

THE STORY OF ME



AN
ACTIVITY
BOOK FOR
EVERY
ATHLETE

Reflect, capture and create
YOUR AMAZING
ATHLETE JOURNEY



about this book

The NIL policy update has opened up a world of opportunity for ALL college athletes. Now it's time for you to tell your story and connect with the right opportunities for you.

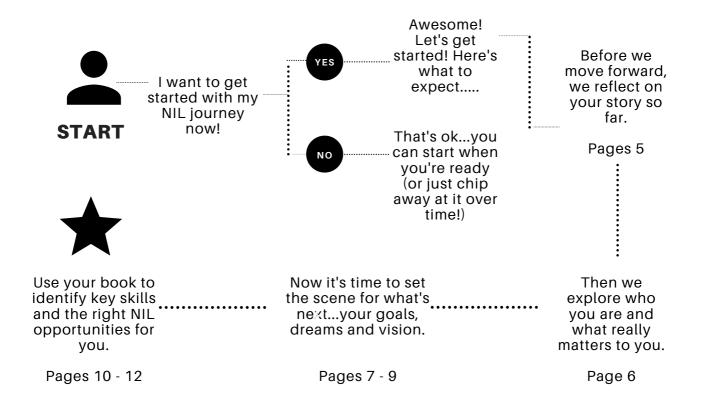
This activity will get you to identify what makes you unique, set goals, assess your skills and map out which NIL opportunities are right for you.

You can use it online or print it and put pen to paper. It's fun, easy to complete on your own or with a friend, and it will set you up to make your next move.

IT'S YOUR STORY

Every athlete has a unique story and a unique brand. We encourage you to reflect on what makes you, YOU. It's your story, your journey and your time to connect with opportunity. What are you waiting for? Let's get started.

How to use your book



TIPS



We encourage you to enjoy this activity. Take your time, reflect and allow yourself to daydream a little!



You can complete the pages in any order and there are no wrong answers. This is your story!



The key will be identifying the right NIL opportunities for you on page 10

MY ATHLETE SNAPSHOT

The highlights of my athlete journey so far...and a little about my future!

NAME	
SPORT	
TEAM / CLUB	
LEAGUE / DIVISION	
PROUDEST MOMENT	
BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT	
FUTURE GOALS	

My Journey To Here

Significant times and memories in my life so far.

My greatest moment in sport	My happiest life memory
My proudest life moment	The greatest obstacle I've overcome
How I got started in my sport	The person who has influenced me

What makes me ME!



I'm an athlete, but I'm also so much more than that. Here's what else makes me who I am as a person:

