

CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT STUDENT SERVICES

AP 5700 INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

References: Education Code Sections 66271.6, 66271.8, 67360 et seq., 67456, and 78223; 20 U.S. Code Sections 1681 et seq.; Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) Accreditation Standard 2: Student Success; Community College Athletic Association (3C2A) Constitution and Bylaws

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 and Bylaws of the California Community College Athletic Association (3C2A) and associated sport conference(s).

The administrative representative and the Dean of Kinesiology and Athletics have been delegated authority to determine individual eligibility according to CCLC, 3C2A, sport conference(s) and District regulations. The enforcement of rulings is the responsibility of assigned members of Kinesiology and Athletics Division staff, the Dean of Kinesiology and 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 and Athletics.

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

Rules Governing Athletic Eligibility

All rules of CCLC, 3C2A and associated sport conference(s) are applicable to the District's student-athletes. In addition:

- Each student-athlete must have completed both the District and 3C2A 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 and Athletics Division is fully aware of 20 U.S. Code Sections 1681 et seq. (Title IX), 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 and 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 and 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 (MD/DO), licensed nurse practitioner (NP), or certified physician assistant (PA). 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 medically approve the student-athlete before participating in a District practice or official competition.

Name, Image, Likeness, and Athletic Reputation

Prospective Student Athlete: The District will not provide a prospective student athlete with compensation in relation to the athlete's name, image, likeness, or athletic reputation.

Student Athletes: The District will not prevent a student participating in intercollegiate athletics from either earning compensation as a result of the use of the student athlete's name, image, likeness, or athletic reputation, or from obtaining professional representation by duly licensed athletic agents or attorneys. However, a student athlete may not enter into a contract that provides compensation to the student athlete for their name, image, likeness, or athletic reputation if the contract conflicts with a provision of the student athlete's team contract.

A student who enters into a contract providing compensation for use of the student's name, image, likeness, or athletic reputation must disclose the contract to Dean of Kinesiology and Athletics. If the District determines that a conflict between the student athlete's contract and the student athlete's team contract, the Dean of Kinesiology and Athletics will disclose the conflict to the student or student's legal representative, if any, and identify the contractual provisions that conflict.

Any team contract entered into, modified or renewed on or after September 1, 2021 will not prevent a student athlete from using their name, image, likeness, or athletic reputation for a commercial purpose when the athlete is not engaged in official team activities.

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