

**3359-48-01**     **Athletic policy.**

**(A) Statement on athletics.**

**(1) Purpose.**

The university of Akron has established an NCAA Division I (FBS) athletics program to provide high-quality opportunities for student-athletes via athletic scholarships, practices, and competition. Competitive athletic programs contribute significantly to the learning and development of students, and the athletic programs are designed to work in harmony with the

Coaches are primarily teachers and share with the members of the university community the responsibility to educate, train, and assist in the formation of the students entrusted to them. Coaches are expected to abide by the highest standards of personal conduct and are expected to be role models for their student-athletes.

(b) Administrative staff.

The university will provide administrative staffing to support the



staff will be maintained to aid student-athletes in their academic endeavors. This academic support program will prioritize student-athlete academic success, while monitoring academic progress and academic eligibility. However, the ultimate responsibility for athletic eligibility and academic performance rests with the student-athlete.

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