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The District shall maintain an organized program for men and women in intercollegiate athletics. The program shall not discriminate on the basis of gender in the availability of athletic opportunities. The following Ventura County Community College District (VCCCD) Athletic Philosophy Statement shall serve as a foundation supporting District Athletic Program policies, procedures, and performance.

#### VCCCD Athletic Philosophy

VCCCD believes intercollegiate athletics contributes significantly to the development of participating students by encouraging fair and competitive play while providing opportunities for personal growth and fulfillment of individual and team potential. Student athletes must demonstrate responsibility by making academics priority.

VCCCD honors the spirit of competition, but repudiates the notion of “win at all cost.” A successful athletic program builds character, teaches teamwork, instills an appreciation for fair play, promotes fitness, and enhances a student's education. Additionally, athletic programs help build a stronger sense of community at our colleges.

VCCCD expects the highest level of sportsmanship from our student athletes, coaches, and supporters. Conduct that exemplifies the highest levels of character must be demonstrated both on and off the field of competition. Participants in VCCCD athletic programs must model this high standard for our colleagues in the region and the State.

VCCCD strives to employ coaches who are outstanding individuals and expert instructors both in the classroom and in their sports. All VCCCD employees associated with an athletic program shall administer and implement their programs in a manner consistent with the District’s educational goals and policies, and shall comply with regulations established by the state of California, the Board of Governors, and the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA).

The Chancellor shall assure that the athletics programs at each VCCCD college comply with the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) and Sports Guides, and appropriate Conference Constitution regarding student athlete participation. To assist in assuring compliance, the Chancellor shall develop and ensure compliance with the following Administrative Procedures:

- Recruitment Eligibility
- Reporting (data and compliance) Standards of Academic Progress
- Program Review (specifically including athlete academic performance data) Funding and Fiscal Oversight

See [Administrative Procedure 5700](#).

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