

WILSON AREA STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY AND LETTERING REQUIREMENTS

Retain this booklet for future reference.

DISCLAIMER: THIS HANDBOOK IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE THROUGH THE COURSE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. CONTACT THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT FOR QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE HANDBOOK.

13 QUICK TAKEAWAYS: (This is only a *sampling* of the information you need to be aware of.)
Please read the information in this booklet for more details and specifics.

- ***You MUST be passing four full-credit subject to be eligible.*** **There are several reports to determine your eligibility. Please see ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY for further details.**
- ***You MUST be in school all day on a contest day, or all day on Friday for a Saturday contest, unless you get pre-approved by the principal.*** A note from a parent/guardian must be given to the Principal for his signature of approval at least 1 day before the day you will be out. You will pick up the signed note and give it to your coach.
- ***Early dismissal from school on a contest day needs prior approval from the principal. You MUST give 1 day prior notice.*** A note from a parent/guardian must be given to the Principal for his signature of approval at least 1 day before the day you will be getting out early. You will pick up the signed note and give it to your coach.
- ***If you arrive at school later than 8:20 am (HS)/8:02 am (WAIS) on a contest day you are LATE and cannot participate that day.***
- ***If you do not hand in all your EQUIPMENT at the end of a season, you CANNOT participate in subsequent seasons until the outstanding equipment is either returned or paid for.***
- ***EQUIPMENT MUST be handed in during your sport's EQUIPMENT RETURN event. Equipment CANNOT be turned into your school's main office. IT MUST BE GIVEN TO YOUR COACH.***
- ***School transportation to and from a contest MUST be used. If an unusual circumstance arises, you need approval from the principal 1 day before the contest.*** A note from a parent/guardian must be given to the Principal for his signature of approval at least 1 day before the contest day in which you need to use alternate transportation. You will pick up the signed note and give it to your coach.
- **ACADEMICALLY INELIGIBLE** ***athletes will be permitted to travel and congregate with their team. Attire must be appropriate for the occasion. Academically ineligible students may participate in practices, but may not participate in contests during the period they are ineligible.***
- ***Athletes* INELIGIBLE for DISCIPLINARY *reasons MAY NOT accompany their team to contests, away or home. Nor may they participate in practices.***
- **SUSPENDED** ***athletes CANNOT participate in practices or contests during the suspension period. If you get 12 suspensions in a school year, you lose eligibility for 1 year!***
- ***Following an injury, an athlete must be released by the trainer. If the student seeks medical attention independent of the school, the student must provide a physician's release prior to resuming practice or participation.***
- ***Managers need physicals and re-certs.***

- ***ATHLETES ARE EXPECTED TO BE RESPECTFUL AND EXEMPLIFY SPORTSMANSHIP.*** *See Athletic Discipline Code Policy 5117 for violations/consequences.*

ATHLETICS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Participating in athletics or activities sponsored by the Wilson Area School District is a privilege accorded to all students with the requirement that the student maintain his/her eligibility within academic, attendance, and good citizenship requirements.

ELIGIBILITY

Student participation in any activity is dependent upon maintaining eligibility. A student's payment or investment in a program is his/her responsibility. Should a student become ineligible, it is not the school's responsibility to refund monies deposited or invested, unless the club or activity has not forwarded that money to some other agency or group. Athletes should inquire about team rules and their potential conflict with other activities (example: winter sports contests and practices conflicting with ski trips or weekly outings). It is the individual's responsibility to determine his or her commitment.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

1. Students **must be passing 4 full-credit subjects** (full year courses or course equivalent).

2. Academic ineligibility may occur during three types of review:

   A. Eligibility is checked **weekly; every Friday of the school year-** a student must be passing four (4) full- credit subjects cumulatively during that grading period (only grades of the grading period considered). If not, he/she is ***ineligible from Sunday through the following Saturday***.

