

Student Services

1 AP 5700 INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

2 References:

- 3 Education Code, Sections 66271.6, 66271.8, and 67360 et seq.;
- 4 Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972;
- 5 20 U.S. Code Sections 1681 et seq.;
- 6 ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.C.4

7 The College's athletics program is operated by the District and governed by the Athletic
8 Code of the Community College League of California (C.C.L.C.) and by the constitution
9 of the California Community College Athletic Association (C.C.C.A.A.), South Coast
10 Conference (S.C.C.), and the Mission Football Conference (M.C.). The Dean of
11 HPED/Athletics has been delegated authority to determine individual eligibility according
12 to C.C.L.C., C.C.C.A.A., S.C.C., M.C., and District regulations. The enforcement of
13 rulings is the responsibility of assigned members of Athletics Department staff, the Dean
14 of HPED/Athletics, and the team coaches involved. General direction and administration
15 of the program, within the established policies and procedures, is the responsibility of the
16 Dean of HPED/Athletics.

17 Individual team coaches are directly responsible to the Dean of HPED/Athletics for
18 governance of their teams and enforcement of established policies and eligibility rulings.
19 The Athletics Department staff functions as the Athletics Department within the Health,
20 Physical Education, Dance/Athletics Division. The Athletics Director reports directly to
21 the Dean of HPED/Athletics.

22 Rules Governing Athletic Eligibility

23 All rules of the Community College League of California, California Community College
24 Athletic Association, South Coast Conference, and the Mission Football Conference are
25 applicable to the College's athletes, and in addition:

- 26 • each athlete must have completed both the District and conference eligibility
27 procedures before becoming eligible for any contest, game, meet, match, or
28 scrimmage, including completion of and signature on the Cerritos College
29 declaration form regarding California Education Code 67362 which prohibits
30 participation in intercollegiate athletics by a student athlete who has been
31 convicted as an adult of specified crimes;

- 32 • the College's Athletics Department fully complies with California Community
33 College Athletic Association bylaw articles 1.5.4 F & G regarding adherence to the
34 Title IX Education Amendments of 1972;
- 35 • when the Athletics Director and team coach are notified that an athlete is ineligible,
36 said athlete may not participate until the Dean of HPED/Athletics or their designee
37 certifies that the athlete has become eligible; and,
- 38 • each athlete must complete the District physical, or equivalent, and be approved
39 for competition by a Cerritos College Athletic Trainer before participation in a
40 College practice or official competition.

41 Office of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Academic Affairs

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