



Reference: *Education Code Section 78223, 66271.6, 66271.8, 67360 et seq.;*
20 U.S. Code Sections 1681 et seq.;
ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.C.4

The District shall maintain an organized program for men and women in intercollegiate athletics. The District will offer opportunities for participation in athletics equally to male and female students consistent with state and federal law.

The Chancellor shall assure that the athletics program complies with state and federal law, the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) Constitution and Sport Championship Handbooks, and appropriate Conference Constitution regarding student athlete participation.

Intercollegiate athletics at the West Hills Community College District seeks to provide value and significance for its members by supporting the mission of higher education and striking a balance among academic excellence, athletics competition, and social growth. The vision of intercollegiate athletics at West Hills is to develop and prepare student athletes to graduate and thrive in their lives and careers.

The program shall promote the mission of the colleges and provide opportunities for the communities to attend athletic contests.

Athletic programs shall recruit and feature the local student athlete. In recruiting student athletes, the programs shall produce rosters that emphasize local and California student athletes primarily, and out of state and out of country student athletes secondarily.