

The athletic programs and students participating in athletics at the colleges shall comply with the laws, rules, and regulations established by the State of California and by the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA).

Authority for developing, implementing, and monitoring these procedures is vested in the superintendent/president, with the assistance of the athletic director.

Recruitment

Athletic recruitment will follow the procedures established by CCCAA Bylaw 2 and its subsections covering athletic recruiting.

Eligibility

Athletic eligibility will follow the procedures established by CCCAA Bylaw 1 and its subsections.

The following procedural guidelines shall be used in the determination of the eligibility of student athletes to participate in intercollegiate sports:

- A. The athletic director will arrange and attend a student athlete orientation to oversee the completion of eligibility paperwork and answer questions.
- B. Student athletes will be required to submit official college transcripts to MiraCosta College Admissions and Records before being certified as eligible to participate in a sport.
- C. The athletic director and an athletic eligibility specialist will compare athletic eligibility paperwork to the application for admission and college transcripts to verify accuracy and consistency of information required to determine both athletic eligibility and residency status for enrollment-fee purposes.

Reporting

Athletic teams will comply with the reporting requirements of the CCCAA and will provide any data reports that may be required by the Board of Trustees.

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References: Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972
Education Code §§66271.6, 66271.8, 67360 et seq.
ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.C.4
U.S. Code §§1681 et seq.
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Steering: VPSS / N/A

Program Review

Athletic programs will participate in systematic program review as defined both by the college and as established by the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference.

Funding and Fiscal Oversight

All athletics donations and profits from fundraising efforts shall be collected by the athletic director and received by the MiraCosta College Foundation for deposit in the athletics account. All financial records are to be maintained through the MiraCosta College Foundation and are subject to annual audit. The receipt of funds is to be handled in accordance with procedures established by the district. All funds shall be expended in accordance with procedures as established by the district and are subject to the approval of the athletic director. Approval shall be obtained each time before any funds may be expended.

Name, Image and Likeness Activities

This procedure is subject to modification as changes to state law, federal law, and

Student-athletes may receive compensation, either in kind or monetarily, for engaging in NIL activities, subject to the CCCAA and the MCC athletics policy.

Student-athletes are prohibited from receiving compensation, either in-kind or monetarily, for engaging in the following NIL activities:

- a. Compensation in exchange for athletic participation, performance or awards at MiraCosta College.
- b. Compensation in exchange for student-athlete's decision to attend MiraCosta College.
- c. Compensation for work not performed.

Student-athletes are prohibited from participating in NIL activities when engaged in official team activities (e.g., practice, competition, media obligations, team travel, promotional activities, etc.)

Student-athletes should not miss class or other academic obligations (i.e., tutors) for NIL activities

Participating in NIL Activities may impact a student-athlete's ability to receive grant sums from outside sources (e.g., Pell Grant.) The student-athlete should discuss these implications with an institutional financial aid staff member or a Professional Service

Student-athletes may not enter into an apparel contract that requires the student-athlete to display a sponsor's apparel, or otherwise advertise for a sponsor, during official team

athletes are encouraged to consult with the MiraCosta College Athletics compliance staff to fully understand these potential impacts. Additionally, student-athletes should be aware that receiving compensation for NIL activities could have tax implications. Student-athletes are encouraged to discuss these issues with their tax advisor.

Exceptions

MiraCosta College, at any time, may authorize variances from, or exceptions to, this NIL Policy that are consistent with MiraCosta College's commitment to compliance with federal law, state law, and conference or CCCAA rules.