

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. NAME.

The name of this Association shall be the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT.

Its object shall be the regulation and supervision of College athletics throughout the United States, in order that the athletic activities in the Colleges and Universities of the United States may be maintained on an ethical plane in keeping with the dignity and high purpose of education.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP.

All Colleges and Universities in the United States are eligible to membership in this Association.

ARTICLE IV. ORGANIZATION AND OFFICERS.

Section 1. For the purposes of this Association and the election of the Executive Committee, the United States shall be divided into seven districts as follows:

1. The New England States, including Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

2. The Middle States and Maryland, including New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, in the District of Columbia.

3. The Southern States, including Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, in Louisiana.

4. The Middle Western States, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

5. The Northwestern States, including Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, in Wyoming.

6. The Southwestern States, including Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, and the Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

7. The Pacific Coast States, including Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, and California.

Section 2. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer (these two offices may be held by the same person), and an Executive Committee, consisting of the President, the Secretary, and one member from each of the district's above mentioned, which is not represented by the President or Secretary.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The Presidential preside at the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; shall issue a call for a meeting of the Executive Committee

whenever necessary, and also have a meeting of the Association called when requested in writing by ten or more of the institutions enrolled as members.

Section 2. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the latter.

Section 3. The Secretary shall keep records of the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee. He shall report and each Annual Convention the actions of the Executive Committee during the preceding year. He shall print such matter as the Association or the Executive Committee may determine.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the Association and shall submit at the Annual Convention a detailed report of all receipts and expenditures.

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS.

Section 1. There shall be an Annual Convention of this Association during the last week of December at such time and place as the Executive Committee may determine.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Association may be called at any time as provided in Article V., Section 1.

Section 3. In all meetings each College or University, represented by a delegate in person, shall be entitled to one vote.

Section 4. Twenty-five Colleges represented as above shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. All officers shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Convention, and shall continue in office until their successors are chosen.

Section 2. A vacancy in any office occurring between the meetings of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. CONTROL OF ATHLETICS.

The Colleges and Universities enrolled in this Association severally agreed to take control of student athletic sports, as far as may be necessary, to maintain in them a high standard of personal honor, eligibility, and fair play, and to remedy whatever abuses may exist.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Convention by a three-fourths vote of the delegates present and voting, provided that the proposed

amendment shall have been submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Association at least three weeks before the Convention meets, and provided that a copy of the proposed amendment shall have been duly sent to each College and University and rolled in the Association.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

At meetings of this Association the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The appointment of a committee on credentials.
2. The report of the committee on credentials.
3. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
4. The appointment of the Committee on nominations.
5. Reports of officers and committees.
6. Miscellaneous business.
7. Election of officers and committees.
8. Adjournment.

ARTICLE II. ANNUAL DUES.

Each College or University that is a member of this Association shall pay twenty-five dollars annually to defray the necessary expenses of officers, committees, and of administration.

ARTICLE III. THE FUNCTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be the executive body largely entrusted with the duty of carrying on the work of the Association. Three of its members must be present to constitute a quorum. Other members may be represented by written or personal proxy is, provided the absent member has given definite instructions as to the action of his representative or proxy.

Section 2. The Executive Committee is empowered to transact such of the business of the Association, as it may deem wise, by correspondence,--such action, however, to be noted by the Secretary in his minutes and laid before the committee at its next meeting.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Section 1. A meeting of the Executive Committee shall be held prior to the Annual Meeting for the purpose of considering the work to be done by the Association at said Convention, and questions of importance which any institution desires to suggest for the action of the whole body should be previously laid before this committee in order that it may report upon them.

Section 2. The President may call meetings of the Executive Committee at any time, and shall call a meeting on the written request of any three members.

**ARTICLE V.
FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE.**

Section 1. The Association and its Annual Convention shall choose a committee to draw up rules for the play of the game of football during the succeeding season, and this committee shall report the same to the Executive Committee for promulgation.

Section 2. Nominations for this Committee shall be submitted at the Annual Convention by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Football Rules Committee shall make a report to the Annual Convention on the rules of play adopted, and their practical working during the preceding season.

**ARTICLE VI.
PRINCIPLES OF AMATEUR SPORT.**

Each institution which is a member of this Association agrees to enact and enforce such measures as may be necessary to prevent violations of the principles of amateur sports such as

a. Proselytizing.

1. The offering of inducements to players to enter Colleges or Universities because of their athletic abilities and of supporting or maintaining players while students on account of their athletic abilities, either by athletic organizations, individual alumni, or otherwise, directly or indirectly.

2. The singling out of prominent athletic students of preparatory schools and endeavoring to influence them to enter particular College or University.

b. The playing of those ineligible as amateurs.

c. The playing of those who were not bona-fide students in good and regular standing.

d. Improper and unsportsmanlike conduct of any sort whatsoever, either on the part of the contestants, the coaches, their assistants, or the student body.

