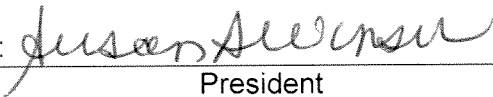
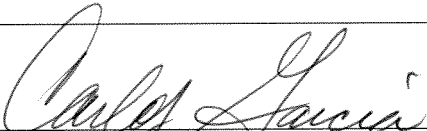


**AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE
POLICY**

Policy Title: ATHLETICS	Policy Number: 5-3-103
Institutional Authority: Dean of Student Development	
Associated SBTCE Policy: 3-2-301	
Associated ATC Procedure: 5-3-101.1	

Approved:  President
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DISCLAIMER

PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1-110 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SC, AS AMENDED, THE LANGUAGE USED IN THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT CREATE AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT BETWEEN THE EMPLOYEE AND THE AGENCY.

It is the policy of Aiken Technical College to authorize intramural and intercollegiate athletic competition, to include all sports with the exception of football. All intercollegiate athletic competition will follow regulations set forth by the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA).

In order to support our College mission, the College seeks to provide intercollegiate opportunities for its students. Such activities provide educational, social, and personal development for all students as participants or spectators. The intercollegiate competition programs seek to bring a sense of community to the College environment and support our values.

The Athletic Oversight Committee will meet on an as needed basis, at a minimum, at least once each year to:

1. Review the intercollegiate athletic program to ensure that the program continues to be consistent with the mission of the College;
2. Make recommendations concerning program issues and financing; and,
3. Ensure that all college policies governing recruitment, admission, financial aid, academic policies and continuing eligibility are followed for students participating in intercollegiate athletics.

Composition of the Athletic Oversight Committee shall include the following: one faculty member appointed by the President to serve as Committee Chair, two other faculty members (one each from the two academic divisions not represented by the Committee Chair), three students (one from each athletic team and one non-athlete), a member appointed by the Associate Vice President of Marketing and Enrollment Management and a member of the Student Development Division staff appointed by the Dean of Student Development. The Dean of Student Development and the Vice President of Administrative Services shall serve as ex-officio members of the committee. Faculty members will serve a two-year term and appointments, if possible, will be scheduled to ensure continuity of membership from year to year.

All fiscal matters relating to the athletic program are controlled by the College administration (head coaches/athletic director, the Dean Student Development, and the President). Ultimate responsibility rests with the President, and there are no special policies governing the treatment of athletes. In general, external fundraising in support of athletic purposes will be processed through the Aiken Technical College Foundation, Incorporated.

Further, it is the policy of Aiken Technical College to establish an Athlete Code of Conduct and an Athletic Drug Education and Testing Program as an integral part of its intercollegiate athletic program and to ensure full implementation within the athletic department. Copies of the Athlete Code of Conduct and Drug Education and Testing Program are included in ATC Procedure 5-3-103.1.