   B. At the **end of a marking period-** students must be passing four (4) major subjects. *If not, they will be ineligible for* ***fifteen (15) school days*** *from the date of report card issuance.*

   C. **End of the year**-a student must have **4 full-credit subjects** during the year or through summer school remediation. *If not, a* ***fifteen (15) school day*** *ineligibility will be in effect beginning the first day of school and include any contests prior to that date.*

ATTENDANCE ELIGIBILITY

Students are required to be in a full day's attendance on days of contests or on Friday if the contest is scheduled for Saturday ***unless otherwise pre-approved by the principal***.

- A student must be credited with a full day of attendance on Friday to participate on Saturday.
- Students leaving school early must have prior administrative approval for all appointments to maintain eligibility.
- A student sent home due to illness is not permitted to participate that day.
- Failure to maintain regular attendance or excessive tardiness may result in ineligibility.

- A student arriving after 8:20 am (HS)/8:02 am (MS) on the day of a contest, may not participate that day.

ATTENDANCE REGULATIONS - PIAA BY-LAWS

A student who has been absent from school during a semester for a total of **twenty (20) or more** school days shall be ineligible to participate in any inter-school practice, scrimmage, or contest until the student has attended school for a total of **forty-five (45)** school days following the student's twentieth (20th) day of absence. The following absences may be waived by the District Committee: absences due to the student serving as the primary caregiver to a member of the immediate family or near relative, death in the immediate family or of a near relative as defined in Section 1154 of the Public School Code of 1949, compliance with a court subpoena, quarantine, attendance at a required religious activity or function, or an excused absence of five (5) or more consecutive school days due to the same confining illness or injury. ***Attendance at summer school shall not count toward the required forty-five (45) school days.***

MAXIMUM AGE RULE

A student shall be ineligible for interscholastic athletic competition upon attaining the age of **nineteen** (19) years, except that if the age of 19 is attained on or after **July 1**, the student shall be eligible, age-wise, to compete through that school year.

MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY

Students participating in interscholastic athletics are required to complete a PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (CIPPE) prior to participation in practices, inter-school practices, scrimmages, and/or contests during a school year. The CIPPE, including Sections 1 through 6, must be completed and dated **on or after May 1 and shall remain effective until the next April 30 or the conclusion of the spring sports season**.

For each subsequent sport season within the same school year, the student-athlete and parent/guardian must complete the required recertification section **(Section 7)** of the CIPPE form and submit it to the school prior to participation. The Principal or the Principal's designee shall determine whether additional medical clearance is required. If the student-athlete has experienced any illness, injury, surgery, concussion, or other change in medical condition since the previous evaluation, additional physician authorization may be required before participation is permitted.

St. Luke's University Health Network (SLUHN) partners with the Wilson Area School District to provide **FREE** PIAA (Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association) sports physicals. The physical exam will be given by St. Luke's physicians for athletes, managers and cheerleaders. Students will need to bring a completed, current version of the PIAA Physical form, glasses (if worn), and sneakers.

Students wishing physicals by their own physician may do so at their own expense. Forms are to be brought to the **Main Office (HS) or Nurse's Office (MS)**. Forms will be checked for

completeness, and forwarded to the Athletic Office for processing. *Wrestlers are required to have weights certified by the school physician and/or trainer regardless of the source of the physical.*

All injuries should be reported to the school nurse and athletic trainer. Following an injury, an athlete must be released by the trainer, or, if the student seeks medical attention independent of the school, the student must provide a physician's release prior to resuming practice or participation. The release is part of the athletic injury form.

School insurance or medical insurance is required for all athletic participation. The medical insurance provides evidence of alternate medical/accident insurance.

TRANSPORTATION

Wilson Area School District provides transportation to all away athletic contests. Student Athletes are required to travel to the event and return from the event via district transportation. If a student should have an unusual circumstance, pre-approval must be obtained from the school administrator. In order to receive pre-approval, a parent/guardian must submit a note to the Principal ***the day before the event***. If emergencies occur at the site, leaving must be approved by the coach.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Student Athletes participating in sports or activities are representatives of Wilson Area School District.

