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A GUIDE FOR PLAYERS & ATHLETES

LIFE AFTER SPORT.

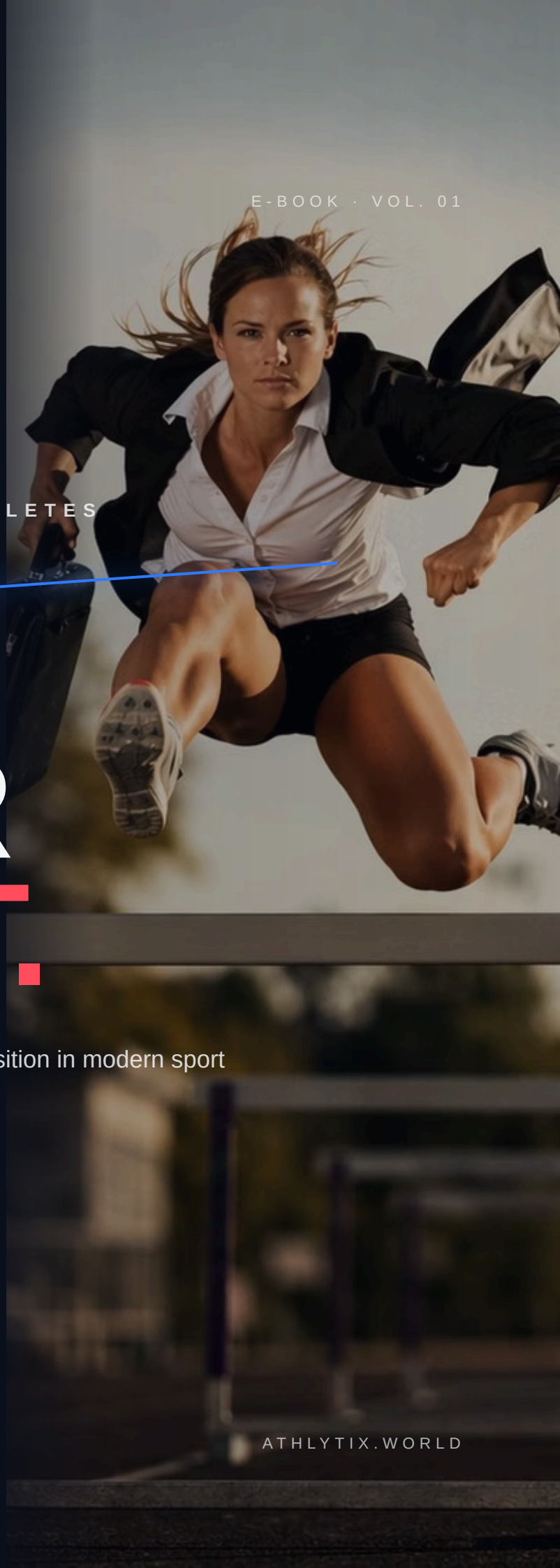
How to navigate the most overlooked transition in modern sport
— and how to build your **second win.**

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Inside this **guide.**

Thirteen chapters on identity, transition, mental wellbeing, financial security and the next chapter every athlete deserves.

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You trained to **win**. But who trained you for the *day it all changes?*

You trained for pressure. You trained for competition. You trained to push through pain, setbacks, criticism, doubt, and days when nobody believed in you.

You trained to win.

But here's the question almost nobody asks:
who trained you for the day it all changes?

Because for athletes around the world, one day it does. The contract ends. The squad changes. The body slows down. The phone gets quieter. The schedule disappears. The identity gets tested.

And suddenly the hardest opponent you ever faced... might be *life after sport*.

**This is not a weakness.
This is not failure.**

It is one of the most overlooked transitions in modern society.

**At ATHLYTIX, we believe
athletes deserve better
outcomes globally.**

That is why this guide exists —
and why the **MULTIVERSE** was
built to encompass all.

Nobody warned **Marcus.**



Marcus was respected. Strong career. Good clubs. Reliable reputation. Not a superstar. Not a failure. **A professional.**

"We're moving in another direction."

That was it. No crowd. No applause. No clear next step. Just silence.

The next Monday was worse than any matchday pressure he had ever faced. No training ground. No changing room banter. No routine. No purpose clocking in at 9 a.m. Just space. **Too much space.**

Maybe you know a Marcus. Maybe you *are* Marcus. And if you are, hear this clearly:

You are not behind. You are not finished. You are standing at the start of your second win.

The truth nobody says out loud.

