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Principle of Institutional Control

The control and responsibility for the conduct of intercollegiate athletics shall be exercised by the institution itself and by the conference of which it is a member. Administrative control or faculty control, or a combination of the two, shall constitute institutional control (Bylaw 6.01.1). Therefore, it is the responsibility of each member institution to control its intercollegiate athletics program in compliance with the rules and regulations of the NCAA. The institution's chief executive officer is responsible for the administration of all aspects of the athletics program, including approval of the budget and audit of all expenditures.

Principle of Institutional Responsibility

The institution's responsibility for the conduct of its intercollegiate athletics program includes responsibility for the actions of its staff members and for the actions of any other individual or organization engaged in activities promoting the athletics' interests of the institution.

Principle of Rules Compliance

Each institution shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the NCAA in the conduct of its intercollegiate athletics programs. It shall monitor its programs to assure compliance and to identify and report to the NCAA instances in which compliance has not been achieved. In any such instance, the institution shall cooperate fully with the NCAA and shall take appropriate corrective actions. Members of an institution's staff, student-athletes, and other individuals and groups representing the institution's athletics' interests



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shall comply with the applicable NCAA rules. The member institution shall be responsible for such compliance.