

POLICY: 6.8.3. (V.S.)

Student Athletics

Revised:

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POLICY:

Effective November 7, 2013, all colleges associated with the Technical College System of Georgia must have all new athletic programs or colleges with existing athletic programs for which a change in conference or competition level will require an effective program or resource expansion reviewed and approved by the State Board prior to engaging in recruitment, practice, or competition, except for intramural sports. For purposes of this Policy, intramural sports are defined as programs only involving students currently enrolled at the same college. Athletic programs in the start-up phase shall be submitted for review and approval to the Board within six months of the effective date of this policy. The Commissioner shall establish a process by which all colleges shall submit athletic programs for review and approval to the Board.

Colleges with athletic programs currently in operation will not be required to seek approval from the board; however, colleges will be required to register all currently operational athletic programs with the System Office within six months of the effective date of this policy.

RELATED AUTHORITY:

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-11 – Powers of Board.

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-14 – TCSG Established; Powers and Duties.