



<u>STUDENT INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION POLICY</u>	
1.0	Purpose: This Policy provides guidelines for Quinsigamond Community College (QCC) student participation in intercollegiate athletics.
2.0	Revision History: New policy
3.0	Persons Affected: All QCC students participating in intercollegiate athletics and the QCC Athletics Dept.
4.0	Policy: It is the policy of QCC that student participation in Intercollegiate Athletics is dependent upon the student's compliance with the regulations delineated in the Eligibility Rules of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and the Massachusetts Community College System's Student Code of Conduct. This policy is subject to, and in compliance with, the eligibility rules of the National Junior College Athletic Association and the Massachusetts Community College System Student Code of Conduct.
5.0	Definitions: N/A
6.0	Responsibilities: Responsibilities for compliance with NJCAA eligibility rules, including minimum GPA (1.75 prior to the second full-time semester; 2.0 for any full-time semester thereafter). are clearly outlined in Article V, Sections 1-13, pp.2-8, of The Eligibility Rules of the National Junior College Athletic Association. Each student athlete's eligibility is reviewed by the Athletic Director. <u>NJCAA ELIGIBILITY PAMPHLET</u> As stated in the Massachusetts Community College System Student Code of Conduct, p.8, "Code of Conduct Disciplinary Process", Item 1a: "All complaints under the Code of Conduct shall be filed with or by the CCO" (Code of Conduct Officer). Currently at QCC that individual is the Dean of Students. <u>STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT</u>

7.0	<p>Procedures: This policy is not applicable to Intramural athletic activities. Dress codes are at the discretion of coaches, subject to approval by the Director of Athletics.</p> <p>The means of transportation used by student athletes for traveling to and from games will be at the discretion of the coaches.</p> <p>Title IX: The COA (CCLC) is currently mandating that their member colleges are compliant with Title IX. At this time the NJCAA does not feel that it is appropriate to mandate a similar policy for our member colleges.</p>
8.0	<p>Sanctions: Penalties for violations of eligibility rules are outlined in Section 17, p.9, and procedures for appeal of rulings are outlined in Article VII Sections 1-4, pp.14-16 of the Eligibility Rules of the National Junior College Athletic Association. http://www.cvcc.edu/Athletics/PDF/NJCAA_Eligibility_Pamphlet-09-10.pdf As stated in the Massachusetts Community College System Student Code of Conduct, p.8, under "Code of Conduct Disciplinary Process", items 2a-h.</p> <p>The intent of the college is to impose sanctions in a progressive manner; however, depending on the nature and severity of the student's violation the college reserves the right to impose any of the above referenced sanctions at any time.</p> <p>Coaches may impose sanctions for violations of any "Team Rules" they have set; however, coaches may not impose sanctions in addition to, or as a result of, any imposed by the college for failure to comply with the Student Code of Conduct.</p>