

CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT STUDENT SERVICES

AP 5700 INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

References: Education Code Sections 66271.6, 66271.8, 67360 et seq., and 78223, Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972; Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) Accreditation Standard II.C.4

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), Western State Conference (WSC), and the Southern California Football Association (SCFA).

The administrative representative and the Dean of Kinesiology / Health / Athletics have been delegated authority to determine individual eligibility according to CCLC, CCCAA, WSC, SCFA, and District regulations. The enforcement of rulings is the responsibility of assigned members of Kinesiology / Health / Athletics Division staff, the Dean of Kinesiology / Health / 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 Kinesiology / Health / Athletics.

Individual team coaches are directly responsible to the Dean of Kinesiology / Health / Athletics for governance of their teams and enforcement of established policies and eligibility rulings. The Kinesiology / Health / Athletics Division staff functions as the Kinesiology / Health / Athletics Division within the Kinesiology / Health / Athletics Division. The assistant athletic directors report directly to the Dean of Kinesiology / Health / Athletics. The Dean of Kinesiology / Health / Athletics responds directly to the Superintendent/President.

Rules Governing Athletic Eligibility

All rules of CCLC, CCCAA, WSC, and SCFA are applicable to the District's student-athletes. In addition:

- Each student-athlete must have completed both the District and WSC or SCFA and CCCAA 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.
- The Citrus College Kinesiology / Health / Athletics Division 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 Kinesiology / Health / Athletics, assistant directors and team coach are notified that a student-athlete is ineligible, the student-athlete may not participate until the Dean of Kinesiology / Health / Athletics or designee certifies that the student-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 before participating in a District practice or official competition.

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