**ARTICLE VII.
ELIGIBILITY RULES.**

The acceptance of a definite statement of eligibility rules shall not be a requirement of membership in this Association. The constituted authorities of each institution shall decide on methods of preventing the violation of the principles laid down in Article VI.

The following rules, which may be made more stringent where local conditions permit, or where associations of Colleges and Universities have taken, or may take, concerted action, are suggested as a minimum.

1. No student shall represent a College or University in any intercollegiate game or contest, who is not taking a full schedule of work as prescribed in the catalogue of the institution.

2. No students shall represent a College or University in any intercollegiate game or contest who has at any time received, either directly or indirectly, money, or any other consideration, to play on any team, or for his athletic services as a College trader, athletic or gymnasium instructor, or who has competed for money

prize or portion of date money in any contest, or who has competed for any prize against a professional.

In applying this rule the constituted authorities shall discriminate between the deliberate use of athletic skill as a means to livelihood, and technical, unintentional, or youthful infractions of the rule.

3. No student shall represent a College or University in any intercollegiate game or contest who is paid or receives, directly or indirectly, any money, or financial concessions, or emolument as past or present compensation for, or as prior consideration or inducement to play in, or enter any athletic contest, whether the said remuneration be received from, or paid by, or at the instance of any organization, committee or faculty of such College or University, or any individual whatever.

This rule shall be so construed as to disqualify a student who receives from any source whatever, gain or emolument, or position of profit, direct or indirect, in order to render it possible for him to participate in college or university athletics.

In case of training table expenses, no organization or individual shall be permitted to pay for the board of a player at said table more than the excess over and above the regular board of such player.

4. No student shall represent a College or University in any intercollegiate game or contest who has participated in intercollegiate games or contest during four previous years.

5. No student who has been registered as a member of any other College or University shall participate in any intercollegiate game or contest until he shall have been a student of the institution which he represents at least one College year.

6. Any football player who has participated in an intercollegiate football contest in any College or University and leaves without having been in attendance two-thirds of the College year in which he played shall not be allowed to play as a member of the team during the next year's attendance at the same institution.

7. Candidates for positions on athletic teams shall be required to fill out cards, which shall be placed on file, given a full statement of their previous athletic records as follows:

ELIGIBILITY CARD.

Name of College or University.

Date.

Name of player or contestant.

Age of player or contestant.

Weight of player or contestant.

Branch of sport or contest.

QUESTIONS.

1. On what date this session did you register?

2. Have you ever at any time competed for money prize, or against a professional for any kind of prize?

3. Have you ever received money or any other compensation or concession for your athletic services, directly or indirectly, either as a player or in any other capacity?

4. How many hours of recitations and lectures are you attending per week?

How many hours of practical work?

5. How long have you been a student at (Name of your institution)?
6. Did you receive any inducement or concession to attend (Name of your institution)?
7. Have you ever participated in intercollegiate contests as a member of a (Name of your institution) team? If so, state what team more teams, and when.
8. Have you ever taken part in any intercollegiate contest as a member of the team of any College or University other than (Name of your institution)? If so, state what institution you represented, on what team more teams, and when.
9. Have you won an initial at any institution? (In your answer give the date and place.)
10. If on a team in any other institution, what position did you fill?
11. Have you ever taken part, as a member of any athletic club team, in any baseball or football game more games, or any track event?
12. Have you ever played baseball on a summer team? If so, what team or teams, and when? Have you ever received for such playing any compensation or emolument?
13. Do you hold a scholarship of any kind? If so, how and by who awarded?
14. Do you hold any official position in your College? If so, at what salary, and for how long have you held it?
15. Are you under any contract or understanding expressed or implied to engage in athletics at (Name of your institution) for money or any other consideration or emolument to be received from any source whatever, either directly or indirectly?

On my honor as a gentleman I state that the above answers contain the whole truth, without any mental reservation.

(Signature.) (Date.)

ARTICLE VIII. REPORTS FROM DISTRICTS.

At the Annual Convention of the Association each district through its official representative shall render a report on athletic conditions and progress within the district during the year. This report shall cover the following points:

1. The degree of strictness with which the principles of the Constitution and By-Laws and the existing eligibility rules have been enforced.
2. Modifications of or additions to the eligibility code made by institutions individually or concertedly.
3. Progress toward uniformity in the union of athletic interests within the district through the formation of leagues or other associations, and movements toward further reform.
4. Any other facts that may be of interest to the Association.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the delegates present and voting at any Annual Convention of this Association, provided that notice of the proposed amendments shall have been sent at least three weeks before the date of the meeting to the institutions enrolled.