

5024. ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION ON ATHLETICS

5024.1 The Director of Athletics shall be responsible for the administration of these regulations.

5024.2 Athletics

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

The Director of Athletics has been delegated authority to determine individual eligibility according to CCLC, CCCAA, SCC, WSC, SCFA, and District regulations. The enforcement of rulings is the responsibility of the Athletics Director, assigned members of the Athletics Department staff and the team coaches involved. General direction and administration of the program, within the established policies and procedures, is the responsibility of the Athletics Director. Individual team coaches are directly responsible to the Athletics Director for governance of their teams and enforcement of established policies and eligibility rulings.

Athletics resides within the Division of Student Support Services and reports directly to its Vice President. In order to comply with the rules, regulations and expectations of the various organizations the Athletics program is associated with, direct communication also exists with the Superintendent/President.

Rules Governing Athletic Eligibility

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

- A. Each student-athlete must have completed both the District and SCC, WSC or SCFA and CCCAA eligibility procedures before becoming eligible for any contest, game, meet, match, or scrimmage.
- B. The LBCC Athletics 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 LBCC for compliance with Title IX regulations is an ongoing process.

- C. When the Athletics Director, the Athletics Department staff and team coach are notified that a student-athlete is ineligible, the student-athlete may not participate until the Athletics Director or designee certifies that the student-athlete has become eligible.

- D. 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 LBCC athletic trainer will approve the student-athlete before participating in a District practice or official competition.

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