MY CORE VALUES

MY INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

WHAT I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT

HOW I WANT TO BE SEEN

HOW I BEHAVE AND TREAT OTHERS

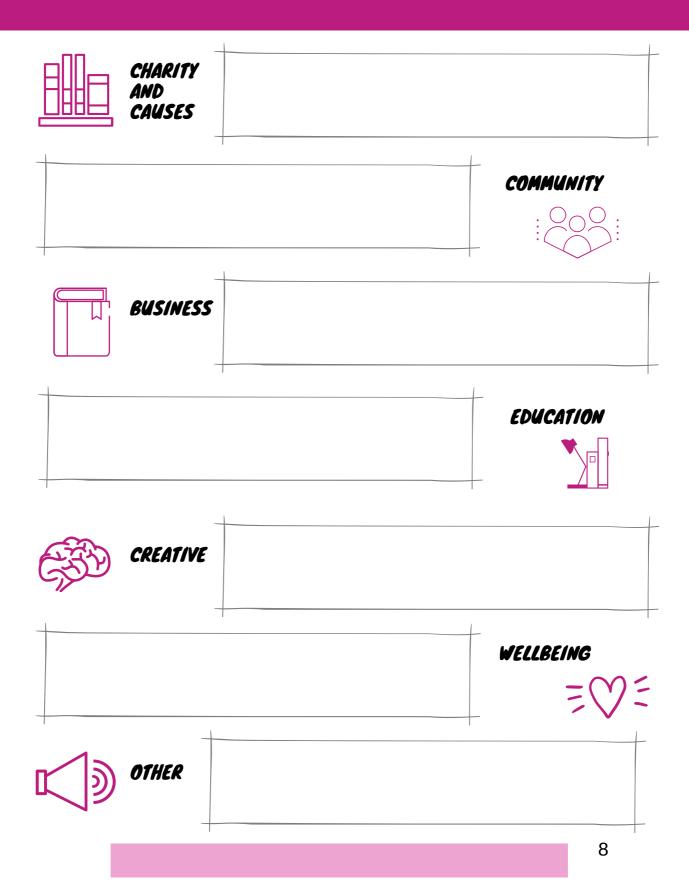
MY MESSAGE

In my life as an athlete I'm used to setting and working towards goals. I'm excited about working towards these goals in all areas of my life.

GOALS

SPORT	
EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL	
PERSONAL & WELLBEING	
FAMILY & FRIENDS	
SPONSORSHIP	
OTHER	

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS I'D LOVE TO GET INVOLVED IN



	VISION
I'D LIKE TO BE KNOWN FOR	
I DREAM OF ACHIEVING	
I WANT TO CREATE	
I'D LOVE TO HELP	
I'D LIKE TO LEARN	

SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

The things I'm good at or would like to learn about.that will help me achieve my goals in sport and life

	I'D LIKE THIS SKILL!
WRITING - BLOGS, STORIES, ARTICLES, REVIEWS ETC	
SPEAKING - MOTIVATIONAL TALKS, EDUCATIONAL, ETC	
CREATIVE - PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEOGRAPHY, GRAPHICS	
SOCIAL MEDIA - CREATING CONTENT, ENGAGING AUDIENCE	
MEDIA - INTERVIEWING OTHERS, BEING INTERVIEWED	
BUSINESS SKILLS - SALES, MARKETING, MANAGEMENT ETC	
ARTS - MUSIC, ILLUSTRATION, PAINTING, DANCE, SCUPTING	
SPONSORSHIP - GETTING AND MANAGING SPONSORSHIP	
QUALIFICATIONS - PHYSIO, DIETICIAN, ACCOUNTANT ETC	
TRAINING & COACHING - SPORT, BUSINESS, MINDSET ETC	
INTERPERSONAL SKILLS - NETWORKING, RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT ETC	
OTHER	

ID YOUR NIL OPPORTUNITIES

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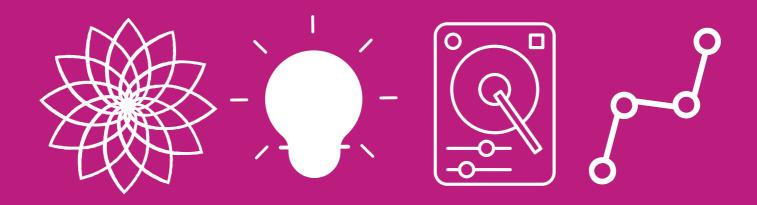
YOUR GOALS	
NIL OPPORTUNITIES	
SKILLS	
YOUR BRAND	
NIL	Athletes can benefit from their name, image and likeness

MAKING IT HAPPEN

Create your action plan to take the next steps on your NIL journey

What I'll do to work towards my goals	What goal does this support?	When?

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FIVE FAST TIPS



Use your personal brand as a starting point to guide you towards the right kind of opportunities for you.



Think about the bigger picture. What opportunities will help you develop skills, networks and a reputation that you can leverage for future opportunities?



Consult the NIL policy and any guidelines your school provides to make sure your opportunity doesn't conflict with them.



There's more to NIL than just commercialising your social media. You don't need to become an influencer to make the most of NIL.



Embrace what makes you unique! It makes you memorable, connects you to opportunity and gives you a cutting edge in the commercial landscape.



THE NEXT CHAPTERS

Now it's up to you to choose what's next.

So take that next step, start exploring the NIL opportunites that excite and interest you most and work towards creating the next chapter of your amazing story.

Opportunity surrounds you! Where would YOU like to start?





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