

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

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~~(1) 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. 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;~~

~~(a) ~~(d)~~ Each Florida College System institution with intercollegiate athletics programs must ~~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~~

~~(b) (e)~~ Each Florida College System institution with intercollegiate athletics programs may ~~Shall~~ adopt policies or procedures consistent with Section 1006.74, F.S., and this Rule 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.~~

(c) A Florida College System institution or an employee of such institution, including an athletic coach, is not liable for any damages to an intercollegiate athlete's ability to earn compensation for the use of her or his name, image, or likeness resulting from decisions and actions routinely taken in the course of intercollegiate athletics.

~~(2) (3)~~ Financial literacy, and life skills, and entrepreneurship workshops. Each Florida College System institution with intercollegiate athletics programs must shall conduct at least two (2) financial literacy, ~~and~~ life skills, and entrepreneurship workshops, each for a minimum of five (5) hours before the graduation of an intercollegiate athlete at the beginning of student athletes' first and third academic years pursuant to Section 1006.74, F.S. The workshops may not be identical, and the second workshop must include more rigorous instruction. The workshops may not be conducted in the same semester. 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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