

AP 5700 Intercollegiate Athletics

Reference:

Education Code 66271.6, 66271.8, 67360 et seq.

Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972,

ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.C.4

Intercollegiate Athletics

In accordance with Rules of Student Conduct, every student-athlete shall:

- Show exemplary conduct on and off campus.
- Adhere to District ~~College~~ rules and laws of the community with respect to individuals and property.
- Dress and behave appropriately when representing athletics and the District ~~College~~. Any questions with respect to appropriate dress and/or behavior should be referred to the Head Coach of the sport or an available Assistant Coach.
- Attend all of his/her class sessions. Regular attendance and consistent study are student-athlete responsibilities and the two factors, which contribute most to a successful college experience. Failure to attend classes can result in a lower grade or dismissal from the class. A student-athlete is likely to be required to miss class from time to time in order to travel to competitions. It is his/her responsibility to make arrangements for assignments with each instructor prior to an absence.
- Travel to, and return from, out-of-town contests in transportation provided by the District ~~College~~, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Head Coach and the Athletic Director. These arrangements must meet specific guidelines set forth by the Athletic Director. The Head Coach shall be responsible for the student-athlete until the trip concludes.
- Treat all equipment with respect, as if it were his/her own personal property. Each student-athlete will be responsible for all athletic equipment checked out. Grades may be withheld until all missing equipment is returned in satisfactory condition or until the District ~~College~~ has been financially reimbursed.

Student-Athlete Responsibilities

Gavilan Community College has established rules that are meant to give ~~you and your~~ student-athletes and teammates the best possible chance for academic and athletic success. During the season of ~~an your athletes'~~ your athletes' sport, ~~you~~ each student-athlete must:

- Meet all California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) Commission on Athletics, Conference, and District ~~College~~ rules that pertain to eligibility and conduct. ~~Your~~ The Head Coach and/or Athletic Director will review these rules annually with each student-athlete with you.
- Comply with established team and department regulations and standards.
- Avoid abuse of controlled substances, steroids and alcohol. ~~Use of drugs, steroids, and abuse of alcohol.~~
- Meet all academic and athletic appointments and obligations promptly and regularly.
- Make progress toward educational goals.
- Conduct ~~yourself~~ themselves in a positive manner, both on and off the field or court ~~or track~~.
- Demonstrate loyalty to ~~your~~ teammates, teachers, and coaches, as well as, to the District ~~College~~ and community.
- Demonstrate respect for personnel, equipment, and facilities.

Standards of Conduct

Any student who has met the admissions and athletic eligibility requirements may try out for intercollegiate athletics. Once ~~When~~ a student becomes a member of a team, ~~representing Gavilan Community College,~~ he/she shall be subject to conduct standards of the District ~~College,~~ the Athletic Department, the ~~Coast~~ Conference and the ~~California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) Commission on Athletics~~ CCCAA, of in which the College is a member institution.

The Athletic Department has developed Student-Athlete Responsibilities (referred to above) in addition to the Student-Athlete Code of Conduct. These responsibilities are based on the premise that student-athletes representing Gavilan Community College will be in the public eye, and their personal conduct must reflect favorably upon the team, the District ~~College,~~ and the community.

Any violation of the Student-Athlete Code of Conduct or the CCCAA Constitution and Bylaws may result in suspension and/or removal from the team.

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