

# Policy Manual



<b>Title:</b> Intercollegiate Athletics	<b>Number:</b> 6Hx2-5.06
<b>Legal Authority:</b> Fla. Stat. §§ 1001.64, 1001.65; Fla. Admin. Code R. 6A-14.058; Title IX of the Higher Education Act of 1972	<b>Page:</b> Page 1 of 2

## GENERAL STATEMENT

Broward College (“College”) may maintain a program of intercollegiate athletics under the policies and regulations of the Florida College System Activities Association and the National Junior College Athletic Association. Eligibility for and participation in all intercollegiate athletic programs will be consistent with the provisions of Title IX of the Higher Education Act of 1972 and the National Junior College Athletic Association eligibility requirements.

## THE POLICY AND THE STUDENT

Student-athletes are recruited from high schools and non-National Junior College Athletic Association institutions.

The continuing eligibility of student-athletes at the College is subject to the rules established by the National Junior College Athletic Association and the Florida College System Activities Association. The College Director of Intercollegiate Athletics will recommend the continuing participation of student-athletes to the College Registrar, who will make the final determination regarding eligibility compliance.

In accordance with College Policy 6Hx2-7.07 – Use of College Vehicles, travel in College-owned or rented vehicles to and from athletic events is open only to currently enrolled and authorized students participating in the event, and appropriate College staff. Family members and guests are prohibited from traveling in College-owned or rented vehicles unless they are authorized student or staff participants in the event.

## THE POLICY AND THE FACULTY AND STAFF

Athletic coaches and staff are responsible for adhering to all applicable athletic association rules, College policies, and state and federal laws.

Part-time athletic coaches shall develop a work schedule with their supervisor that limits their hours worked to a maximum average of 27.5 hours per week. For the purposes of calculating hours, the College recognizes only 27.5 hours per week, consisting of time supervising practice, competitive play, recruiting, preparation, office activities, community events, and other duties as assigned.

Athletic coaches and staff are responsible for reporting emergencies in accordance with College Procedure A6Hx2-5.06 – Intercollegiate Athletics.

Because of the significant power imbalance between students and athletic coaches/staff, athletics department staff are not permitted to engage in a sexual relationship with a student-athlete.

**History:** Revised as Policy 5.11 on September 18, 1984; revised on May 18, 1993; revised, combined with Policy 5.36 (Drug Testing for Athletes), and re-numbered on July 23, 1997; revised on August 29, 2001; revised on April 24, 2002; revised on May 1, 2008; revised on September 28, 2010; revised on October 28, 2014; revised October 24, 2017; revised June 25, 2019

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## IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT

The Director of Athletics, under the direction of the Associate Vice Provost for Student Life & Ombudsperson and the Vice Provost for Student Services is responsible for the implementation and oversight of policy compliance.

## VIOLATION OF POLICY

Students who violate this policy may be suspended from competition, lose their athletic scholarship, or be subject to discipline through the College Student Code of Conduct. Coaches and athletic staff who violate athletic association rules or College Policies are subject to discipline up to and including dismissal.

## DEFINITIONS

**Student-Athlete** - a College student who is participating in a National Junior Collegiate Athletic Association sanctioned intercollegiate athletic sport offered at the College.

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