



Title of Policy: STUDENT ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

Policy (check one): New Revised Reformatted _____

Applies to (check all that apply):

Faculty _____ **Staff** _____ **Students** _____

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

Topic/Issue:

BCCC Students must meet current National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) eligibility requirements to participate on a certified intercollegiate athletic team. The eligibility of athletes to participate in athletic activities may also be affected by other institutional guidelines as described in the BCCC Student Athlete Handbook.

Background to Issue/Rationale for Policy:

Compliance with all NJCAA rules is the express responsibility of all member colleges. Student-athletes participating on an intercollegiate level in any one of the sports certified by the NJCAA must conform to the requirements of the NJCAA Rules of Eligibility, the rules and regulations of the conference/region with which the BCCC is affiliated. New and continuing eligibility for athletes is governed by NJCAA, Maryland JUCO and Region XX rules and regulations. Categories for initial and continued eligibility criteria are addressed in the related Proposed Procedures.

State/Federal Regulatory Requirements (cite if applicable):

National Junior College Athletic Association constitution and Bylaws

Policy Language:

It is the policy of Baltimore City Community College to comply with eligibility rules and regulations of the NJCAA, the Maryland Junior College Conference and Region XX. The Registrar has the responsibility to make the final determination of Athlete Academic Eligibility. The Athletic Director has the responsibility to verify that all Athletes meet all other NJCAA and BCCC's eligibility criteria including compliance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Proposed Implementation Date:

Upon Board Approval

Proposed by: Vice President of Student Affairs and Director of Athletics

Originator/Division: Intercollegiate Athletics/Student Affairs

Approved by the Board of Trustees: June 21, 2023

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