Most people think athletes struggle after sport because of money. Sometimes money matters. But usually, it goes much deeper than that.

THE REAL CHALLENGES

Identity Loss

When the role disappears, so can the sense of self.

Lack of Structure

No schedule, no routine, no clear purpose each day.

Loneliness

The team environment vanishes almost overnight.

Fear of Starting Again

Beginning from zero feels daunting after years of mastery.

HIDDEN PRESSURES

Hidden Mental Fatigue

Years of high performance leave invisible marks.

Uncertainty About Skills

Unsure how athletic abilities translate outside sport.

Pressure to Look Successful

Social expectations create a mask over real struggle.

Comparison with Former Glory

Yesterday's highlights become today's burden.

- Sport gave you a scoreboard. Life after sport often doesn't — and that
- can feel unsettling.

Preparing early helps you play longer.

Many athletes believe thinking about life after sport is dangerous. They fear it means losing focus.

Research suggests the opposite.



Athletes who prepare earlier for life after sport often experience less stress, greater balance, and in many cases longer playing careers — because they are not carrying the same fear about what comes next.

— Insight informed by Prof. David Lavalley, leading expert in athlete career transition.

Think about that. Preparing for the future does not distract performance. **It can enhance it.**

When an athlete stops playing scared, desperate, or trapped, they often compete with more freedom.

That is why ATHLYTIX encourages preparation while careers are *active* — not after the final whistle.

INSIGHT 03



COMPETE WITH
FREEDOM



MORE PERFORMANCE
FREEDOM



LESS TRANSITION STRESS

Jade looks successful.

From the outside, everything looks great.

Strong performances. Good shape. Admired online.

"What happens when this ends?"

That question follows thousands of athletes quietly. Because retirement does not begin the day you stop. For many athletes, retirement anxiety begins *years earlier*.

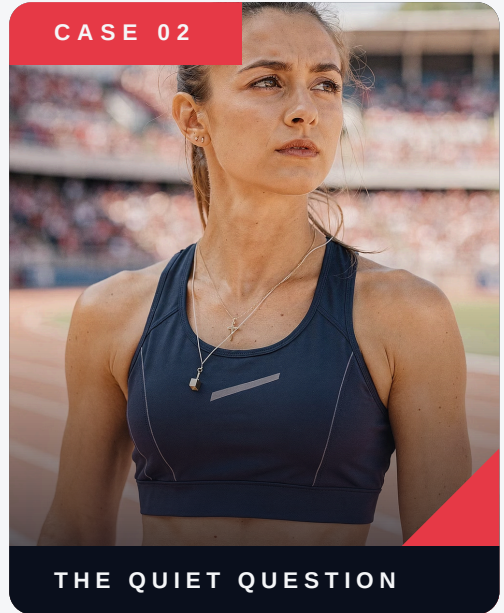
If that sounds familiar, here's the good news.

AWARENESS IS POWER

**The best time to
prepare for life after
sport is not after it
ends.**

It is now.

CASE 02



THE QUIET QUESTION

Two paths. Same **starting line.**

Some athletes build extraordinary second chapters. Others face a very different path. Both realities exist — and ATHLYTIX refuses to only talk about the glamorous stories.

SECOND CHAPTER WINS

- Entrepreneurs and investors
- Coaches and broadcasters
- Leaders and changemakers
- Discipline transferred into business
- Networks turned into opportunity
- Setbacks turned into wisdom

THE HARDER REALITIES

- Corporate job dissatisfaction
- Debt and financial strain
- Isolation and loneliness
- Mental health decline
- Relationship breakdown
- Loss of confidence
- Substance misuse
- Feeling forgotten

For every household name with a platform, there are **thousands** of professionals, semi-professionals, Olympians, academy players and retired competitors navigating transition without spotlight, headlines or support.

That wider reality matters deeply.

Voices from the top.

A snapshot of the problem we want to avoid. Champions, medallists and world-beaters speaking openly about what came after the cheering stopped.

"I was self-sabotaging to the point where I didn't want to be here. My proudest moment was being strong enough to want to carry on. I chose life."

DAME KELLY HOLMES · DOUBLE OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALLIST · 800M & 1500M

"I didn't want to be in the sport anymore... I didn't want to be alive anymore. Throughout my career, I had a team of people around me that were paying attention to my physical health... but mentally that wasn't the case."