We expect our representatives to maintain the highest order of decorum and sportsmanship. Failure to perform in a sportsman-like fashion and as ladies and gentlemen may result in loss of eligibility and/or other disciplinary action.

Students/athletes are expected to maintain good school citizenship. Should disciplinary measures be required due to behavior problems a student should not expect a detention or suspension to be changed, modified or re-scheduled. **A *suspended* student may not participate in or attend any activity during the time period encompassed by the suspension.**

An athlete who accumulates twelve (12) days of *suspension* shall be ineligible from athletic participation for a period of one calendar year from the date of the 12th day of suspension. (See policy #5117 at the end of this brochure for details.)

Any student who violates the *district drug and alcohol abuse policy* shall be ineligible from participation in extracurricular activities for one calendar year. Any student convicted of a violation of law involving drugs and/or alcohol shall be ineligible from extra-curricular activities for one calendar year. (See policy #5117.1 for details.)

TOBACCO USE

No student/athlete is permitted to use any tobacco products while involved in any school-sponsored program, while representing Wilson Area School District in any capacity or on school property.

PARENT/COACH ISSUES-*ORDER OF ADDRESSING*

LEVEL 1: When an issue or concern arises, parents are to ***wait 24 hours*** ***AFTER an athletic contest*** before addressing the issue with the **Coach**.

LEVEL 2: ***If the issue is not resolved at Level 1***, the Coach and Parent are to set up a meeting with the **Athletic Director**.

LEVEL 3: ***If resolution is not reached at Level 2,*** a meeting between the **Parents, Athletic Director, Athlete** and **Principal** will be scheduled.

EQUIPMENT

Athletes are responsible for all uniforms and equipment issued to them. Failure to return equipment or equipment abuse will result in an assessment of a price for replacement: you will pay for lost or damaged equipment.

Equipment **may not** be retained (kept for personal use). Athletes cannot report equipment as missing and make payment for that unreturned equipment in order to keep it. Uniforms and equipment are District property. A student who has paid for equipment reported as lost **is required** to return that equipment when it is found and his/her money will be refunded.

YOUR EQUIPMENT MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE EQUIPMENT RETURN EVENT ON THE DATE AND LOCATION DESIGNATED BY THE PROGRAM'S VARSITY HEAD COACH. IF YOU DO NOT RETURN ALL ASSIGNED EQUIPMENT, YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE SPORTS SEASONS. DO NOT TURN YOUR EQUIPMENT IN TO THE MAIN OFFICE-THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT IT. GIVE IT TO YOUR COACH!

AMATEUR STATUS REQUIRED

In order to be eligible to participate in an interscholastic athletic contest, a pupil must be an amateur in the sport involved. An amateur athlete is one who engages in athletic competition solely for the educational, physical, mental, social, and pleasure benefits derived there from.

STUDENT MANAGERS

The selection of student managers is quite an important function relative to effective team function.

Student manager MUST:

- **Submit an Athletic physical or recertification form**: a current, completed PIAA CIPPE or PIAA recertification form **MUST** be submitted for the season in which the student will be a manager. A PIAA CIPPE or PIAA Recertification form **MUST** be submitted in order for the student manager to use authorized school transportation.
- Be compliant with **eligibility requirements**.
- Be committed to team function and success.

High school team managers must be high school students.

WASD POLICIES ATHLETES NEED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH

As an athlete in the Wilson Area School District, it is ***your responsibility*** to be aware of the content of the following school policies. These policies are found in your Student Handbook.

