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~~WEST VIRGINIA INTERPRETIVE RULES
WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGENTS
CHAPTER 18-26
SERIES III~~ *e61*

SUBJECT: ~~POLICY BULLETIN NO. 61~~

Financial Assistance to Athletes

SECTION I. GENERAL

- 1.01 Scope - Policy regarding the awarding and retention of financial assistance to athletes
- 1.02 Authority - W.Va. Code 18-26-8
- 1.03 Filing Date - June 11, 1985
- 1.04 Effective Date - August 10, 1985

SECTION II. ²AWARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Student athletes may be considered for all student aid programs available at the institution including, but not limited to, athletic grants, need-based grants, student employment, loans, and merit-based aid awarded for talents other than athletic ability. In awarding financial assistance to athletes, West Virginia public colleges and universities shall follow the regulations relating to the various forms of aid awarded (e.g., institutional policies relating to academic standards and satisfactory progress, state and federal student aid regulations, and applicable policies promulgated by such athletic organizations as the National Collegiate Athletic Association, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, and state or regional affiliates of such organizations).

Sec. of State
Leg. Rule, 29A-2
Series II, Section III

SECTION III. ^{e 3} RETAINING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance which is awarded on a basis other than athletic ability or participation shall be retained by the student athlete according to regulations applicable to the type of assistance awarded, and shall not be conditioned in any way upon athletic participation.

Students shall retain athletic grants and other forms of student assistance awarded on the basis of athletic ability or participation in accordance with the following:

3.01 Injury - Athletic aid may not be cancelled or reduced at any point during the period for which the award was made in situations where a bona fide injury or physical condition prevents the student athlete from participating in practice sessions or intercollegiate athletics.

3.02 Contribution to Team - Athletic aid may not be cancelled or reduced at any point during the period for which the award was made on the basis of a student athlete's ability or contribution to the team's success.

3.03 Other - Athletic aid may be reduced or cancelled if the recipient (i) renders himself/herself ineligible for intercollegiate competition, (ii) fraudulently misrepresents any information on an application, letter of intent or other document, (iii) engages in serious misconduct warranting substantial disciplinary penalty, or (iv) voluntarily withdraws from athletic participation for personal reasons. Any such reduction or cancellation of athletic aid is permissible only if such action is taken for proper cause by the regular disciplinary or student financial aid authorities of the institution and the student athlete is afforded the opportunity for a hearing through the regular disciplinary or student aid appeal procedures. Subject to the applicable regulations, provisions, and exceptions set forth by the duly recognized agency (e.g. National Collegiate Athletic Association or National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) then having jurisdiction, when a student voluntarily withdraws from athletic participation, such cancellation or reduction of the athletic aid may occur only within the terms under which the award was made.

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NOTICE OF AGENCY ADOPTION

RULE TITLE: Policy regarding personnel administration for
Board of Regents Employees

RULE TYPE: Procedural

The enclosed rule constitutes the official rule adopted by
the West Virginia Board of Regents

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Secretary of State.

Edward Grose, Vice Chancellor
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