



BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY: *Intercollegiate Athletics - Twin Cities*

SECTION I. SCOPE.

This policy applies to the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics (Intercollegiate Athletics) on the Twin Cities campus of the University of Minnesota (University).

SECTION II. GUIDING PRINCIPLES.

The University shall administer Intercollegiate Athletics in a manner consistent with the following guiding principles:

- (a) Intercollegiate Athletics shall have a mission that aligns with the mission of the University, emphasizing the pursuit of academic and athletic excellence while honoring the highest commitment to integrity.
- (b) Intercollegiate Athletics shall serve the well being of student-athletes by promoting academic and athletic accomplishment, supporting and encouraging their graduation, and supporting their development as individuals in an educational setting.
- (c) Student-athletes shall be held to the same academic and social standards, shall receive the same fair and equitable treatment, and shall be afforded the same opportunities to enjoy a well-balanced experience as all students at the University.
- (d) Student-athletes shall meet all appropriate academic standards for admission to the University and for continued progress toward a degree.
- (e) Participation in intercollegiate athletics is a privilege, not a right, and student-athletes are expected to adhere to National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), conference, University, department, and team rules.
- (f) The University's intercollegiate athletics programs shall conform to institutional rules and those of the NCAA, Big Ten Conference, Western Collegiate Hockey Association, and other appropriate governing bodies.
- (g) The University shall provide equal opportunity in intercollegiate athletics and promote equitable treatment of all sports in a manner consistent with all Board of Regents (Board) and University policies and all applicable Title IX requirements.
- (h) The University shall honestly and responsibly recruit student-athletes who can benefit from a University education and who can contribute to the University as members of its academic and athletic programs.
- (i) The University shall promote a culture that integrates Intercollegiate Athletics into the broader campus community.