Policy #5113 **ATTENDANCE**:	Section 1, pg. 1, high school handbook Pg. 4, intermediate school handbook
Policy #5114.1 **USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES**:	Section 1, pg. 18, high school handbook Pg. 18, intermediate school handbook
Policy #5115.1 **BULLYING/CYBER BULLYING**:	Section 2, pg. 21, high school handbook Pg. 6, intermediate school handbook
Policy #5117.1 **SUSPENSION FROM EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**:	Section 3, pg. 38, high school handbook Pg. 32, intermediate school handbook

In addition to the above, please review the two policies included in this packet pertaining to **HAZING** and the **EXTRACURRICULAR DISCIPLINE CODE**.

HOUSE BILL-2060

House Bill 2060 requires public and non-public school students participating in athletic activities, their parents and coaches to receive information about the nature and risk of concussion and head injuries. Athletic activities include all interscholastic athletics, cheerleading, noncompetitive cheerleading, and club-sponsored activities, practices, and scrimmages.

Under this Bill, any student who exhibits signs or symptoms of a concussion or head injury while participating in an activity must be removed from play immediately. Before a student-athlete can resume participation in the activity, they must be evaluated and cleared, in

writing, by a licensed physician trained in the management of concussions. The state Departments of Health and Education have been charged with the task of developing guidelines and materials to inform and educate student-athletes about the dangers of head injuries and risks associated with continuing to play after such an injury.

CONDITIONING SEASON

A player who fails to sign up and/or report during the conditioning period of his/her selected sport shall be required to engage in conditioning/practices equal to that identified period of time prior to participation in a game or scrimmage. Period of conditioning/preparation are required lengths of time set forth by PIAA for official team involvement. These same periods are applied from the first day a student reports after the initial opening of practices which entail the first three days of a season.

SPORT	BEFORE GAME	BEFORE SCRIMMAGE
Baseball	2 weeks	1 week
Basketball (B&G)	2 weeks	1 week
Cross Country	2 weeks	1 week
Field Hockey	2 weeks	1 week
Football	3 weeks	1 week
Golf	3 days	3 days
Soccer (B&G)	2 weeks	1 week
Softball	2 weeks	1 week
Swimming	2 weeks	1 week
Tennis (B&G)	1 week	1 week
Track & Field	2 weeks	1 week
Wrestling	2 weeks	1 week

The Waiver provisions below shall be applicable:

“When family emergencies or other situations develop in which an athlete, who has met all other requirements for participation, but finds it impossible to report in **the first week**, he/she may be immediately eligible if:

1. Adequate documented conditioning has occurred in compliance with head coach directions.
2. Review of reason is approved by the coach, athletic director, and principal prior to the start of practice.
3. Conflict between practice schedule and personal schedule is unavoidable.”

All 3 elements listed must be in effect for the waiver to be applicable.

CRITERIA TO EARN A VARSITY LETTER

(Subject to Change)

If you are on a ***varsity*** team, please refer to the Team Rules or information distributed by your varsity head coach for the ***most current requirements for earning a varsity letter.***

MULTI-SEASON

CHEERLEADING (FALL & WINTER):

A Varsity letter will be awarded based upon the following criteria:

- Regular attendance at practice sessions according to established guidelines, proper use and return of equipment and uniforms, and a demonstration of qualities of good sportsmanship and discipline.
- Proper adherence to all cheerleading guidelines.
- Football- Must cheer in at least 80% of all scheduled varsity football games, including playoffs.
- Basketball- Must cheer in at least 80% of all scheduled girls and boys varsity basketball games combined, including playoffs.
- Wrestling- Must cheer in at least 80% of all scheduled varsity wrestling matches, including playoffs.
- The promising cheerleader who has participated in at least two (2) football games, four (4) basketball games and wrestling matches during their prospective seasons, but because of injury or illness during the season is unable to fulfill the requirements in the above listed sports, may be recommended by the coach.

The final decision on who shall be recommended for an award shall be at the discretion of the cheerleading coaches. It is understood that the established guidelines may be changed from time to time.

