

# 18.01 Intercollegiate Athletics



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## Policy Summary

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The Board of Regents (board) of The Texas A&M University System (system) recognizes the value and importance of intercollegiate athletics to member universities and their campus communities. While supporting member university athletics programs, the board expresses its strongest expectation that member universities meet the requirements of this policy.

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## Policy

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1. All member universities that operate intercollegiate athletics programs must do so in an ethically and fiscally responsible manner consistent with applicable laws, system and athletic association and conference requirements.
  2. Member university presidents are responsible for the operation, fiscal integrity, and personnel of the university's athletics program, including appointment and supervision of the athletics director(s). Each president is also responsible for ensuring that the program is in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws, system policies and regulations, national intercollegiate athletic association and athletic conference regulations, and that the mission, values, and goals of the athletics program are compatible with those of the member.
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## Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

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[System Policy 07.01, Ethics](#)

[System Policy 07.03, Conflicts of Interest, Dual Office Holding and Political Activities](#)

[System Policy 07.04, Benefits, Gifts and Honoraria](#)

[System Policy 07.05, Nepotism](#)

[System Regulation 07.05.01, Consensual Relationships](#)

[System Regulation 08.01.01, Civil Rights Compliance](#)

[System Regulation 16.01.01, Ethics and Compliance Programs](#)

## **Member Rule Requirements**

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A rule is not required to supplement this policy.

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## **Contact Office**

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