

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, I am writing to express our strong support for the SCORE Act, which we believe will help restore balance to the landscape of college athletics and significantly improve student-athlete welfare.

As an organization dedicated to enhancing the student-athlete experience by promoting their well-being, upholding their positive image, and fostering an inclusive environment, we believe this legislation is a vital step toward protecting athletes at our university and across the NCAA.

The University of Illinois recognizes the importance of protecting non-revenue and Olympic sports, as well as the need for consistent, nationwide standards in the Name, Image, and Likeness space—both of which would be strengthened through the SCORE Act. As the structure of college athletics continues to evolve, our committee appreciates the health and safety protections included in this legislation and the meaningful support it offers collegiate athletes.

We recognize and commend the House Committee on Education and Workforce for their leadership on these important issues. The University of Illinois' Student-Athlete Advisory Committee stands ready to support the implementation of this bill and is prepared to assist with any outreach efforts moving forward.

As a Division I NCAA institution, we sincerely thank you for your attention and continued commitment to elevating the landscape that our athletes have, and will continue to dedicate countless hours to.

Sincerely,
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