FALL

CROSS COUNTRY:

Varsity Student-Athletes:

- Top 7 on Wilson's team for at least 50% of the Duel meets.
- Any senior who has participated in 4 high school seasons of Wilson Area Cross Country.
- Any runner who, by coach's discretion, would have obtained one of the above two criteria before an injury shortened his/her season.
- All runners who qualified and raced at the district meet.

FIELD HOCKEY:

- Varsity student-athletes must play in at least 50% of all the total amount of games played.
- You will also receive a varsity letter if you have played field hockey all 4 years for WAHS regardless of varsity time.

FOOTBALL:

- Varsity student-athletes must participate in 24 quarters in a 10 game season.

GOLF:

- All players must have their score counted in 60% of the matches or participate in 90% of the matches. These players must also have had outstanding conduct throughout the season according to the Team Policies and Rules.

TENNIS (GIRLS):

- An athlete must play in eight (8) varsity matches.

SOCCER (BOYS):

- A varsity student-athlete must earn **200 points** based on this Metric **and** must stay on the team for the FULL duration of the season.

SOCCER (GIRLS):

A varsity student-athlete must meet the following criteria:

- A player must remain on the team for the entire season
- A player cannot miss more than 3 practices
- A player must play in at least 75% of games during the season
- A player must earn **120 points** based on this Metric

BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER SCORING METRICS

METRIC	BOYS POINTS EARNED	GIRLS POINTS EARNED
Varsity Game Start	**10**	**10**
Varsity Game Sub	**5**	**5**
Goal	**5**	**5**
No more than 2 goals against	**10 for all**	**10 for all**
Clean Sheet	**20 for all**	**20 for all**
Practice Attended	**2**	**1**
Practice Missed (not excused prior to practice)	**-40**	**-30**
Yellow Card	**-30**	**-30**
Red Card	**-80**	**-80**
Fitness Bonus *(Warrior or higher)*	**20**	**20** *(Reached 1st Day)*

Fitness Bonus *(Chief Rank)*	**30**	**40** *(Reached 1st Day)*
Fitness Bonus (Geronimo Rank)	**40**	**—----**
Offseason Workout Bonus	**1**	**1**

WINTER

BASKETBALL (BOYS):

- A player must be a member of the Varsity team.
- A player must play in 75% of the games.

BASKETBALL (GIRLS):

- A player must be a member of the varsity team.
- A player must play in 75% of the games.

SWIMMING:

All swimmers and divers must:

- Display sportsmanship, respect, and conduct which exemplify Moravian Academy to his or her opponent, coaches, spectators, teammates, and officials. The swimmer must display a consistent positive, committed and cooperative attitude.
- Be in good academic standing as stated by the PIAA rules, "an athlete must continue to pass four major classes in order to remain eligible for participation in athletics." The swimmer should not have any drug or alcohol violations during the season.

Participation in:

  - **Practice** should be 100% of the time with the exception of time lost due to sickness, injury or other unavoidable problems. Exceptions must be preapproved by the coaches. The swimmer or diver must conform to training rules established by the coach.
  - **Dual meets** should be 100% with the exception of sickness, injury or other unavoidable situations. Exceptions must be preapproved by the coaches.

In addition, a varsity letter ***swimmer*** must be at least one of the following:

- An athlete that qualifies or is a “bid-in” for an individual or relay event at the district level will be considered for a varsity letter. (An athlete that qualifies for an individual or relay event at the district level and does not attend the district meet will **not** receive a varsity letter.)
- An athlete whose individual team points rank in the top 50% of those earning team points during the Season will be considered for a varsity letter.
- An athlete who consistently scores in difficult events (ex., 500 Freestyle, 200 Individual Medley, 100 Butterfly) or makes a significant contribution to the team will be considered for a varsity letter.

In addition, a varsity letter ***diver*** must be at least one of the following:

- A diver that has a complete 6-dive required dive list and competes in each meet will be considered for a varsity letter.
- A diver that has contributed points in each meet that they compete will be considered for a varsity letter.
- A diver that competes in the District Championship meet will be considered for a varsity letter.

