

STUDENT AFFAIRS, NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM

POLICY: 3710

Athletics; Program Guidelines

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BOARD POLICY

All athletic association and conference affiliations require Board approval. Any subsequent realignment also requires Board approval. Any sports added to the athletic program, which are not now existing, require Board approval. Athletic program termination and subsequent reinstatement of a program or sport within a program requires the approval of the Board.

To assure the absence of any discrimination between men's and women's athletic programs on the basis of sex, the Colleges are authorized to make available for women's intercollegiate athletics such fee waivers, scholarships, and other forms of support as are appropriately commensurate with those authorized for men's intercollegiate athletics. No athlete shall be given an academic scholarship or an academic grant-in-aid except when qualified for such an award on the basis of academic performance the same as any other student.

Each College will comply with National Collegiate Athletic Association, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics regulation, or association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, whichever is applicable, in accordance with College membership and with the rules established by the athletic conferences to which each College now belongs or may join.

The Chancellor or President, as appropriate, is directed upon ascertaining that any violation of the rules and regulations of any conference or athletic association to which a State College may belong or be affiliated with, are directly or indirectly violated by an employee, officer, agent or any other person under the control of a State College, to take appropriate disciplinary action against such individual and report such action to the Board; and that the System Office and legal counsel for the Board is directed upon ascertaining that any person or entity who is not an officer, employee, agent or under control of the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State College System, has caused a violation of the rules and regulations of any athletic conference or association or to any student of the State College System or to any activity of the State Colleges, to forthwith commence such legal action as deemed appropriate, which legal action may include, but not be limited to, request for damages and/or injunction and/or other relief.

The use of any intercollegiate athletic facility by outside agencies or parties must be authorized in writing by the campus President or his/her designee.

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