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Dear Matt Fetsch, Executive Director  
And the NDHSAA Board of Directors,

I am writing for a request for a waiver for students of Turtle Mountain Community Schools competing in the 2021 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Indigenous Bowl to be held on December 5<sup>th</sup> in Minneapolis Minnesota.


This has been the 1<sup>st</sup> time our students have been invited to participate in this once in a lifetime Bowl recognizing Native American Student Athletes as among the elite 60 Indigenous players in the Country.

This once in a lifetime activity for our seniors shouldn't be held or counted against them for other sports that they are going to compete for nor would, in my opinion, this disrupt their amateur status.

Tanner Monette is a Senior and in accordance with NDHSAA By-Law--Part II, Article XIV, Section III, the Board of Directors can waive sanctions of participating in anything with US, Olympic, National or International Ramifications.

Can you please add this to the December 2<sup>nd</sup> Board of Directors agenda discussion items? Thank you for taking the time to look over this matter for the Turtle Mountain Community Schools. I have included the invitation as well. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

  
Shane M. Martin, Ph.D., CSCS  
Athletic/Activities Director  
Title IX Coordinator  
Turtle Mountain Community Schools

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# Preview



Tanner Monette,

November 11, 2021

## Congratulations!

**You have been selected to participate in the 2021 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Indigenous Bowl. This recognizes you as one of Indian Country's top 60 high school football players who maintain their grade point average and is seen as a leader for our next generation.**

The 7G Foundation has hosted the Indigenous Bowl in Southern California from 2018 to 2019, because of Covid we cancelled 2020 but now we are back and stronger than ever. This year the 7G Foundation in partnership with the NFL and Minnesota Vikings will host the 4th Annual Indigenous Bowl at the U.S. Bank Stadium, at 10am, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The following is what will be required of you if you accept this invitation:

1. Consent to Play
2. Code of Conduct
3. Medical Clearance
4. Liability Waiver
5. Age Certification
6. Grade Verification
7. Scholastic Eligibility
8. Players must check with state high school rules on participating in a post-season, all-star game.
9. Tribal Enrollment Card Document or CDIB
10. You are responsible for your own helmet, mouthpiece, pads (shoulder, hip, knee and thigh), practice jersey and pants. All practice and game facilities are on turf. Please bring shoes for turf and flat bottom shoes for indoor practice.
11. Arrive between 5:30p - 7:30p, Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, in Minneapolis, MN.

To accept your invite, please email your reply to [Bennac@7GFoundation.com](mailto:Bennac@7GFoundation.com). We will contact you and provide your paperwork, that will be required to fully filled out and returned before November 19, 2021.

Share your invite with your local media outlets and follow us on Twitter (@IndigenousBowl.com or @7GFoundation.com) and Instagram (@7G.Foundation.com). Be sure to use the hashtag #7G.Foundation and #IndigenousBowl when you post.

Once again Congratulations on your selection to the 2021 Indigenous Bowl and feel free to contact Coach Warren Tausam at (808) 265-0741 or email him at [tausam0531@gmail.com](mailto:tausam0531@gmail.com)

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