

1 AN ACT relating to athlete agents.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 164.6925 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) **Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section,** an athlete agent,
5 with the intent to influence a student-athlete or, if the student-athlete is a minor, a
6 parent or guardian of the student-athlete to enter into an agency contract, may not
7 take any of the following actions or encourage any other individual to take or assist
8 any other individual in taking any of the following actions on behalf of the athlete
9 agent:
- 10 (a) Give any materially false or misleading information or make a materially false
11 promise or representation;
 - 12 (b) Furnish anything of value to a student-athlete before the student-athlete enters
13 into the agency contract; or
 - 14 (c) Furnish anything of value to any individual other than the student-athlete or
15 another registered athlete agent.
- 16 (2) An athlete agent shall not intentionally do any of the following or encourage any
17 other individual to do any of the following on behalf of the agent:
- 18 (a) Initiate contact, directly or indirectly, with a student-athlete or, if the student-
19 athlete is a minor, a parent or guardian of the student-athlete, to recruit or
20 solicit the student-athlete, parent, or guardian to enter an agency contract
21 unless registered under KRS 164.6901 to 164.6935;
 - 22 (b) Fail to create or retain or permit inspection of the records required to be
23 retained by KRS 164.6923;
 - 24 (c) Fail to register when required by KRS 164.6907;
 - 25 (d) Provide materially false or misleading information in an application for
26 registration or renewal of registration;
 - 27 (e) Predate or postdate an agency contract; or

1 (f) Fail to notify a student-athlete or, if the student-athlete is a minor, a parent or
2 guardian of the student-athlete, before the student-athlete, parent, or guardian
3 signs or otherwise authenticates an agency contract for a particular sport that
4 the signing or authentication may make the student-athlete ineligible to
5 participate as a student-athlete in that sport.

6 **(3) An athlete agent registered under KRS 164.6901 to 164.6935 who is certified as**
7 **an athlete agent in a particular sport by a national association that promotes or**
8 **regulates intercollegiate athletics and establishes eligibility standards for**
9 **participation by a student athlete in the sport may pay expenses incurred before**
10 **the signing of an agency contract by a student athlete, a family member of the**
11 **student athlete, and an individual who is a member of a class of individuals**
12 **authorized to receive payment for the expenses by the national association that**
13 **certified the agent if the expenses are:**

14 **(a) For the benefit of the athlete who is a member of a class of athletes**
15 **authorized to receive the benefit by the national association that certified**
16 **the agent;**

17 **(b) Of a type authorized to be paid by a certified agent by the national**
18 **association that certified the agent; and**

19 **(c) For a purpose authorized by the national association that certified the**
20 **agent.**