

# Unit 1 Branding and Licensing

Content Area: **Mathematics**  
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## Standards

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PFL.9.1.12.C.7	Analyze the rights and responsibilities of buyers and sellers under consumer protection laws.
PFL.9.1.12.E.4	Evaluate how media, bias, purpose, and validity affect the prioritization of consumer decisions and spending.
PFL.9.1.12.E.5	Evaluate business practices and their impact on individuals, families, and societies.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.4	Analyze how economic conditions and societal changes influence employment trends and future education.

## Enduring Understanding

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The sports & entertainment industry relies heavily on brand identity and brand loyalty.

A large portion of revenue comes from the sale of licensed merchandise.

## Essential Questions

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- How do brand equity and brand extension affect the SEM industry?
- Why are athletes and celebrities used to influence brand loyalty in the industry?
- How does branding influence your buying decisions in the SEM industry?
- How and why are product endorsements utilized in the fields of sports and entertainment?
- How do sports properties and entertainment companies use social media to promote their brands?

## Knowledge and Skills

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- Research examples of brand equity.
- Develop a promotional strategy within the sports and entertainment industry.
- Understand the importance of brand loyalty.
- Explain product endorsements and how they affect SEM entities.
- Give examples of how SEM entities use social media for promotion and marketing.
- Research the product endorsements of famous athletes and entertainers and present the findings.

## **Transfer Goals**

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A personal or corporate brand goes a long way toward helping viewers understand what you stand for.

We passively interact with brands through out our lives.

## **Resources**

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Online textbook from Sports Career Consulting

Case studies and current event links from Sports Career Consulting

Simulation - Knowledge Matters

Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal

Microsoft Office Suite

Forbes.com