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## **Rule 6A-14.0582, F.A.C.**

**Florida College System Intercollegiate Student-  
Athlete Compensation and Rights**

**State Board of Education Meeting  
June 10, 2021**

## Background

- In 2020, Florida Senate Bill 646 created section (s.) 1006.74, Florida Statutes (F.S.), Intercollegiate athlete compensation and rights, which outlines the requirements related to intercollegiate student athlete compensation for Florida postsecondary students.
- Florida will be one of the first states to allow student athletes to earn compensation for their NIL and will take effect July 1, 2021.
- The rule outlines the requirements and procedures to allow intercollegiate student athletes within the Florida College System (FCS) to earn compensation for the use of their name, image or likeness (NIL).

## Purposes for Rule Development

- Reiterate the roles and responsibilities of FCS intercollegiate student athletes
- Further specify the roles and responsibilities of FCS institutions
- Further specify the requirements of the required financial literacy and life skills workshops for all student athletes

## **S. 1006.74, F.S. Intercollegiate Student Athlete Rights and Responsibilities**

- Authorizes an intercollegiate athlete to earn compensation for the use of his/her NIL while maintaining a separation between amateur and professional sports, and prohibits a postsecondary institution from preventing an athlete from earning NIL compensation.
- Outlines responsibilities and restrictions of postsecondary educational institutions related to student athlete compensation, contracts and a required workshop on financial literacy and life skills for student athletes.
- Requires the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules.

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### **Summary of Intercollegiate Student Athletes Requirements:**

- May earn compensation for NIL if the compensation is provided by a third party unaffiliated with the athlete's postsecondary institution and does not extend beyond the students' participation in the intercollegiate athletic program.
- Students under the age of 18 must have any contract for compensation for the use of their NIL approved pursuant to ss. 743.08 and 743.09, F.S. and all students must adhere to all provisions of s. 1006.74(2), F.S.
- Must notify their postsecondary institution of a contract and may not enter into a contract for compensation for their NIL if it conflicts with a clause found in the student athlete's team contract.

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### **Summary of FCS Institutions Responsibilities:**

- May not prevent or restrict an intercollegiate athlete from earning compensation for their NIL, and compensate or cause compensation to be directed to any prospective or current intercollegiate athlete for use of their NIL.
- In the process of recruiting student athletes and signing letters of intent, agreements, and contracts, post or make available the requirements as specified in s. 1006.74, F.S.
- 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.

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## Required Financial Literacy and Life Skills Workshops:

- Each FCS 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.
- 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
  - Other appropriate means

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