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| POLICY NAME: | **805.01: Intercollegiate Athletics** |
| EFFECTIVE: | May 10, 2017 |
| SUPERSEDES: |  |
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| CROSS REFERENCE: |  |

1. Each institution of the Alabama Community College System accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools may participate in intercollegiate athletics provided they are conducted and administered in accordance with the policies of the Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC), and the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). The Commissioner of the Alabama Community College Conference is responsible for the enforcement of the ACCC and NJCAA policies.

2. Each college must provide equal access in athletics for men and women as specified in Title IX of the Education Amendments, the *Americans with Disabilities Act* (ADA) for the disabled, and other appropriate federal statutes.

3. Intercollegiate football is prohibited in the Alabama Community College System.

4. The Chancellor may recommend to the Board of Trustees resolutions honoring System athletic teams and individuals for appropriate state, district, and national achievements in intercollegiate athletics.

5. Institutions participating in intercollegiate athletics will comply with all directives from The National Junior College Athletic Association concerning drug testing and substance abuse.