

CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I.

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The name of this organization shall be "The National Collegiate Athletic Association."

(Identical with Article I of the present Constitution, [page 122].)

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSES

The purposes of this Association are:

(1) The upholding of the principle of institutional control of, and responsibility for, all collegiate sports.

(2) The stimulation and improvement of intramural and intercollegiate athletic sports.

(3) The promotion of physical exercise among the students of the educational institutions of the United States.

(4) The establishment of a uniform law of amateurism and of principles of amateur sports.

(5) The encouragement of the adoption by its constituent members of strict eligibility rules to comply with high standards of scholarship, amateur standing, and good sportsmanship.

(6) The formulation, copyrighting, and publication of rules of play for the government of collegiate sports.

(7) The supervision of the regulation and conduct, by its constituent members, of intercollegiate sports in regional and national collegiate athletic contests, and the preservation of collegiate athletic records.

(8) In general, the study of the various phases of competitive athletics, physical training, and allied problems, the establishment of standards for amateur sports, and the promotion of the adoption of recommended measures, to the end that the colleges and universities of the United States may maintain their athletic activities on a high plane and may make efficient use of sports for character building.

(Identical with Article II of the present Constitution, [page 122].)

ARTICLE III.

DECLARATION OF SOUND PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Intercollegiate athletics should be conducted upon sound principles and with a proper understanding of their relationship to the educational functioning of the college or university to constitute an important and useful adjunct of undergraduate life and training. In order that institutions may continue or establish specific policies designed to carry on intercollegiate athletic programs with standards commensurate with the ideals of the Association, the following minimum standards shall be approved specifically by the institutions.

SECTION 1. *Amateurism.* A college athlete should in all respects meet the Association's definition of an amateur sportsman: "An amateur sportsman is one who engages in sport solely for the physical, mental, or