



## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board Policies Chapter 2 - Students

### 2.6 Intercollegiate Athletics

**Part 1. Conference and Division Membership.** Consistent with the unique identity and mission of the institution, a college or university may engage in programs of intercollegiate athletics and may join one or more conferences and operate according to the rules and standards of the conference as long as such rules are not in conflict with federal or state law, system policies, or procedures. Any change proposed by a college or university in division level membership for any sport requires prior approval by the Board.

**Part 2. Gender Equity in Athletics.** The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities are committed to providing equal opportunity in athletics for male and female students. Each college or university with intercollegiate athletics must provide athletic opportunities for male and female students in accordance with federal and state requirements.

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