

DAVIDSON-DAVIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Students

INTERCOLLEGIATE STUDENT ATHLETICS

POLICY 5.4.7

Students participating in the College intercollegiate athletic programs shall satisfy the same admissions criteria and academic retention policies as outlined for all students. Participating students must satisfy the eligibility requirements of the National Junior Collegiate Athletic Association (NJCAA) to participate in the athletic program and must meet the same standards of eligibility for financial aid as other students. Athletic scholarships may be offered by the College for students participating in intercollegiate athletics in accordance with NJCAA rules and College policy. The President or designee is authorized to implement procedures for student-athletes to participate in activities that earn compensation using the student's name, image, or likeness (NIL). Any procedures will comply with state and federal law and the rules of the NJCAA. Student athletes are expected to abide by all College policies and procedures and athletics rules and regulations. Violations may result in suspension from the College's athletic program, depending on the offense, further disciplinary action pursuant to College policy.

The College shall maintain membership in good standing with the NJCAA. No state funds shall be used to create, support, maintain or operate an intercollegiate athletics program. Financial support for the College's intercollegiate athletic programs shall be provided from student activity fees, College discretionary funds and foundation funds. Except for temporary room and board associated with specific athletic events, the College shall neither provide, nor offer, room and board as part of an intercollegiate athletic scholarship to any student participating in an intercollegiate athletics sport.

The Director of Athletics ("Director") has the responsibility for organizing and administering the athletic program, hiring coaches and scheduling games and matches. The Director shall prepare and submit budget requests annually to the College.

All intercollegiate athletic activities shall be conducted in accordance with NJCAA rules and regulations.

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