

Reason for proposed action: The State Board wants to establish guidelines surrounding Intercollegiate Athletics within the Community College System.

Procedure by which a person can object to the agency on a proposed rule: Written objections shall be addressed to President, NC Community College System Office, 5001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-50001 within the comment period and must be postmarked by 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the comment period.

Comments may be submitted to: Q. Shante Martin, 200 West Jones Street, MSC 5001, Raleigh, NC 27699-50001, phone (919) 807-6961, email martins@nccommunitycolleges.edu

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- a) No college shall operate an intercollegiate athletics program unless the college maintains a membership in good-standing with the National Junior College Athletic Association.
- b) A college shall not participate in intercollegiate athletics unless any foundation associated with the college pursuant to G.S. 115D-20(9) adopts a policy requiring that the total amount of all athletic scholarships awarded to an individual student-athlete does not exceed the participating student’s expenses for tuition, college fees, and course-related books and materials required for the courses in which that student is enrolled.
- c) A college shall not participate in intercollegiate athletics unless the total amount of all athletic scholarships the college awards plus the total amount of all athletic scholarships awarded by any foundation associated with the college pursuant to G.S. 115D-20(9) does not exceed the participating student’s expenses for tuition, college fees, and course-related books and materials required for the courses in which that student is enrolled.
- d) State funds shall not be used to create, support, maintain, or operate an intercollegiate athletics program.
- e) Colleges shall neither provide nor offer room and board, as part of an intercollegiate athletic scholarship to any student participating in intercollegiate athletics sport, except for temporary room and board associated with specific athletic events.
- f) For the purposes of this Rule, tuition waivers granted by statute for students participating in any intercollegiate athletics sport shall be deemed to be a scholarship for tuition.

Authority G.S. 115D-5