



2019-2020 NCAA Attestation Overview

In August 2017, the NCAA Board of Governors adopted an Association-wide policy, recommended by the NCAA Commission to Combat Campus Sexual Violence, to reinforce previous Association efforts in addressing campus sexual violence.

As a result, your electronic signature is required on the attached form. Prior to signing, I am providing information in support of your attestation. Specifically, **the policy requires leaders on each NCAA campus declare the following three achievements:**

- 1. The athletics department is fully knowledgeable about, integrated in, and compliant with institutional policies and processes regarding sexual violence prevention and proper adjudication and resolution of acts of sexual violence.**
 - a. No. Fall 2019 the AVP for Equity & Inclusion/Title IX Coordinator presented at orientation for all athletes. However, in the Spring 2020, all coaches were to participate in a live training with the AVP to meet the new Connecticut *TimesUp Act*; that training did not occur due to COVID-19. All Wesleyan employees will be asked to participate in that training on-line over the summer.
- 2. The institutional policies and processes regarding sexual violence prevention and adjudication, and the name and contact information for the campus Title IX coordinator, are readily available within the athletics department, and are provided to student-athletes.**
 - a. Yes. All information is available in various forms, including on-line, and provided during the sessions mentioned above.
- 3. All student-athletes, coaches and staff have been educated on sexual violence prevention, intervention and response, to the extent allowable by state law and collective bargaining agreements.**
 - a. A brief survey was sent to all coaches with the following results:
 - i. 23/23 (100 %) of teams responded
 - ii. Sixteen (16) teams met the 100% and seven (7) did not* when asked how many of their athletes participated in one or more of the following:
 - Bystander Intervention (as a team)
 - Bystander Intervention (through another organization)
 - No Red Zone events
 - Residential Life Staff Training (if team member is a staff member)
 - Domestic Violence / Intimate Partner Violence Awareness Month event
 - Sexual Assault Awareness Month event
 - First-year required on-line education

*for those teams not meeting 100% participation, it was due to the cancellation of the SP'20 season.

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