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STANDARDS OF ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

As Endorsed by

The National Association of State Universities

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These regulations are not submitted as a code, and not to supplant any existing code, but simply as suggested supplements to existing codes. They are submitted as making more explicit the intent of some of the regulations which are in the codes already adopted by several college conferences. We submit them for the consideration and we hope the approval of this association as recommendations to be taken to our several institutions and conferences for their consideration and action.

1. Any student, who, because he is an athlete or prospective athlete, is receiving or accepts the promise of any preferential consideration in the matter of tuition, fees, room, board, clothes, books, charge account, scholarship, loan, job, or any other financial aid or material consideration whatever, whether promised or provided by the institution or any of its representatives or agencies, direct or indirect, or any alumnus or group of alumni, any student or group of students, or any partisan or supporters of the institution or any of its teams, is ineligible to represent the institution in an intercollegiate athletic contest.

2. Only a scholarship, loan, job, financial aid or material consideration of any kind whatever within the direct or indirect control of the institution or any of its representatives, associations or allied agencies, which is open to all students without discrimination and which is awarded only by a representative and responsible faculty committee after equal and fair consideration of all applications for which fair and public notice had been given in a reasonable time, shall be open to an athlete or a prospective athlete.

The rate of pay for any job open to an athlete shall be the regular rate paid other students for the same or similar work. A list of any and all awards shall, when made, be published with amounts and rates of pay in the student newspaper, the daily press, and the permanent records of the institution. Any athlete who holds a sinecure job or receives more than the regular rate of pay or is required to do less than regular work is ineligible to represent the institution in an intercollegiate contest. Any student who receives any such award above referred to on any other than the above specified terms is ineligible to represent the institution in an intercollegiate athletic contest.

3. The faculty committee on eligibility shall, in advance of competition require of each candidate for competition in any sport, a detailed statement in writing of the amounts and sources of his financial earnings and income received, or to be received during the college year and the previous summer, from others than those upon whom he is naturally dependent for support. In case any question arises with regard to the implication of this statement, the matter shall be referred to the executive committee of the conference for decision.

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4. Members of the athletic staff and the department of physical education shall not by the initiation of correspondence, by the distribution of literature, or by personal interviews on their own initiative seek to recruit athletes or prospective athletes. They shall actively exert their influence to discourage unfair or questionable recruiting by alumni and students. No members of the athletic or physical education staff shall have anything to do with the award or promise of any scholarship, loan, job, or any other financial or material aid to any athlete or prospective athlete.

5. Alumni and students through their publications and meetings shall constantly be shown their institutional and personal obligations of loyalty and honor not only to observe the athletic eligibility regulations but to do all in their power to prevent any violation of these regulations.

6. No student shall be eligible to membership on any team representing the institution until he has completed a full year's work at the institution to the satisfaction of the faculty, has made or is making progressive advancement toward his degree, and is in good scholastic standing at his institution as determined by the faculty.

7. No student who is on conduct or scholastic probation shall take part in an intercollegiate athletic contest.

8. No member of the athletic staff shall receive for his services or for any athletic purpose any money or other valuable consideration except through the college authorities.

9. Every candidate for an athletic team, must, after a careful explanation of all the eligibility regulations and their implications of honor, by the faculty committee on athletics, declare orally to the committee and in writing upon his honor his eligibility or ineligibility under each separate regulation. Each member of the athletic staff, physical education department, athletic council, and faculty committee on athletics, shall upon his honor in writing certify his own adherence to all the athletic regulations and to the best of his knowledge the eligibility or ineligibility of every member of the team that represents the institution.

10. All athletic accounts shall be audited regularly by a certified public accountant and shall be published as a matter of public record.

11. No post season intercollegiate athletic contest shall be permitted. No request for any exception to this regulation shall in any case be allowed.

Supplementary Motion:

"That the Association urge all members to attempt in their respective athletic conferences to arrange for meetings of all the college and university presidents in each conference, at which meetings these standards will be taken up for discussion and approval."

This motion was also approved.