

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
Manual of Policies and Procedures

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SUBJECT: Intercollegiate Athletics

APPROVED: Dr. Don C. Killingsworth, Jr., President

PURPOSE

This policy defines the goals of the University's intercollegiate athletic program.

POLICY

It is the policy of Jacksonville State University to provide an intercollegiate athletic program based on sound educational principles and practices. The academic success of the participating student athlete is of primary concern. The goals and objectives of the program should be compatible with the overall mission of the University. Activities should prepare the student athletes for life as they reinforce the principle of competition emphasizing fair play and good sportsmanship. Their emotional, physical, and academic welfare should all be emphasized. As a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and Conference USA the University adheres to the policies and procedures of these organizations.

In addition, Jacksonville State athletics:

- (a) believes in offering intercollegiate athletic opportunities to its students whether or not these students are athletically recruited or financially assisted.
- (b) believes in striving for broad participation and competitive excellence, encouraging sportsmanship, and developing positive societal attitudes in all of its athletic endeavors;
- (c) recognizes the dual objective in its athletics program of serving both the campus (participants, student body, faculty-staff) and the general public (community, area, state).

RESPONSIBILITY

The Director of Athletics is responsible for this policy.

EVALUATION

The policy will be reviewed at least every five (5) years.