2017 – 2018 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. Fall 2017, the Deputy Title IX Officer presented at orientation for all athletes as well as in a session for all coaches.

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. A new student-oriented website was launched in August 2017; this information and link was provided in 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. 100% of teams responded
      ii. 100% of all athletes participated in Bystander Intervention Training
      iii. Additionally, about 25% of all athletes participated in one or more of the following – No Red Zone events, Residential Life staff training, and/or Domestic Violence Awareness month events.

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