards may vary daily and are not guaranteed.
- Lock periods must be respected; early withdrawals may incur penalties.
- VertexStake may update yields, durations, or plan requirements anytime for sustainability.

You understand that validator income may be lower than expected due to:
- Network congestion
- MEV fluctuations
- Missed attestations
- Market volatility
- Gas fee variations
- Technical downtimes

7. RISK DISCLOSURE

You accept the following risks:

1. Market Risk: Crypto asset values may fall significantly.
2. Validator Risk: Downtime or missed attestations may reduce rewards.
3. Slashing Risk: Though mitigated by robust infrastructure, slashing is possible.
4. Smart Contract Risk: Blockchain transactions may fail, be delayed, or incur loss.
5. MEV Risk: MEV returns fluctuate depending on relay performance.
6. Regulatory Risk: Laws may change and affect service availability.

VertexStake is not liable for losses arising from any of the above.

8. V-NFTs (VALIDATOR ACHIEVEMENT TOKENS)

V-NFTs are:

- Non-transferable
- Non-speculative
- Not financial products
- Proof-of-achievement only

They do not represent:

- Ownership of validators
- Equity
- Profit rights
- Securities

VertexStake may update V-NFT tiers, unlock requirements, or utilities anytime.

9. $VRTX TOKEN (UTILITY TOKEN)

$VRTX is a future utility token intended for:

- Governance participation
- Access to ecosystem features
- Reward multipliers
- V-NFT enhancement

It is not:

- A security
- A share of the company
- A promise of profit

Token issuance, distribution, and vesting will follow a separate policy.

10. AFFILIATE PROGRAM

By participating in the affiliate program, you agree that:

- Referrals must be genuine.
- Fraud, manipulation, tree-stacking, or multi-accounting is prohibited.
- VertexStake may suspend accounts suspected of abusing the system.
- Bonuses are earned solely from valid user activity defined by the platform.

Affiliate rewards may change for sustainability without prior notice.

11. ACCOUNT SECURITY

Users must:

- Maintain strong passwords
- Not share access credentials
- Complete KYC verification when required
- Notify VertexStake of any unauthorized access

VertexStake is not responsible for:

- Lost passwords
- Compromised devices
- User negligence
- Phishing or scams outside the platform

12. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

You may NOT:

- Violate any law
- Use bots or automation to manipulate rewards
- Attempt to reverse engineer the platform
- Engage in AML/CTF violations
- Create multiple accounts for reward exploitation
- Interfere with validator operations
- Misrepresent your identity

Violations may result in immediate account termination.

13. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

To the maximum extent permitted by law:
VertexStake Ltd, its officers, employees, partners, and affiliates shall not be liable for:

- Loss of funds
- Lost profits
- Indirect or consequential damages
- Delays in staking or withdrawals
- Smart contract vulnerabilities
- Blockchain failures
- System outages

All services are provided "as is" without warranties of any kind.

14. INDEMNIFICATION

You agree to indemnify and hold harmless VertexStake Ltd from any claim, liability, loss, or expense arising from:

- Your use of the platform
- Your violation of these Terms
- Your participation in staking or the affiliate program

15. MODIFICATIONS

VertexStake may modify these Terms at any time. Continued platform use constitutes acceptance of updated Terms.

16. TERMINATION

VertexStake may suspend or terminate any account for:

- Fraud
- KYC failure
- Security concerns
- Regulatory obligations
- Violation of these Terms

17. GOVERNING LAW

These Terms are governed by the laws of the British Virgin Islands.
Any dispute shall be resolved under BVI jurisdiction.

18. CONTACT INFORMATION

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