



UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

Athletic Director's Conference NCAA Campus Sexual Violence Policy & Training

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Agenda

- 1. Overview of the NCAA Policy on Campus Sexual Violence**
- 2. Best Practices Regardless of Athletic Conference Affiliation**
- 3. Campus Perspective: UNG & KSU**
- 4. New Policy Requirements For 2022 – 2023 Academic School Year**
- 5. Q & A**



Association-wide Policy on Campus Sexual Violence

August 2017: Association-wide policy on Campus Sexual Violence

1. The Athletics Dept is informed on, integrated in and compliant with institutional policies and processes regarding sexual violence prevention and proper adjudication and resolution of acts of sexual and interpersonal violence.
2. The institutional policies and processes regarding sexual violence prevention and adjudication, and the name and contact information for the campus Title IX coordinator*, are readily available within the department of athletics, and are provided to student-athletes.
3. All student-athletes, coaches and staff have been educated each year on sexual violence prevention, intervention and response.

*** Requires cooperation with institutional investigations of staff and student-athletes**



Requirements of Attestation

Requires Annual Attestation by:

1. The University President
2. The Athletic Director
3. Campus Title IX Coordinator

Attestation Process: Opens March 1

Deadline: **May 15**

Penalty for Non-Compliance:

Prohibited from hosting any NCAA championship competitions for the next applicable academic year.



Additional Perspective – NJCAA & NAIA

NJCAA's Recommendations:

1. Athletic Department, student-athletes and others work collaboratively to maintain a safe and accepting environment for all students.
2. Athletic Department staff develop a positive working relationship with their campus Title IX Office to ensure ongoing educational opportunities and cooperative efforts.
3. Compliance with all other state and federal regulations.
4. Maintain a campus culture that promotes awareness and shared responsibility for student-athlete welfare and safety, to include matters related to sexual violence, harassment, bullying, etc..

NAIA

Statement of Philosophy & Code of Ethics



Best Practices: Campus Perspective



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Additional Requirements for 2022-2023 Academic Year

1. All incoming, continuing and transfer student-athletes must complete an annual disclosure regarding acts of violence and sexual or interpersonal misconduct.
2. Institutions must have taken reasonable steps to confirm the information received.
3. Institutions must have a written procedure that directs its staff to gather information that reasonably yields information from former institutions regarding past discipline or incomplete proceedings.



Resources

1. NCAA Campus Sexual Violence Policy
2. NCAA Toolkit
3. NCAA Checklist & Timeline
4. Administrator and Student-Athlete FAQs
5. Attestation Document



Questions?

