# FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT

**DATE:** March 29, 2023

REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 6.022, Intercollegiate Athletes

#### SUMMARY:

Board of Governors Regulation 6.022, Intercollegiate Athletes, governs institution rights and responsibilities regarding intercollegiate athlete compensation. The amended regulation aligns the regulation with House Bill 7B, Intercollegiate Athlete Compensation and Rights, which was signed into law on February 16, 2023. The bill amends section 1007.271, Florida Statutes. The bill removes requirements for athletes to earn compensation for their name, image, and likeness; outlines changes to required training; and protects institutions from liability. The proposed amendment to regulation 6.022 deletes portions of the regulation to align with the revised statute. The amendment modifies the requirements for financial literacy and life skills workshops to include the topic of entrepreneurship. The amendment clarifies that a State University System institution or employee is not liable for any damages to an intercollegiate athlete's ability to earn compensation for their name, image, or likeness.

#### FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NOTICE.

**AUTHORITY TO AMEND REGULATION(S):** Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure dated March 23, 2006.

### Regulation 6.022 Intercollegiate Athletes

- (1) A student-athlete may use their name, image, and likeness to promote their athletically and non-athletically related business activities (e.g., products, services, camps/clinics, personal appearances). A student-athlete's promotion of their business activity may include a reference to the student-athlete's involvement in intercollegiate athletics and a reference to the university they attend, but may only include university marks when expressly permitted by the university, consistent with applicable university policies.
- (2) A grant-in-aid, including cost of attendance, awarded to a student-athlete by a university is not considered compensation for the purposes of authorizing, limiting, prohibiting, or regulating compensation for the name, image and likeness of a student-athlete. Such grant-in-aid, including cost of attendance, shall not be revoked or reduced as a result of a student-athlete earning compensation or obtaining professional representation related to their name, image, and likeness activities.
- (3) A student-athlete who enters into a contract for compensation for the use of their name, image, or likeness shall disclose the contract to the university at which they are enrolled in the manner designated by each university.
- (4) (1) Each university must shall conduct at least two financial literacy, and life

## intercollegiate athletics per section 1006.74, Florida Statutes.

Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; Section 1006.74, Florida Statutes.

History: Effective July 1, 2021, Amended XX-XX-XXXX