

OREGON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Intercollegiate Athletics

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In accordance with the Oregon State Board of Higher Education Internal Management Directives for Intercollegiate Athletics (Section 8), this policy shall guide intercollegiate athletics at Oregon Institute of Technology. Institutional officers shall have the following responsibilities:

- A. The Director of Athletics will be responsible for implementing all provisions of Section 8 of the IMD's. Under the direction of the Director of Athletics, head coaches of all sports will be responsible for maintaining necessary discipline to assure that student-athletes and coaches, in their respective sports, maintain the standards of sportsmanship, fair play, and integrity required by the intercollegiate athletics policy. Each head coach will be responsible for distributing the Board's policy to all student-athletes and insuring that all student-athletes are instructed in, and knowledgeable of the requirements of this policy.
- B. The responsibility for verifying athletic eligibility for all student-athletes participating in Oregon Institute of Technology intercollegiate athletic programs will be delegated to the Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR). The FAR will verify athletic eligibility in accordance with OIT policy, which may be more rigorous than the NAIA minimum criteria. The FAR shall also be responsible for reviewing, annually, the academic progress of all student-athletes as documented by the Registrar to insure that normal progress toward completion of a baccalaureate degree is being maintained. The President will submit an annual report to the Board of Higher Education concerning the success of student-athletes in academic programs and the pursuit of degrees (as required by IMD 8.031(3)).
- C. The Director of Human Resources will insure that a copy of Section 8 of the IMD's is attached to each annual Notice of Appointment for all coaches, administrators who have responsibility for athletic programs, and other personnel associated with the intercollegiate athletic program as determined by the Vice President for Finance & Administration.
- D. The student-athlete's academic advisor is not relieved of any responsibility for assisting in the same manner that he or she would assist any student.

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