

**6A-14.0582 Florida College System Intercollegiate Student-Athlete Compensation and Rights.**

Each student athlete participating in an intercollegiate athletics program at a Florida College System institution may earn compensation for the use of their name, image, or likeness (NIL) as provided in section 1006.74, F.S.

(1) Student athlete compensation and rights. Intercollegiate student athletes at Florida College System institutions:

(a) May earn compensation for the use of their NIL if the compensation is provided by a third party unaffiliated with the athlete's postsecondary educational institution. Compensation may not extend beyond the students' participation in the intercollegiate athletics program;

(b) Who are under the age of 18 must have any contract for compensation for the use of their NIL approved pursuant to sections 743.08 and 743.09, F.S.;

(c) Who enter into a contract for compensation for their NIL must adhere to section 1006.74(2), F.S.;

(d) May not enter into a contract for compensation for their NIL if the contract conflicts with a clause found in the student athlete's team contract; and

(e) Must notify their postsecondary educational institution of a contract for compensation for their NIL, in a manner designated by the postsecondary educational institution.

(2) Florida College System institution responsibilities. Each Florida College System institution with intercollegiate athletics programs:

(a) May not prevent or restrict an intercollegiate athlete from earning compensation for their NIL. This compensation may not affect the athlete's grant-in-aid or athletic eligibility;

(b) May not compensate or cause compensation to be directed to any prospective or current intercollegiate athlete for the use of their NIL. This requirement extends to organizations that support the postsecondary institution, its athletics programs, officers, directors, or employees of said organizations;

(c) May not prevent or restrict an intercollegiate athlete from obtaining professional representation for the purpose of securing compensation for the use of their NIL. Athletic agents must be licensed pursuant to Part IX Chapter 468 of F.S., and attorneys must be in good standing with the Florida Bar;

(d) Shall, in the process of recruiting student athletes and signing letters of intent, agreements, and contracts, post or make available the requirements as specified in section 1006.74, F.S.; and

(e) Shall adopt policies or procedures regarding student athlete compensation. Minimally, the policies or procedures must include the process student athletes must follow to notify the institution of a contract for compensation for their NIL.

(3) Financial literacy and life skills workshops. Each Florida College System institution with intercollegiate athletics programs shall conduct financial literacy and life skills workshops for a minimum of five (5) hours at the beginning of student athletes' first and third academic years pursuant to section 1006.74(2), F.S. All student athletes including those who are not receiving compensation for their NIL are required to complete the workshops. Institutions may utilize new or existing curriculum incorporating the required topics, and the instruction may be delivered through student life skills and related courses, orientation sessions, learning management systems or other technology solutions, workshops, or other appropriate means.

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