



Title of Policy: Student Concerns about Athletic Programs and Activities

Policy (check one): New Revised _____ Reformatted _____

Applies to (check all that apply):

Faculty _____ Staff Students _____

Division/Department Student Affairs/Athletics **College** _____

Topic/Issue:

Process for student athletes to report concerns about the athletic programs and activities.

Background to Issue/Rationale for Policy:

The College is committed to an athletic environment that seeks to provide fair and equitable treatment in all areas related to a student-athlete's well-being. This policy promotes student-athlete access to report any concerns.

State/Federal Regulatory Requirements (cite if applicable):

- Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland §11-1601 under: "Subtitle 16. Policy on Student Concerns About Athletic Programs and Activities and is applicable to all student athletes" Annotated Code of Maryland

Policy Language:

It is the policy of Baltimore City Community College to encourage reporting of concerns related to abuse, suspicious or improper behavior, or abuse of power or position in the administration or conduct of College athletic programs and activities so that prompt corrective action can be taken by The College.

A report by a student, given in good faith, regarding an issue or potential issue or illegal or improper activities, abuse of position or power, or illegal or immoral behavior will not be tolerated or condoned by the College. Baltimore City Community College does not tolerate harassment or retaliation in any form against persons who report.

Anyone found to have retaliated against or harassed an individual for reporting a good faith concern, will be subjected to disciplinary actions according to this policy and the BCCC Student Code of Conduct.

This policy does not protect an individual who files a report or provides information that the individual knows to be false, or provides information with reckless disregard for its truth or falsity.

Proposed Implementation Date: Upon Board Approval

Proposed by: **Dr. Stanley D. Singleton**

Vice President Student Affairs

Approved by the Board of Trustees: November 20, 2019

Originator/Division:

Student Affairs

****This policy once approved by the Board of Trustees supersedes all other policies.***