



Bemidji State University NIL Disclosure Form

- Compensation for an SA's must be within fair market value and must be for actual work/services performed.
- Bemidji State University, the athletic department, and/or staff members may not compensate or arrange compensation to a current SA or prospective student-athlete (PSA) for her or his NIL.
- Compensation may not be provided to a SA or PSA in exchange for athletic performance or attendance at Bemidji State University.
- The expectation is that NIL compensation opportunities will not conflict with academic- or team-related activities. A SA shall not miss athletic practice, competition, travel or other team obligations in order to participate in an NIL opportunity.
- Restrictions on Use of Bemidji State University Created Intellectual Property (Photograph/Video) and Trademarks.
 - A SA or PSA may not use any university created material (e.g., photograph, video, written materials, etc.) for a student-athlete's name/image/likeness commercial activity unless the SA receives permission in advance from the Bemidji State University Athletics Department and/or the University Communications and Marketing Office.
 - Student-athletes must abide by all Bemidji State University restrictions and requirements related to the use of marks and logos, which includes all aspects of the uniform. A student-athlete may not use Bemidji State University's name, logos, or trademarks for a commercial purpose unless those rights have been secured through an agreement with the appropriate Bemidji State University entity (e.g., Director of Communications and Marketing, Licensing Director, Licensing partner).
- SA's will not be permitted to enter into NIL agreements with:
 - Sports wagering vendors
 - Any vendors associated with athletic performance enhancing drugs
 - Alcoholic beverage
 - Tobacco products (including electronic smoking devices, vapor products or products or devices that consists of or contains nicotine that can be ingested into the body)
 - NCAA banned substances.
 - Controlled substances
 - Casinos or any entity that sponsors or promotes gambling activities
 - Adult Entertainment
 - Weapons (e.g. firearms)
- The use of athletic department facilities will require approval in advance (location agreements, including waiver of liability forms and applicable rental fees). Rental and waiver of liability agreements will be coordinated with Duane Biehn.
- SA's must disclose within five business days of any NIL agreements to the athletic department. This will be accomplished through forms shared on BSU's athletics web page. This is not an approval process but a component of the expected NCAA monitoring requirements.
- Failure to disclose an NIL activity in advance could lead to eligibility consequences.
- The duration of a contract for representation of SA or compensation for the use of NIL should extend only through participation in an athletic program at Bemidji State University.
- SA's may secure representation (agent or lawyer), ONLY for NIL and NOT for future professional athletic contract negotiations. SA's cannot have entered into any such written or oral agreements for NIL prior to 7/1/21.
- A SA under the age of 18 years will need to have parent/legal guardian approval prior to entering into any contract for compensation for his or her NIL.
- International SA's should not enter into any NIL agreements without the guidance from the Bemidji State University International Students office to guard against any potential immigration issues.
- If a SA wishes to conduct their own camp or clinic where student-athlete wishes to utilize university marks to advertise their camp or clinic they must gain permission through the proper channels to use said marks. If a SA wishes to utilize Bemidji State University facilities to conduct their camp or clinic they must rent the space at the going rate as the general public and rent the space in advance of hosting the camp or clinic.
- If a SA wishes to use a Bemidji State University facility to conduct a private lesson they must rent the facility space at the going rate as the general public and rent the space in advance of the private lesson through the proper channels.
- Pell Grant or need based financial aid could be impacted based on compensation from NIL. Those questions should be directed to the Bemidji State University Financial Aid Office.

Student-Athletes must disclose any NIL Agreements within five business days of the activity. This is not a required approval for any NIL activities but rather a component of the expected NCAA monitoring requirements. However, any activity that requires use of Bemidji State University facility, equipment, intellectual property or mark will require prior approval to the student-athlete taking place in the activity

Notification of NIL Activity (Required for all NIL activities):

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date(s) of NIL Activity: _____

Requesting use of University or Athletic Department related marks and logos for NIL Activity:

_____ Yes _____ No

Requesting use of BSU facilities for NIL Activity: _____ Yes _____ No

Requesting use of BSU equipment for NIL Activity: _____ Yes _____ No

Description of NIL Activity and anticipated compensation:

Approval (Compliance signature required for all NIL activities. Facilities/Equipment and Marketing signatures only needed if requesting use of BSU facilities/equipment and/or use of BSU marks, logos or intellectual property).

Compliance Approval Signature: _____ Date: _____

**scan/send to Associate AD, Alex Carew for review – alexander.carew@bemidjistate.edu*

Facilities/Equipment Approval Signature: _____ Date: _____

**scan/send to Associate Director Campus Rec., Duane Biehn – duane.biehn@bemidjistate.edu*

Marketing Approval Signature: _____ Date: _____

**scan/send to Associate AD, Brad Folkestad – Bradley.folkestad@bemidjistate.edu*

Please submit fully signed and completed forms to Associate AD, Alex Carew (alexander.carew@bemidjistate.edu) for final review and approval