

Suffolk County Community College

- e. encourages participation by maximizing the number and variety of athletics opportunities for students (i.e. within the limits imposed by financial resources, student interest, facilities, etc.);
- f. supports ethnic and gender diversity for all constituents;
- g. supports student-athletes in their efforts to reach high levels of athletics performance, which may include opportunities for participation in national championships, by providing all teams with adequate facilities, competent coaching and appropriate competitive opportunities;
- h. assures that athletics participants are not treated differently from other members of the student body;
- i. awards no athletically related financial aid to any student;
- j. gives primary emphasis to regional in-season competition and conference championships; and
- k. places special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants rather than on the spectators, and places greater emphasis on the internal constituency (student, alumni, institutional personnel) than on the general public and its entertainment needs.