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**ATHLETIC TRAINING**

**Health and Safety Recommendations Regarding Autograph Opportunities With NIL**

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The following are general guidelines and recommendations when agreeing to NIL opportunities such as autograph sessions, 'meet and greets', photo opportunities, and other events that involve interacting with members of the general public:

- During the surge of the Delta variant, strong consideration should be given to NOT participate in opportunities that could potentially expose you to individuals not in a regular surveillance testing program.
- Photographs with members of the general public are discouraged unless they are socially distant photos.
- However, if you choose to participate in such opportunities, here are some general guidelines/recommendations to help educate you on safe environments for you:
  - Outdoor venues for the event are recommended;
  - Masking of both yourself and the individual close to you;
  - Keeping a space between you and the individual (ideally 6 feet);
  - Avoid close congregating in a group;
  - Avoid handshakes or physical contact;
  - Utilize your own pen/sharpie for autographs.
- For questions or additional information, please contact your athletics trainer.