

High School Athletes

(NIL) - Athlete Agent Registration Act (Know the Law)

All High School athletes should be aware that any athlete agent, doing business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, must be registered with the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission. (doing business includes the signing of NIL-type contracts)

This registration is one of the requirements of the Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act (RUAAA), effective November 3, 2022 (Act 139 of 2022).

All athlete agents, both in state and out-of-state, must first be registered with the State Athletic Commission before they directly or indirectly recruit or solicit a high school-student athlete to enter into an **agency contract** or act as an intermediary to **professional sports team or organizations**.

**** An agency contract includes both a professional-sports-services contract and an endorsement (NIL) contract.**

An athlete agent (which includes family members) is defined as an individual who “directly or indirectly (A) recruits or solicits a student athlete to enter into an agency contract; or (B) for compensation, procures employment or offers, promises, attempts or negotiates to obtain employment for a student athlete as a professional athlete or member of a professional sports team or organization.” Upon signing any agreement, the Agent, and the student-athlete (within 3-days) MUST notify both the Athletic Director of the school and the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission. A violation of this notification may result in the student-athlete being ineligible to compete in future events.

All agents must apply on a form supplied by the Commission. Registration requirements include the completed Registration Form and a Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check. .

It is in the student athlete’s best interest to ensure that his/her agent is registered with the Commission. The current list of registered agents can be found at <https://www.sac.pa.gov/#/page/raa>.

Agents coming to all high schools or visiting student athlete homes should be asked to produce their registration card. This card will clearly state the agent’s name, registration number and have a picture of the agent on the back.

The law also calls for a **Complaint Process**. This process is available to those individuals (particularly student athletes) who want to file a complaint against an athlete agent. The toll free number for filing a complaint is 1-877-868-2068. The complaint form can be found on the Commission website under the Athlete Agents tab at <https://www.dos.pa.gov/SAC>.

Additional resources about Athlete Agents can be found on the Commission website under the “Athlete Agents” tab at <https://www.dos.pa.gov/SAC>.

If you have any further questions about this or would like to have someone from the Commission visit with your athletes feel free to contact the Commission office at RA-SAC@pa.gov or 717-787-5720.



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**Endorsement (NIL) and Professional-Sports-Services
Contract Notification**

Name of the High School/College/University: _____

Address of the School: _____

Athletic Director: (full name and telephone no.): _____

Name of Student Athlete: _____

Type of Agency Contract (circle one): Endorsement (NIL) or Professional-Sports-Services

Name/address of the person the above Student Athlete is working with for this agency contract:

If above person is a registered Athlete Agent, the PA registration number: _____

If above person is a registered PA-licensed attorney, list ID#: _____

Date the contract/agreement was signed: _____

Duration of the contract/agreement: _____

Email completed form to RA-SAC@pa.gov.



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Athlete Agent Violation Complaint

Name of the High School/College/University:

Name of the Student Athlete: _____

Name/address of the Person / Agent the violation is about:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone no: _____

Give a brief description of the violation(s):

Contact information for complainant (optional):

*Note that the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission only has jurisdiction over the Agent/Person named in this notice and has no authority over the college/school or the student-athlete.

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