



Board Policy 5700 Intercollegiate Athletics

Reference: *Education Code Section 78223, 66271.6, 66271.8, 67360 et seq.*

Intercollegiate athletics at the West Hills Community College District has a long and distinguished history. Students participating in our athletic programs have benefited directly from learning the value of a higher education, team work, competition, determination, critical thinking, and the benefits of physical activity to their overall health.

Within that spirit, the Board of Trustees wishes to maintain a viable intercollegiate athletic program. The program shall promote the mission of the colleges and provide opportunities for the communities to attend athletic contests.

Athletic programs shall recruit and feature the local student athlete. In recruiting student athletes, the programs shall produce rosters with an appropriate mix between local and California student athletes primarily, and out of state and out of country student athletes secondarily.

The colleges shall be members in good standing of the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) and adhere to Federal Title IX guidelines. Athletic programs will abide by all District and Association rules and regulations pertaining to the recruitment and financial support of all student athletes.

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