

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

The intercollegiate athletics program is operated by the District and governed by the Athletic Code of the Community College League of California (CCLC) and by the constitution of the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA). The Associate Dean of Athletics, Eligibility Specialist and Dean of Student Affairs have been delegated authority to determine individual eligibility according to the CCLC, CCCAA, SCFA and District regulations. The enforcement of established policies and eligibility rulings is the responsibility of the Associate Dean of Athletics, Assistant Athletic Director(s), the team coaches involved, and the Dean of Student Affairs. General direction and administration of the program, within the established policies and procedures, is the responsibility of the Associate Dean of Athletics under the supervision of the Dean of Student Affairs.

A. Rules Governing Athletic Eligibility

All rules of the Community College League of California, California Community College Athletic Association, and the team's respective conference are applicable to the District's athletes, and in addition:

1. Each athlete must have completed the District, CCCAA, and conference eligibility procedures before becoming eligible for any contest, game, meet, match, or scrimmage, including completion of and signature on the college declaration form regarding California Education Code 67362 which prohibits participation in intercollegiate athletics by a student athlete who has been convicted as an adult of specified crimes after enrollment at college or university;
2. The District's Athletics Department complies with CCCAA Constitution and Bylaws including adherence to the Title IX Education Amendments of 1972;
3. When the Associate Dean of Athletics, Assistant Athletic Director(s) and team coach are notified that an athlete is ineligible, the athlete may not participate until the supervising administrator or designee certifies that the athlete has become eligible and,
4. Student athletes shall complete a thorough pre-participation examination (PPE). This examination shall be performed by a licensed physician. The PPE shall include a medical examination, an orthopedic examination and a review of the student's history/paperwork screening. A Glendale Community College athletic trainer will approve the student athlete for competition before participating in a District practice and/or traditional and non-traditional competition.

B. Name, Image, Likeness, and Athletic Reputation

1. **Prospective Student Athlete:** The District will not provide a prospective student athlete with compensation in relation to the athlete's name, image, likeness, or athletic reputation.
2. **Student Athletes:** The District will not prevent a student participating in intercollegiate athletics from either earning compensation as a result of the use of the student athlete's name, image, likeness, or athletic reputation, or from obtaining professional representation by duly licensed athletic agents or attorneys. However, a student athlete may not enter into a contract that provides compensation to the student athlete for their name, image, likeness, or athletic reputation if the contract conflicts with a provision of the CCCAA Constitution.
3. A student who enters into a contract providing compensation for use of the student's name, image, likeness, or athletic reputation must disclose the contract to Associate Dean of Athletics and/or Dean of Student Affairs and/or designee. If the District determines that a conflict between the student athlete's contract and the student athlete's team contract, the Associate Dean of Athletics and/or Dean of Student Affairs and/or designee will disclose the conflict to the student or student's legal representative, if any, and identify the contractual provisions that conflict.
4. Any team contract entered into, modified or renewed on or after September 1, 2021 will not prevent a student athlete from using their name, image, likeness, or athletic reputation for a commercial purpose when the athlete is not engaged in official team activities.

C. Compliance Procedures

1. The District submits the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act (EADA) report in October of each academic year. All coeducational institutions of higher learning that participate in any Federal student financial aid program and have intercollegiate athletics programs must provide the information for the report. It tracks athletic revenues, expenses, salaries, gender of personnel in coaching positions (head and assistant), and the number of men and women student athletes. The certificate of completion of the report is posted on the Athletics website.
2. Each college submits the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) Statement of Compliance Form R-1 to the Executive Director of the CCCAA and the appropriate team conference Commissioner. The form certifies that the District athletic administrator

has reviewed the contents, interpretations, and implications of the current CCCAA Constitution and Bylaws with District staff, employees, representatives and each person who works with the Athletics Program. There is a special emphasis on rules of recruitment, eligibility, decorum, and sports season. The College President, Dean of Student Affairs, and Associate Dean of Athletics sign the form.

3. The District also submits the Statement of In-Service Training Form R-2. This form requires each college representative to certify that he/she has received in-service training on current CCCAA Constitution and Bylaws and that a copy of the CCCAA Decorum and the Recruiting Policies has been received. The District representatives affirm that they will adhere to the CCCAA rules and regulations and violations of the CCCAA rules and regulations may subject the coach, the program, and the District to penalties.
4. At the beginning of each sport season, all required CCCAA forms are completed for each student athlete. These forms are verified by the Associate Dean of Athletics, team coaches, and the supervising administrator; forms are then submitted to the CCCAA and appropriate conference.
5. The District is required to verify weekly that all student-athletes participating in CCCAA-sanctioned sports are in compliance with enrollment and attendance of a minimum of 12 units (9-academic). A weekly verification shall occur for all sports between Monday at 6:00 am and Tuesday at 12:00 pm of each week during the season of sport. Of the 12 units, at least 9 shall be attempted in courses counting toward remediation, career technical education/certificate courses, associate degree requirements, transfer/general education, and/or lower division theoretical major preparation courses as defined by the college catalog and/or articulation agreements and be consistent with the student-athlete's educational plan.

References:

- Education Code Sections 66271.6, 66271.8, 67360 et seq., and 78223;
- Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972;
- CCCAA Constitution and Bylaws
- WSC Constitution and Bylaws
- SCFA Constitution and Bylaws

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