

## BP 5700 Intercollegiate Athletics

### Reference:

*Education Code Sections 78223, 66271.6, 66271.8, 67360 et seq.*  
*20 U.S. Code Sections 1681 et seq.;*  
*ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.C.4*

The District shall maintain an organized program for men and women in intercollegiate athletics.

~~The District will offer opportunities for participation in athletics equally to male and female students consistent with state and federal law. The program shall not discriminate on the basis of gender in the availability of athletic opportunities.~~

The **President of the College and Dean of Athletics and Kinesiology Kinesiology and Athletics** shall assure that the athletics program complies with state law, the **California Community Colleges Athletic Association (CCCAA) California Community Colleges Commission on Athletic Constitution and Bylaws, Constitution and Sports the CCCAA** Championship Handbooks, and appropriate Conference Constitution regarding student-athlete participation.

See Administrative Procedures #5700

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**Comment [1]:** Highlighted area to refer to "The District" since it is a Board Policy and not an Administrative Procedure

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**AP 5700 Intercollegiate Athletics**

**Reference:**

***Education Code 66271.6, 66271.8, 67360 et seq.  
Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972,  
ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.C.4***

**~~Intercollegiate Athletics~~**

In accordance with Rules of Student Conduct, every student-athlete shall:

- Show exemplary conduct on and off campus.
- Adhere to College rules and laws of the community with respect to individuals and property.
- Dress and behave appropriately when representing **the Athletics Department** and the College. Any questions with respect to appropriate dress and/or behavior should be referred to the Head Coach of the sport or **the Athletics Director**. ~~an available Assistant Coach.~~
- Attend all of his/her class sessions. Regular attendance and consistent study are student-athlete responsibilities and the two factors, which contribute most to a successful college experience. Failure to attend classes can result in a lower grade or dismissal from the class. A student-athlete is likely to be required to miss class from time to time in order to travel to competitions. It is his/her responsibility to make arrangements for assignments with each instructor prior to an absence.
- Travel to, and return from, out-of-town contests in transportation provided by the College, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Head Coach and the Athletic Director. These arrangements must meet specific guidelines set forth by the Athletic Director. The Head Coach shall be responsible for the student-athlete until the trip concludes.
- Treat all equipment with respect, as if it were his/her own personal property. Each student-athlete will be responsible for all athletic equipment checked out. Grades **and/or transcripts** may be withheld until all missing equipment is returned in satisfactory condition or until the College has been financially reimbursed.

**Student-Athlete Responsibilities**

Gavilan Community College has established rules that are meant to give ~~you and your student-athletes and teammates~~ the best possible chance for academic and athletic success. During the season of ~~an your athletes'~~ sport, ~~you~~ **each student-athlete** must:

- Meet all ~~Commission on Athletics~~ **California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA)**, Conference, and College rules that pertain to eligibility and conduct. ~~Your~~ **The Head Coach and/or Athletic Director** will review these rules **annually with each student-athlete**, ~~with you~~.
- Comply with established team and department regulations and standards.
- Avoid the use of drugs, steroids, and abuse of alcohol.
- Meet all academic and athletic appointments and obligations promptly and regularly.
- Make progress toward educational goals.
- Conduct ~~yourself~~ **themselves** in a positive manner, both on and off the field **or** court, ~~or track~~.
- Demonstrate loyalty to your teammates, teachers, and coaches, as well as, to the College and community.
- Demonstrate respect for personnel, equipment, and facilities.

### **Standards of Conduct**

Any student who has met the admissions and athletic eligibility requirements may try out for intercollegiate athletics. ~~When~~ **Once** a student becomes a member of a Gavilan Community College team, ~~representing Gavilan Community College~~, he/she shall be subject to conduct standards of the College, the Athletic Department, the ~~Coast~~ Conference, and the ~~California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) Commission on Athletics~~ ~~Commission on Athletics~~ **CCCAA** in which the College is a member **institution**.

The Athletic Department has developed Student-Athlete Responsibilities (referred to above) **in addition to the Student-Athlete Code of Conduct**. These responsibilities are based on the premise that ~~student~~-athletes representing Gavilan Community College will be in the public eye, and their personal conduct must reflect favorably upon the team, the College, and the community. **Any violation of the Student-Athlete Code of Conduct or the CCCAA Constitution and Bylaws may result in suspension and/or removal from the team.**

### **Athletic Drug Testing**

*NOTE: Athletic Drug Testing is not mandated **by the CCCAA**. If the District wishes to consider such a procedure, it may contact the League for sample language.*

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## **BP 5140 Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS)**

### **Reference:**

***Education Code Sections 67310, 84850;  
Title 5V, Sections 56000 et seq.***

Students with disabilities shall be reasonably accommodated pursuant to federal and state requirements in all applicable programs in the District.

The Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) program administered by the Disability Resource Center (DRC) shall be the primary provider for support programs and services that facilitate equal educational opportunities for students with disabilities who can profit from instruction as required by federal and state laws.

DRC services shall be available to students with verified disabilities. The services to be provided include, but are not limited to: reasonable accommodations, academic adjustments, **technology accessibility**, accessible facilities, equipment, instructional programs, rehabilitation counseling and academic counseling.

No student with disabilities is required to participate in the Disabled Students Programs and Services program.

The District shall respond in a timely manner to accommodation requests involving academic adjustments. The Associate Dean of the DRC, the Vice President of Student Services or designee, shall establish a procedure to implement this policy which, at a minimum, provides for an individualized review of each such request, and permits interim decisions of such requests pending final resolution by the appropriate administrator or designee.

The Associate Dean of the DRC or designee shall assure that the DSPS program conforms to all requirements established by the relevant law and regulations.

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## AP 5140 Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

### Reference:

*Title 5V, Sections 56000 et seq. and 56027*

students with disabilities

The District maintains a plan for the provision of programs and services to **disables students** designed to assure that they have equality of access to District classes and programs.

Services at the Gavilan College Disabled Student Programs and Services operated by the Disability Resource Center (DRC) includes (but is not limited to) the following:

- **Procedure for timely response to accommodation requests involving academic adjustments which, at a minimum, provides for an individualized review of each such request, and permits interim decisions on such requests pending final resolution by the appropriate administrator or designee**  
**Long-range goals and short-term objectives for the program. (Title V, Section 56046)**  
**Definitions of disabilities and students eligible for the program. (Refer to Title V, Section 56032)**  
**Support services and instruction that is provided. (Refer to Title V, Section 56026)**  
**Technology accessibility (Refer to Title V, Section 56027)**  
**Verification of disability. (Refer to Title V, Section 56032-44)**  
**Student rights and responsibilities. (Refer to current DRC Student Handbook)**  
**Student educational contract or plan that is developed by a designated person in consultation with the student. (Refer to Title V, Section 56027)**  
**Academic accommodations. (Refer to Title V, Section 56027)**  
**Provisions for course substitution and waivers. (Refer to Title V, Section 56027)**  
**Staffing (Refer to Title V, Section 56048); and**  
**Advisory committee (Refer to Title V, Section 56060)**

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