

## **F.5.2 (Policy) Student Contests and Competitions**

Responsible Department: Vice Chancellor for Student Success

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### **Intramural and Club Sports**

The Board of Trustees endorses intramural sports (organized team competitions between students within the College District) and club sports (organized recreational team competitions with other colleges, organized by the students in whole or in part, not part of any intercollegiate sports organization such as NAIA, NJCAA, NCAA or an independent playing against any colleges in such organizations) as a means of promoting individual health, team building, and a collegiate environment that builds morale and encourages student engagement, retention and transfer to four-year institutions. Travel to and from event locations within 175 mile radius of the Alamo Colleges is permitted. Student activity fee funds may be used for intramural and club sports in accordance with Policy [F.2.3](#) and Procedure [F.2.3.1](#). Privately-raised funds may also be used; no operational funds will be used.

The College District's student accident insurance policy shall, to the extent reasonably available in the marketplace, cover students participating in intramural and club sports. Every student engaged in these activities shall provide proof of enrollment in an adequate accident insurance plan, and every college administrator responsible for supervising intramural and club sports shall obtain proof of insurance before the students participate in the first activity of the relevant semester. "Adequate" means coverage that is no less inclusive than the College District student accident insurance applicable in other situations. The College District assumes no liability for injuries resulting from participation in intramural and club sports, and every college administrator responsible for supervising intramural or club sports shall obtain signed waivers of liability (available in the Office of Legal Services), on the form attached to this policy, before the students participate in the first activity of the relevant semester.

### **College District Athletic Organization**

The Chancellor is charged with supervising the implementation of a well-organized and operated athletic organization to include appropriate procedures and protocols for the safety of students and staff, and ensuring appropriate student participation and oversight of the athletic program.

### **Intercollegiate Sports**

The Board of Trustees does not support intercollegiate sports (organized competitive intercollegiate team competition with other colleges and/or organized by colleges associated with intercollegiate organizations such as, but not limited to NAIA, NJCAA, and NCAA, or an independent playing against any colleges in such organizations). Therefore neither the colleges nor the College District as a whole, nor any student athlete enrolled at any College District college shall participate in intercollegiate sports.

*Legal Reference - TACC Policy Reference Manual*

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