

**TITLE 131
LEGISLATIVE RULES
WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**SERIES 53
POLICY REGARDING SPORTS PROGRAMS AT
COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

131-53-1. General.

- 1.1. Scope. -- This rule governs sports at community colleges.
- 1.2. Authority. -- W. Va. Code 18-26
- 1.3. Filing Date. -- November 8, 1979
- 1.4. Effective Date. -- January 8, 1980

131-53-2. Policy.

2.1. The primary vehicle for student participation in sports activities at community colleges will normally be the institutional intramural program and physical education classes. Any competitive activities beyond those provided through these programs shall be of a recreational or sports club nature. Should competition occur between public community colleges located in the State or with other institutions of higher education, activities must be conducted so as to exclude the following:

- (a) Tackle football;
- (b) Intercollegiate conference affiliations;
- (c) Scholarships awarded on the basis of athletic ability;
- (d) State appropriations to defray operating or personnel costs; and
- (e) Addition of physical facilities constructed for the primary purpose of supporting intercollegiate sports.