



Pima County Community College District

Administrative Procedure

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this Administrative Procedure (“AP”) is to establish criteria for Pima Community College Athletic Department Staff Code of Conduct and Student-Athlete Code of Conduct.

SECTION 1: Philosophy

- A. As an institution of higher learning, all activities associated with Pima Community College must have educational value.
- B. Athletics provides for student growth and development within a positive learning environment versus a win-at-all-cost philosophy.
- C. PCC Athletics reflects the College’s primary goal of serving the student first.

- D. The staff of PCC Athletics is dedicated to teaching, mentoring, and coaching our student-athletes in the necessary areas of self-discipline, organization, perseverance, cultural/racial tolerance, goal setting, and academic responsibility while they are striving for their absolute best effort on the field or court.
- E. Our entire staff continually strives to provide the necessary resources for our student-athletes to be successful on the field of play and in the classroom.

SECTION 2: Guidelines

- A. The PCC Student-Athlete Guidelines and Code of Conduct.
 - 1. The PCC Student-Athlete Guidelines and Code of Conduct will be presented and explained to each program by the AD and Head Coach on the first day of fall classes.
 - 2. A hard copy the PCC Student-Athlete Guidelines and Code of Conduct will be presented to each student-athlete to be signed after all questions have been addressed.
 - 3. A hard copy of the PCC Substance Abuse Policy will be presented to each student-athlete to be signed after all questions have been addressed.
 - 4. The ACCAC Sportsmanship Creed will be presented and explained to each program by the Athletic Director on the first day of in-season practice.
 - 5. Student-athletes are mentored and exposed to the components of team leadership, self-discipline, organization, perseverance, cultural/racial tolerance, goal setting, and academic responsibility by the coaching staff through their teaching methods.
 - 6. The Head and Assistant Coaches are first and foremost teachers. As teachers, they are morally and ethically required to use positive reinforcement and effective teaching techniques.
 - 7. The Head and Assistant Coaches will consistently communicate with each student-athlete and learn the individual differences in cultural and socio-economic backgrounds, learning styles, and levels of discipline.

B. The Aztecs Athletics Coaching Code of Conduct.

1. The Aztecs Athletics Coaching Code of Conduct is Included in the Pima Community College Department of Athletics Policy and Procedures Manual.
2. Each Head and Assistant Coach will be presented with a hard copy of the Aztecs Athletics Coaching Code of Conduct to be signed after all questions have been addressed by the Athletic Director.