

9.9.5 Affidavit of Compliance. A student who engages in any NIL activity must sign an “Affidavit of Compliance with the Regulations on Amateurism and Interscholastic Athletic Eligibility.” The affidavit will be accompanied by an explanation of the FHSAA Bylaw on Amateurism, including the penalties for violating the bylaw, as well as the consequences of making a false statement on the affidavit. The student/parent must complete, obtain all applicable signatures and submit this form to the school within five (5) business days of signing a Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) agreement.

9.9.56 Penalties.

9.9.-56.1 Penalties Assessed to Schools. Failure to comply with FHSAA Bylaw 9.9.4 may result in the assessment of disciplinary measures outlined in Policy 36.5.3 and/or Policy 37.3.3.

9.9.-56.2 Penalties Assessed to School Employees and Contractors. Failure to comply with FHSAA Bylaw 9.9.4 may result in the assessment of penalties outlined in Policy 36.5.4 and/or Policy 37.3.4 (§1006.20(2)(b)2, F.S.).

9.9.-56.3 Eligibility Effect of Violation. Any violation by a student-athlete of the provisions of Bylaw 9.9 shall result in escalating sanctions. However, a student-athlete who falsifies information or who receives an impermissible benefit will be deemed ineligible in accordance with Bylaw 9.1.2.2 or Policy 36.5.2, respectively.

9.9.-56.3.1 For a first offense, the student-athlete shall receive a formal warning. If applicable, the student shall immediately terminate/modify the NIL agreement, remove any advertisement, promotional activity, or endorsement, and return any awards, gifts, or other compensation.

9.9.-56.3.2 For a second offense, the student-athlete will be ineligible to represent any member school for a period of one year from the date of discovery.

9.9.-56.3.3 For a third offense, the student-athlete will be ineligible to compete in any interscholastic athletic contest in any sport for the duration of the student-athlete’s high school career.