



Fairmont State University Board of Governors

Policy ____

Effective: ____

TITLE: INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

SECTION 1: PURPOSE AND SCOPE

- 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to require Board review and approval before the addition or removal of any intercollegiate athletics program becomes effective.
- 1.2 This policy applies to all intercollegiate athletic programs sponsored by the University.

SECTION 2: ADDITION OR REMOVAL OF ATHLETICS PROGRAMS

- 2.1 No intercollegiate athletic program shall be added, and no existing intercollegiate athletic program shall be removed, without the prior approval of the Board.
- 2.2 To inform the Board's decision regarding a proposed addition or removal of an intercollegiate athletic program, the President or his or her designee shall submit to the Board a recommendation that addresses, at a minimum:
 - 3.2.1 the financial impact of the proposed action;
 - 3.2.2 the impact, if any, on the University's compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and
 - 3.2.3 the impact on affected student-athletes, coaches, and staff, including any scholarship commitments.
- 2.3 The suspension of an athletic program's competition for more than one academic year, or the reclassification of a program to club status, shall be treated as a removal requiring Board approval under this policy.

SECTION 3: AUTHORITY

- 3.1 W.Va. Code § 18B-2A-4