

# **WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

## **West Virginia State College and the West Virginia State Community and Technical College**

### **BOG Policy #3**

#### **Title: Academic Standards for Students to Participate in Intercollegiate Athletics**

#### **Section 1. General**

1.1 Scope: Rule establishing academic standards for students to be eligible to compete in intercollegiate athletics, to participate in practice, to participate in off season conditioning activities and to receive athletic financial aid.

1.2 Authority: National Collegiate Athletic Association and West Virginia State.

1.3 Effective Date: December 4, 2003

#### **Section 2. Application**

2.1 This rule shall apply to all students participating in intercollegiate athletics at West Virginia State commencing with the 2003-2004 academic year.

#### **Section 3. Good Academic Standing**

3.1 To be eligible to represent West Virginia State in intercollegiate athletic competition, a student must meet all established academic standards prior to the beginning of each semester while attending West Virginia State.

#### **Section 4. Eligibility for Competition, Practice, Off Season Conditioning Activities and Receipt of Athletic Financial Aid**

4.1 A student-athlete at West Virginia State must meet all eligibility requirements as set forth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

#### **Section 5. Cumulative Grade-Point Average Requirements**

5.1 To participate in intercollegiate athletics, a student who meets the eligibility criteria set forth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association upon their admission to West Virginia State must also achieve a cumulative 2.00 Grade Point Average (GPA) prior to the beginning of each successive Fall semester.

5.2 Annually the Registrar at West Virginia State shall review the academic record of each student-athlete enrolled at the College during any part of the previous

academic year and certify a list of student-athletes who had achieved a cumulative 2.00 GPA prior to the beginning of the Fall semester.