The final decision on awarding an individual with any award is up to the coaches.

BOYS WRESTLING:

- A student-athlete earns a total of 12 team points.
- A student-athlete competes in 80% of varsity competitions.
- A student-athlete is a senior who completes the year in good standing.
- A student-athlete who serves as a manager and attends 80% of practices and/or matches.

GIRLS WRESTLING

SPRING

BASEBALL:

- Complete 28 innings on varsity.
- Seniors who complete the seasons in their 11th and 12th grade years.
- Must complete the entire season.
- Coaches' discretion!

SOFTBALL:

- Complete in 21 innings.
- Seniors who complete both the seasons for their 11th and 12th grade years.
- You must complete the entire season.
- Managers must complete two (2) seasons to be awarded a letter.
- These are minimum requirements; the coach may award a letter at their discretion.

TENNIS (BOYS):

- An athlete must play in eight (8) varsity matches.

TRACK & FIELD:

In order to earn a varsity letter in track and field, an athlete must earn a minimum ***140*** points during the season. Points can also be deducted from an individual's varsity letter total for any infraction of the team or school district discipline policies.

Points Earned:

- On-time attendance at practices and meets = one point
- Participation in other Wilson sports for an entire season = one point per sport
- Attendance at an entire meet (non competitors) = 2 points

- On time attendance at Spring break practices = Four Points
- Working events at home meets = 5 points
- Qualifying for the league meet = 5 Points Plus any team points earned
- Qualifying for the district meet = 10 points plus any team points earned
- Participation in fundraisers = 2 points per tickets sold up to 10 points total OR 2 points per shift at the carwash/ 10 points for all day
- Verifiable community service = 1 point for every hour up to 10 hours
- Placing in meets, earning team points as follows:
    - First place = 5 points
    - Second place = 3 points
    - Third place = 1 point
    - Winning relay = 2 points

Points Deducted:

- Late to practice = 2 points
- Leaving practice early without permission = 2 points
- Leaving a meeting early without permission = 5 points
- Office detention = 5 points
- Suspension = 10 points
- Not having all your equipment for meets = 5 points
- Being asked to leave by a coach = 10 points
- Wearing School issued equipment other than on meet days = 10 points
- Allowing others to wear school issued equipment = 10 points
- Destruction or loss of school shooting equipment = 10 points
- Missing assigned events during the meets = 10 points
- Missing a meet unexcused = 20 points
- Not wearing a mask as required = 10 points per incident

Track Manager's Responsibilities:

Managers are an integral part of any varsity sport. Managers for the Wilson track team will be held to the same standards and responsibilities as the athletes. In addition, our managers are responsible to perform the following duties:

- Take daily attendance at practice
- Assistant coaches at practice by videotaping, raking pits, setting up hurdles, writing split times, helping maintain equipment, etc.
- Keeping a team score in the scorers booth at meets, keeping a running team score for the coaches to help with the decisions about race personnel
- Making sure the team has a water supply and first aid kit for all meets
- Performing managerial duties at all home high school meets
- Maintaining the point system for varsity letters
- Data entry for meet/team manager software
- Maintaining social media accounts
- Any other team related functions deemed necessary by the coaching staff

Satisfactory performance of managerial duties for the entire season will be credited to each individual as the equivalent of varsity letter status.

VARSITY LETTERS

Student-athletes participating at the ***Varsity*** level will receive **one** (**1**) chenille letter (**W**) while participating in sports at Wilson Area High School.

The first time a student-athlete "letters", he/she will receive a chenille letter (**W**) and a Swiss Badge of the sport he/she has lettered in. When the student-athlete "letters" again in that sport, he/she will receive another Swiss Badge for that sport or a **Service Bar**.

