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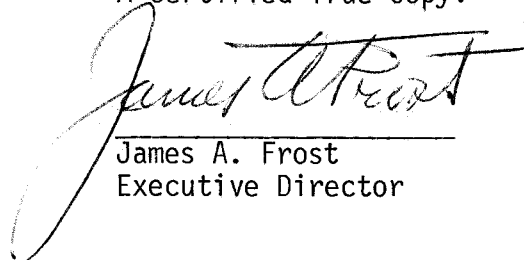
TRUSTEES POLICIES ON ATHLETICS
for the
CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES

September 10, 1982

WHEREAS, The Trustees wish to provide a general policy framework within which the Connecticut State College campuses can each develop specific policies to govern appropriate and effective athletic programs for their students, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the attached Policies on Athletics are adopted for the Connecticut State Colleges.

A Certified True Copy:



James A. Frost
Executive Director

CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES
Policies on Athletics

General Policies

1. Competitive athletic programs are recognized as a valid part of the overall collegiate educational experience. It shall be the aim of the Connecticut State Colleges to offer various types of athletic programs which develop in students qualities of leadership, team work, dedication, and physical fitness.
2. It shall be the objective of the total athletic program to encourage widespread participation of students within the limitations of physical and health requirements, the college's financial resources, and applicable eligibility rules.
3. Athletic programs shall be operated in such a manner that they are kept in balance with all other college programs and contribute to the overall educational experience of the participants and the student body as a whole.

Intercollegiate Athletics

1. The administration of intercollegiate athletics at each campus shall be the responsibility of the college president. The president may delegate authority in this matter as he or she sees fit. The presidents may seek advice on the conduct of intercollegiate athletics from a board or committee composed of representatives of the college community.
2. Each college shall join an appropriate national intercollegiate athletic association and may join such other associations as the college president deems appropriate.
3. Eligibility of participants in intercollegiate athletic contests.

Each college shall have a written statement of eligibility rules and regulations to govern participation in intercollegiate athletics. Such rules and regulations shall be consistent with regulations of the appropriate national association.

4. Schedule of games

Each college shall plan its athletic schedules as far in advance as practicable. The number of regular and practice contests scheduled in each sport shall be consistent with the best interests, including the academic commitments, of student participants and shall conform to the requirements of national associations, which establish maximum numbers for certain sports and minimum numbers for divisional classification.

Intersectional and post-season contests may be scheduled where absences from class and financial arrangements do not work a hardship on either the individuals concerned or the college.

Final approval of all athletic contests shall be the responsibility of the president of the college concerned.