

CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT STUDENT SERVICES

AP 5700 ATHLETICS

References: Education Code Sections 66271.6, 66271.8, 67360 et seq.,
 Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972

The college's athletics program is operated by the District and governed by the Athletic Code of the Community College League of California (C.C.L.C.) and by the constitution of the California Community College Athletic Association (C.C.C.A.A.), Western State Conference (W.S.C), and the Southern California Football Association (S.C.F.A.).

The administrative representative and the Dean of PE/Athletics have been delegated authority to determine individual eligibility according to C.C.L.A., C.C.C.A.A., W.S.C., S.C.F.A., and District regulations. The enforcement of rulings is the responsibility of assigned members of athletic department staff, the Dean of PE/Athletics, and the team coaches involved. General direction and administration of the program, within the established policies and procedures, is the responsibility of the Dean of PE/Athletics.

Individual team coaches are directly responsible to the Dean of PE/Athletics for governance of their teams and enforcement of established policies and eligibility rulings. The athletic department staff functions as the athletics department within the Physical Education/Athletics Division. The assistant athletic directors report directly to the Dean of PE/Athletics. The Dean of PE/Athletics responds directly to the superintendent/president.

Rules Governing Athletic Eligibility

All rules of the Community College League of California, California Community College Athletic Association, Western State Conference, and the Southern California Football Association are applicable to the College's athletes, and in addition:

- Each athlete must have completed both the District, W.S.C or S.C.F.A & C.C.C.A.A eligibility procedures before becoming eligible for any contest, game, meet, match, or scrimmage. These procedures include completion of and signature on the Citrus 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 specific crimes.
- Citrus College Athletic Department is fully aware of Title IX, the educational amendments of 1972, and their provisions and fully intends to comply with Title IX and provisions thereof. Self evaluation of the athletics program and all the programs at Citrus College for compliance with Title IX regulations is and will be an ongoing process.

- When the Dean of PE/Athletics, assistant directors and team coach are notified that an athlete is ineligible, the athlete may not participate until the Dean of PE/Athletics or designee certifies that the athlete has become eligible.
- 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 Citrus College athletic trainer will approve the student athlete for competition before participating in a college practice or official competition.

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