



Directors of Athletics

Academic Check Points

- ✓ Review your college's or university's academic integrity policies, processes and procedures. Athletics directors also should review and be familiar with NCAA rules on academic integrity.
- ✓ Review the athletics department budget for student-athlete academic success.
- ✓ Meet frequently with the senior athletics academic staff members.
- ✓ Meet at least once a year with the institution's president or chancellor to ensure understanding of the president's or chancellor's commitment to the academic success of student-athletes.
- ✓ Meet consistently with your faculty athletics representative regarding academic issues concerning student-athletes. Faculty athletics representatives can help serve as liaisons between campus officials and athletics.
- ✓ Meet annually with athletics academics advising staff. These individuals can encounter academic misconduct issues and must understand their roles and responsibilities.
- ✓ Meet at least annually with all head coaches and coaching staffs to communicate the expectations for compliance with the institution's academic integrity policies. Additionally, the athletics director should communicate that promoting compliance with the institution's academic integrity policies is part of each head coach's obligation under head coach responsibility legislation.
- ✓ Attend any academic misconduct training with student-athletes and emphasize the importance of academic integrity.
- ✓ Educate representatives of the institution's athletics interests that they should not be involved in prospective or enrolled student-athletes' academics.



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