



Policy # 37001

TIGERNIL Prospective Student-Athlete Revenue Sharing Policy

Related Policy #37000 Student-Athlete

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Responsible Office: Intercollegiate Athletics & Finance

Division: President

I. PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE

Grambling State University (“University”) establishes this policy to outline the framework under which prospective student-athletes and signees may be considered for TIGERNIL Revenue Sharing Payments and related Name, Image, and Likeness (“NIL”) opportunities, subject to applicable laws, regulations, and institutional policies.

This policy is intended to complement and operate in conjunction with Policy No. 37000 (Student-Athlete Revenue Sharing Policy).

The purpose of this policy is to:

1. Provide transparency to prospective student-athletes and signees regarding potential revenue sharing opportunities;
2. Establish a compliant framework for communicating institutional intent to offer TIGERNIL Revenue Sharing Payments;
3. Ensure alignment with applicable legal, NCAA, and conference requirements; and
4. Support recruitment efforts while maintaining institutional integrity and compliance.

II. STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. This policy is for prospective student-athletes, including recruits and signees; and individuals who have expressed intent to enroll or participate in Grambling State University intercollegiate athletics programs.
- B. This policy does not guarantee compensation and does not apply to currently enrolled student-athletes except as governed under Policy No. 37000.
- C. All TIGERNIL Revenue Sharing Payments, once a student-athlete is enrolled and eligible, shall be governed by Policy No. 37000.
- D. This policy (37001) is limited to pre-enrollment communications of potential revenue sharing opportunities and does not establish any binding rights or obligations.

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- E. Non-Binding Nature of Communications: Any communication, including memoranda or written notices, regarding potential TIGERNIL Revenue Sharing Payments:
 - a. Shall be considered non-binding expressions of intent;
 - b. Shall be contingent upon all required legal, regulatory, and institutional approvals; and
 - c. Shall not create any contractual obligation unless and until a formal agreement is executed.

III. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO ANY OFFER

Any potential revenue sharing payments or agreements communicated to prospective student-athletes are contingent upon:

- 1. Final approval and implementation of any applicable legal settlements or governing frameworks;
- 2. Compliance with Louisiana state law, federal law, and applicable regulations;
- 3. Authorization under NCAA and conference rules in effect at the relevant time; and
- 4. The prospective student-athlete's enrollment, eligibility, and participation in a University athletics program.

IV. AGREEMENT REQUIREMENT

Any future payment of TIGERNIL Revenue Sharing funds shall require execution of a formal agreement following enrollment. Such agreement shall:

- a. Define the scope of any NIL use or institutional rights, if applicable;
- b. Establish compensation terms and payment structure; and
- c. Serve as the sole binding agreement governing any revenue sharing payments.

V. NATURE OF POTENTIAL PAYMENTS

Any referenced TIGERNIL payments:

- a. Are structured as institutional revenue sharing benefits and/or NIL-related consideration, as permitted by law;
- b. Are not wages, salary, or compensation for athletic participation; and
- c. May be adjusted based on changes in law, regulation, or institutional policy.

VI. COMPLIANCE AND OVERSIGHT

The Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics, in coordination with University legal and compliance offices, shall oversee all communications and ensure adherence to this policy and applicable regulations.

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VII. POLICY FLEXIBILITY

The University reserves the right to modify, suspend, or terminate any revenue sharing program or related communication at any time to ensure compliance with evolving legal, regulatory, or institutional requirements.

VIII. NO GUARANTEE OF ADMISSION OR PARTICIPATION

Nothing in this policy or related communications shall be construed as a guarantee of admission, scholarship, roster position, or participation in intercollegiate athletics.

IX. ACCREDITATION

Grambling State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, master's, and doctorate degrees. GSU also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of GSU may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

X. REVISION/REVIEWED

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