

ATHLETICS

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I. The College's athletics program is operated by the District and governed by the Athletic Code of the Community College League of California (CCLC), the constitution and bylaws of the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA), and the South Coast Conference. The Dean, Kinesiology, Dance, and Athletics has been delegated authority to determine individual eligibility according to CCLC, CCCAA, South Coast Conference and District regulations. The enforcement of rulings is the responsibility of assigned members of Athletics Department staff, the Dean, Kinesiology, Dance, and Athletics, and the head coaches involved. General direction and administration of the program, within the established policies and procedures, is the responsibility of the Dean, Kinesiology, Dance, and Athletics. All head coaches are directly responsible to the Dean, Kinesiology, Dance, and Athletics for governance of their teams and enforcement of established policies and eligibility rulings.

II. Rules Governing Athletic Eligibility

All rules of the CCCAA. and the South Coast Conference are applicable to the College's athletes. In addition:

1. Each athlete must have completed both the District and conference eligibility procedures before becoming eligible for any contest, game, meet, match, or scrimmage;
2. The College's Athletics Department fully complies with C.C.C.A.A constitution articles 1.5.4 F and G regarding adherence to the Title IX Education Amendments of 1972 and R-4 form compliance;
3. When the Dean, Kinesiology, Dance, and Athletics and team coach are notified that an athlete is ineligible, said athlete may not participate until the Dean, Kinesiology, Dance, and Athletics or their designee certifies that the athlete has become eligible;
4. Each athlete must complete the C.C.C.A.A and District physical paperwork, be enrolled in the specific sport's intercollegiate course, and be approved for competition by a Dean, Kinesiology, Dance, and Athletics before participation in a College practice or official competition.

III. Sources/References:

Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972;
Education Code 66271.6, 66271.8, 67360 et seq.
ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.C.4