



## BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY: *Intercollegiate Athletics - Twin Cities*

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### SECTION I. SCOPE.

This policy applies to the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics (Intercollegiate Athletics) on the Twin Cities campus of the University of Minnesota (University).

### SECTION II. GUIDING PRINCIPLES.

The University shall administer Intercollegiate Athletics in a manner consistent with the following guiding principles:

- (a) Intercollegiate Athletics shall have a mission that aligns with the mission of the University, emphasizing the pursuit of academic and athletic excellence while honoring the highest commitment to integrity.
- (b) Intercollegiate Athletics shall serve the well being of student-athletes by promoting academic and athletic accomplishment, supporting and encouraging their graduation, and supporting their development as individuals in an educational setting.
- (c) Student-athletes shall be held to the same academic and social standards, shall receive the same fair and equitable treatment, and shall be afforded the same opportunities to enjoy a well-balanced experience as all students at the University.
- (d) Student-athletes shall meet all appropriate academic standards for admission to the University and for continued progress toward a degree.
- (e) Participation in intercollegiate athletics is a privilege, not a right, and student-athletes are expected to adhere to National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), conference, University, department, and team rules.
- (f) The University's intercollegiate athletics programs shall conform to institutional rules and those of the NCAA, Big Ten Conference, Western Collegiate Hockey Association, and other appropriate governing bodies.
- (g) The University shall provide equal opportunity in intercollegiate athletics and promote equitable treatment of all sports in a manner consistent with all Board of Regents (Board) and University policies and all applicable Title IX requirements.
- (h) The University shall honestly and responsibly recruit student-athletes who can benefit from a University education and who can contribute to the University as members of its academic and athletic programs.
- (i) The University shall promote a culture that integrates Intercollegiate Athletics into the broader campus community.