When the student-athlete "letters" in a ***different*** sport after having received his/her chenille letter (**W**), the student-athlete will only receive the Swiss Badge for this ***new*** sport.

Below is an example of a chenille letter (**W**) of a student-athlete who has "lettered" twice in soccer, was a Captain in his/her second season, was a track manager for 2 seasons, and "lettered" three seasons in basketball.



EXAMPLE USING SWISS BADGES.



GO WARRIORS!!



EXAMPLE USING SERVICE BARS.

Student-athletes can use multiple Swiss Badges to show the number of seasons they participated in a particular sport, or they can use gold **Service Bars**. A student-athlete who has "lettered" in a particular sport for the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th time will **AUTOMATICALLY** receive a **Swiss Badge.** ***If you would prefer a Service Bar, please return the Swiss Badge to the Athletic Office to exchange it for a Service Bar.***

NAME, IMAGE AND LIKENESS (NIL)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PIAA recently amended its amateurism rules to include a provision to allow its student athletes the opportunity to engage in certain commercial activities in their individual capacities. This provision is called the Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) provision and this set of FAQs is intended to help student-athletes and athletic administrators better understand PIAA's rule surrounding NIL activity.

STUDENT-ATHLETE

Q: What is Name, Image and Likeness and what are NIL activities?

A: Name, Image and Likeness ("NIL") is defined as the three components of a person's "right of publicity." A PIAA student-athlete may profit off the use of their own name, image, and likeness in certain permissible activities. Such permissible activities include commercial endorsements, promotional activities, social media presence, and product or service advertisements.

Q: **What are the rules of NIL?**

A: The rules of NIL are:

- Students may not make reference to PIAA or PIAA member school.
- Students may not wear school uniform.
- Students may not endorse/promote 3rd party entities during team/school activities.
- Students may not wear apparel or display logo, insignia, or identifying mark of an NIL partner during any team/school activities unless it is a part of the uniform.
- Student must notify Principal or Athletic Director of their school within 72 hours upon entering into any type of NIL contracts/agreements.
- Students may not engage in any NIL activities involving, displaying, or endorsing products or services which are prohibited by PIAA By-laws.

Q: Which products or services are prohibited for NIL activities?

A: Prohibited products or services for NIL activities include:

- Adult entertainment products and services;
- Alcohol products;
- Casinos and gambling, including sports betting, the lottery, and betting in connection with video games, on-line games and mobile devices;
- Tobacco and electronic smoking products and devices;
- Opioids and prescription pharmaceuticals;
- Controlled dangerous substances;
- Weapons, firearms and ammunition.

Q: Can a student-athlete get paid to promote a product or service on social media?

A: Yes, so long as the student-athlete abides by the current rules and restrictions in place, then he or she will be able to promote a product or service on their social media accounts, including that of a social influencer.

Q: Can a student-athlete appear in a television or radio commercial for a local business?

A: Yes, so long as the student-athlete abides by the current rules and restrictions in place, then the student-athlete may appear in television and radio commercials.

Q: Can a student-athlete get paid to run a camp, clinic, or private lesson?

A: Yes, so long as the student-athlete abides by the current rules in place, then he or she will be able to run a camp, clinic, or lesson.

Q: Are there resources available to educate student-athletes/parents/guardians on NIL?

A: Yes, the NFHS Learning Center in collaboration with Advance designed the "Name, Image and Likeness" course to not only define NIL, but to also provide examples of how it can be leveraged by high school students, identify misconceptions that various stakeholders have about NIL, and highlight aspects that students and families should consider when interested in pursuing NIL opportunities.

The following are a list of educational resources to assist individuals in the interscholastic community NIL education and highlight aspects that students and families should consider when interested in pursuing NIL opportunities.

PIAA

www.piaa.org

NFHSLearn

www.nfhslearn.com

https://nfhslearn.com/courses/name-image-and-likeness

Advance

www.advancenil.com

https://advancenil.com/faqs/