

INTERCOLLEGIATE
ATHLETIC
PHILOSOPHY AND
PURPOSE

Galveston College believes that the primary aim of student-athletes should be to obtain an education and complete a college program or degree, and that the primary goal of the athletic department should be to promote and encourage this purpose and the mission and purposes of the institution. The specific objectives and goals of the athletic program are to:

1. Promote academic success for each student-athlete and help each student to develop personal goals reflecting a desire for academic success;
2. Promote the physical and emotional well-being of each student-athlete;
3. Promote citizenship, good character, and ethical behavior through proper role modeling and the demonstration of high standards in ethical behavior by athletic department personnel;
4. Provide a positive environment in which the social interaction that the student experiences daily in the classroom and the campus setting will provide enrichment for them as they strive to strengthen their citizenship skills;
5. Present athletic skill improvement activities for the athlete through individual and team practice sessions;
6. Provide opportunities for student-athletes to participate in varsity level competition; and,
7. Field teams that will be as competitive as possible within the guidelines set by institutional policies and procedures, and to field teams that fully comply with the rules and operate within the legal boundaries prescribed by the Region XIV Athletic Conference and the National Junior College Athletic Association.

The College abides by the policies and regulations of the

National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and the Region XIV Athletic Conference in all sports.

The Athletic Director supervises these programs and reports to the President or designee. Athletic programs are reviewed and evaluated annually by the Athletic Director. The annual evaluation along with any findings, suggestions, and/or recommendations shall be forwarded to the President.

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

Intramural athletics and activities are the responsibility of the Office of Student Services with operational responsibilities assigned by the Vice President of Student Services. The Athletic Department and the Health and Physical Education Department shall assist the Office of Student Services in order to ensure that all intramural sports are directed and supervised by qualified personnel. One or more of the coaches from the Athletic Department may be assigned to work with the Director to coordinate, direct, or supervise intramural sports.

Intramural athletics and activities at Galveston College are designed to promote the personal growth and development of each student and to support the mission and purposes of the institution. The specific goals and objectives of Intramural Athletics and Activities are to:

1. Provide intramural athletics and activities to the general student body which promote the personal growth and development of each student who participates;
 2. Provide intramural athletics and activities which are healthful and stimulating and which promote a student's well-being; and,
 3. Provide recreational activities and promote desirable social interactions.
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