LAKE HOUSE DISTRIBUTION

TERMS OF SERVICE

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These Terms govern access to and use of the Lake House Distribution website, platform, distribution tools, account services, release management, royalty reporting, and related services.

1. DEFINITIONS

"Account" means a user account. "Artist" means an individual musician or rights holder using the Platform. "Label" means a label, imprint, or authorized business. "Professional Team" means an account authorized to manage multiple users, artists, labels, or releases. "Content" means recordings, compositions, artwork, metadata, names, credits, and other materials submitted. "DSP" means a digital service provider or approved digital outlet. "Royalties" means amounts actually received from DSPs or authorized sources attributable to Content, subject only to permitted transaction adjustments.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ACCOUNT REGISTRATION

Users must be legally capable of entering a binding agreement and provide accurate information. A person creating an account for a business represents that they have authority to bind that business. Users are responsible for account credentials, authorized access, and promptly reporting suspected unauthorized access. Lake House may require identity, business, payment, or tax verification.

3. SERVICES

Lake House provides tools for submitting eligible Content, delivering Content to participating DSPs, transmitting metadata and artwork, processing DSP reports, providing royalty information, facilitating release updates and takedowns, and offering artist, label, and professional team dashboards where available. Features may vary by service arrangement.

4. OWNERSHIP AND LICENSE

Users retain ownership of Content they own or control. By submitting Content, a User grants Lake House a limited, non-exclusive license during the applicable distribution term to host, reproduce, process, transmit, deliver, monetize, administer, display metadata, and perform other acts reasonably necessary to provide the Services. This license does not transfer ownership.

5. FEES AND ROYALTY HANDLING

Lake House does not retain or deduct a percentage of an Artist's, Label's, or Professional Team's royalties or distribution receipts as a platform compensation fee. Any subscription, access, release, administrative, or other service fees must be disclosed separately before purchase or acceptance, and must not be calculated as a percentage of royalties. Tier names and tier prices are not incorporated into these Terms; applicable commercial terms are presented separately at checkout or in a separate written order. No undisclosed fee may be imposed.

6. ROYALTY REPORTING AND PERMITTED ADJUSTMENTS

Royalty information is based on reports supplied by DSPs and other third parties and may be corrected by those sources. Amounts actually received and attributable to Content will be credited without a percentage-based Lake House share, subject to transaction amounts that are not actually available for distribution, including required tax withholding, payment-processing or banking charges, currency conversion costs, DSP chargebacks, refunds, fraud reversals, DSP penalties attributable to Content, and documented third-party adjustments directly associated with a transaction. Ordinary operating expenses will not be deducted from royalties.

7. CONTENT WARRANTIES AND LABEL/TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

Users represent that they own or control the rights needed to distribute Content, have obtained required permissions and clearances, have accurately identified contributors and rights holders, and will comply with applicable law and DSP requirements. Labels and professional teams are responsible for maintaining valid agreements and permissions with artists and contributors and for their internal royalty splits and payments unless Lake House separately agrees in writing to administer a specific obligation.

8. CONTENT RULES, COPYRIGHT, AND TAKEDOWNS

Lake House may reject, delay, restrict, suspend, or remove Content that fails technical requirements, contains inaccurate metadata, violates DSP requirements or law, appears to infringe third-party rights, lacks required clearances, involves fraud, or creates material legal or operational risk. Lake House may investigate credible rights claims and may require documentation. DSP takedown timing is outside Lake House's complete control.

9. ARTIFICIAL STREAMING AND FRAUD

Users may not use bots, stream farms, purchased fraudulent streams, fake accounts, automated playback, manipulated playlist activity, or other artificial engagement. Lake House may investigate and take reasonable action, including withholding affected amounts, removing Content, suspending accounts, terminating Services, or recovering documented amounts charged by a DSP or third party.

10. SUBSCRIPTIONS, CANCELLATION, AND REFUNDS

Any applicable subscription features, billing frequency, fixed service fees, renewal terms, cancellation procedures, and refund conditions will be disclosed separately before purchase. Unless otherwise stated in those disclosed terms, subscriptions may renew automatically. Cancellation does not eliminate obligations accrued before cancellation. Refunds are governed by the terms presented at purchase and applicable law.

11. PLATFORM INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND PROHIBITED USES

Lake House or its licensors own the Platform software, branding, interfaces, documentation, and proprietary materials. Users may not copy, reverse engineer, misuse, attack, or commercially exploit the Platform without authorization. Users may not violate law, infringe rights, impersonate others, submit unauthorized Content, commit fraud, manipulate royalties or engagement, upload malware, or access another user's account.

12. THIRD-PARTY SERVICES AND AVAILABILITY

Lake House relies on DSPs, payment processors, cloud providers, and other third parties whose policies, decisions, pricing, and availability Lake House does not control. Lake House will make reasonable efforts to maintain the Platform but does not guarantee uninterrupted or error-free operation, DSP acceptance, playlist placement, streams, downloads, or revenue.

13. DISCLAIMER AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Platform and Services are provided on an as-is and as-available basis. Neither Lake House nor its owners, officers, employees, contractors, affiliates, service providers, or representatives will be liable for indirect, incidental, special, consequential, exemplary, or punitive damages. Lake House's total liability arising from these Terms or the Services will not exceed the greater of amounts paid to Lake House for Services during the twelve months before the event giving rise to the claim or US $100. Nothing excludes liability that cannot legally be excluded or limited.

14. INDEMNIFICATION

Users agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Lake House and its owners, officers, employees, contractors, affiliates, service providers, and representatives from third-party claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees arising from the User's Content, breach of these Terms or a Distribution Agreement, infringement, unauthorized material, violation of law, fraud, or misuse of the Platform.

15. PRIVACY, ELECTRONIC ACCEPTANCE, AND CHANGES

Personal information is handled under the Lake House Privacy Policy. Electronic acceptance may constitute a signature to the extent permitted by law. Lake House may update these Terms and will provide notice of material changes by a reasonable method. Where required, affirmative acceptance may be requested before continued use.

16. SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

Lake House may suspend or terminate an account or restrict access when reasonably necessary to enforce these Terms, address suspected fraud or rights claims, comply with law or DSP requirements, protect users or partners, address unpaid separately disclosed fees, or resolve security issues. Accrued obligations and provisions that by their nature survive termination remain effective.

17. GOVERNING LAW, DISPUTES, AND GENERAL TERMS

These Terms are governed by Florida law, except where federal law applies. Before formal proceedings, the parties agree to attempt in good faith to resolve disputes informally, without preventing either party from seeking emergency injunctive relief where appropriate. If a provision is unenforceable, the remaining provisions remain effective. These Terms and applicable Distribution Agreements, separately disclosed service terms, and incorporated policies form the agreement for use of the Platform. A specific Distribution Agreement controls for release-specific distribution rights and royalty handling.

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