

23 NCAC 02C .0801 is proposed for adoption as follows:

SUBCHAPTER 2C SECTION .0800

23 NCAC 02C .0801 INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

- (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, unless specifically appropriated by the North Carolina General Assembly for such purpose, 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 an 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.

History Note: Authority G.S. 115D-5.

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