



The 16 Principles for Conduct of Intercollegiate Athletics

Legislation enacted by the Association governing the conduct of intercollegiate athletics shall be designed to advance one or more basic principles, including the following, to which the members are committed. In some instances, a delicate balance of these principles is necessary to help achieve the objectives of the Association.

1. Institutional Control and Responsibility

- [Responsibility for Control](#)

2. Student-Athlete Well-Being

- [Overall Educational Experience](#)
- [Cultural Diversity and Gender Equity](#)
- [Health and Safety](#)
- [Student-Athlete/Coach Relationship](#)
- [Fairness, Openness and Honesty](#)
- [Student-Athlete Involvement](#)

3. Gender Equity

- [Compliance With Federal and State Legislation](#)
- [NCAA Legislation](#)
- [Gender Bias](#)

4. Sportsmanship and Ethical Conduct

5. Sound Academic Standards

6. Nondiscrimination

7. Diversity Within Governance Structures

8. Rules Compliance



10. [Competitive Equity](#)

11. [Recruiting](#)

12. [Eligibility](#)

13. [Financial Aid](#)

14. [Playing Rules and Practice Seasons](#)

15. [Postseason Competition and Contests Sponsored by Noncollegiate Organizations](#)

16. [Economy of Athletics Program Operation](#)

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