

HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

POLICY

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Title:	Intercollegiate Athletics
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Responsibility:	Vice President for Student Affairs
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Chairperson

The primary purpose of the intercollegiate athletics program at Horry-Georgetown Technical College is to provide an opportunity for students to participate in intercollegiate competition. Additionally, intercollegiate athletics embraces the concept that athletics contributes to students' success by providing the knowledge, skills, and experiences that assist the students in achieving their career and educational goals. Athletics enhances the student's physical and emotional wellbeing, as well as provide an opportunity for social and ethical development.

The Area Commission will approve all intercollegiate athletic programs. The ultimate responsibility for the athletic program rests with the President of the College. Horry-Georgetown Technical College, with appropriate oversight by the Area Commission, and the President, with input from faculty and staff, establishes the purpose and goals of the intercollegiate athletic program, approves all financial activity, oversees the recruitment and admissions, and systematically evaluates the athletic program. The athletic program is required to adhere to the College's regular planning, budgeting, accounting and auditing procedures.

I. Goals and Objectives

The College recognizes the following goals and objectives have been developed by the Athletic Advisory Committee, and approved by the administration:

- A. To provide an opportunity for students to participate in intercollegiate competition.
- B. To contribute to student success by providing the knowledge, skills, and experiences which assist the student in achieving career and educational goals.
- C. To enhance students' physical and emotional well-being through involvement in team sports.

D. To promote the development of personal and interpersonal skills.

E. To promote ethical development through an emphasis on good sportsmanship.

II. Eligibility of Student Athletes

In order to be eligible to participate in intercollegiate or intramural athletics a student must be a registered student carrying a minimum of six (6) credit hours during the term of competition with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or better.

III. Evaluation

An annual evaluation of the athletic program will take place during the summer semester and will encompass all aspects of the athletic program, including recruitment and admissions, and all fiscal operations.