



INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

POLICY

Brunswick Community College's intercollegiate athletic program contributes to the personal holistic development of its students, including academic success, as well as physical and emotional well-being. In recognizing its obligation to develop and deliver a comprehensive educational program, the College acknowledges that academic study, taken solely and apart from other activities, may limit the achievements of the student later in life. Accordingly, the Trustees direct the President and administrative staff to pursue a viable student development program, that may include intercollegiate athletics, with limitations imposed by college resources and students. Ultimate responsibility for control of the athletic program rests with the President of the College.

PROCEDURE

The intercollegiate athletic program provides students an opportunity to participate in competitive sports activity as regularly as their interest, ability and time permits. BCC's athletic teams compete against other community colleges, junior colleges, and 4-year junior varsity teams in various states throughout the country.

Students wishing to participate on athletic teams must be in good academic and disciplinary standing and adhere to the:

- academic and Student Code of Conduct standards provided in the College Catalog and Student Handbook and the respective Student-Athletic Code of Conduct; and
- the policies established by the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Brunswick Community College believes that students are best served in an environment that recognizes the contributions and importance of its faculty and staff, which places academics first, and athletics second. Program administrators continuously evaluate the effectiveness of athletic programs in the holistic development of students by assessing grade point averages, persistence, and retention data as well as faculty, staff, and student feedback.

Recruiting, admissions, financial aid, and academic eligibility are the same for all students. Athletic scholarships may be available as a result of fundraising events held by the Athletic Department.

In accordance with Section 1B SBCCCC 600.99 of the North Carolina Community College Code, state funds may not be used to create, support, maintain, or operate BCC's intercollegiate athletics program.

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