

FESTIVAL HANDBOOK

Team Eligibility and Verification

All California Community College Athletic Association member colleges are required to verify eligibility of all members of your travel party prior to participation in the championship Festival.

COA Constitution Bylaw 1.4.2 requires that college verify weekly that all student athletes participating in COA-sanctioned sports (such as the California Community College Athletic Association Festival) are in compliance with the Bylaw. COA Constitution Bylaw 1.3.1 on academic eligibility states that in order to be eligible for non-conference, conference, and

postconference competition, a student athlete must be continuously and actively enrolled and attending class in a minimum of 12 units at his/her California community college during the season of sport. Students dropping below 12 units are not eligible for competition until they are once again actively enrolled and attending class in at least 12 units.

Decorum

Decorum at the California Community College Athletic Association Festival is the responsibility of all participants representing each participating college.

The California Community College Athletic Association and Festival venue directors shall monitor the behavior of players, coaches, team members, team attendants, officials, and/or college staff members in attendance at Festival competitions. The COA decorum policy is in effect for all games, meets, and matches in the Festival. Please be respectful and courteous to each other.

The California Community College Athletic Association strongly encourages all participants and fans

to avoid using profane language, taunting opponents and fans, or making inappropriate gestures or non-verbal 'signs' to opposing teams and/or fans. In addition, any non-credentialed person that comes onto the playing surface will immediately be escorted out of the venue by venue security staff. Those violating the COA decorum policy will be warned and continued or additional violation(s) of the COA decorum policy will result in ejection from the host venue.