MICHAEL PHELPS · 28-TIME OLYMPIC MEDALLIST · SWIMMING

"Nothing could satisfy me outside the ring... there is nothing in life that can compare to becoming a world champion, having your hand raised in that moment of glory with thousands, millions of people cheering you on."

SUGAR RAY LEONARD · SIX-TIME WORLD BOXING CHAMPION

"What scared me was losing the identity the game gave me. I defined myself as Abby Wambach, soccer player."

ABBY WAMBACH · FIFA WORLD CUP WINNER · US WOMEN'S SOCCER

Leon had fame. But not **fulfilment.**



Leon had the career people envied. **Recognition. Attention. Respect.**

Years later, he still had the photos. Still had the stories. Still had the old introductions.

But inside?

Flat.

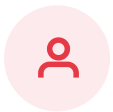
Because **nostalgia is not purpose.** Many former athletes become trapped in yesterday — talking about what was, avoiding what could be.

There is nothing wrong with being proud of your past.

But your past cannot be your permanent address.

The six pillars of the second win.

At ATHLYTIX, we believe lasting success after sport stands on six pillars. If one weakens, life feels unstable. Strengthen all six — and momentum returns.



01 · Identity

Who are you beyond your role, shirt number, ranking or contract?



02 · Income

How do you create real wealth, not just earnings?



03 · Health

How do you protect body and mind, long term?



04 · Relationships

Who is in your corner when performance ends?



05 · Purpose

What mission now drives your energy and ambition?



06 · Community

Who are you building with — across the world?

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Six pillars. One framework. A complete second chapter — by design, not by default.

Katrina never got the same **rewards.**



Katrina competed at elite level. But unlike many athletes in bigger commercial sports, her career did not create life-changing money.

Now transition is not about protecting millions. **It is about building security from scratch.**

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Her story matters because many athletes globally face the same reality. Not every athlete retires wealthy. Many retire with courage, experience and potential — but limited runway.

That is why transition support must be inclusive, practical, and global.

Katrina's story is not the exception. For thousands of athletes across every sport and every continent, **it is the norm.** And it deserves to be taken seriously.

Amir thinks he has time.

CASE 05



Amir is 22.

Fast rising. Confident. Talented.

He thinks life after sport is years away. Maybe decades.

But careers can change in one season.

One injury

One release

One coach decision

One shift in form

The belief that preparation can wait is one of the most common — and costly — assumptions in sport. The athletes who build the strongest second chapters are rarely the ones who started planning after the final whistle. They started *early*.

Preparing early is not pessimism. It is professionalism.



What the **Multiverse** will build for future generations.

The goal is bigger than helping today's athletes. The goal is changing what *tomorrow's* athletes inherit.

Financial Intelligence

Wealth creation, investment and long-term security understood from day one of a career.

Identity Strength

A sense of self that exists beyond performance, results, and rankings.

Career Options

Multiple pathways and business education available from the very start.

Mental Wellbeing

Trusted support structures and tools for confidence, direction and resilience.

Trusted Mentors

Access to those who have navigated transition and are willing to guide others.

Global Networks

A worldwide community of athletes building together — opportunity and accountability.

That is what the Multiverse community can build together — a new standard so the next generation does not have to learn these lessons the hard way.

If this felt personal — that's a good sign.

If you saw yourself in Marcus, Jade, Leon, Katrina or Amir... good. That means you are aware. **And awareness changes outcomes.**



Marcus

The professional who got the call and faced silence.



Jade

The competitor who looks successful but carries quiet anxiety.



Leon

The celebrated athlete living in nostalgia without purpose.



Katrina

The elite competitor building security from scratch.



Amir

The rising talent who believes he has all the time in the world.

REFLECT



AWARENESS CHANGES EVERYTHING

Too many athletes wait until crisis forces change. The smart move is to act before confusion becomes costly.

Your second win starts **now.**

Your first career built something powerful. **YOU.** Now it is time to use everything sport gave you and apply it to wealth, identity, leadership, purpose and legacy.

- ✓ You already know how to train.
- ✓ You already know how to commit.
- ✓ You already know how to rise after setbacks.

So this next chapter? **You are more ready than you think.**

JOIN THE MULTIVERSE

A new kind of locker room.

In a couple of minutes, get complimentary membership and connect with athletes building their second win across the world. Support the work to make outcomes better for you — and for the next generation.

- ▶ Build direction
- ▶ Build your next identity
- ▶ Build opportunity
- ▶ Build what comes next

It was never the end. It is the new beginning — let's just do it by design rather than default.

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evolution becomes
collective revolution.

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