

Protocol for the Addition of Intercollegiate Sports

The following procedure will be used in the decision-making process for the addition of intercollegiate sports at Cabrillo College.

- A group of students interested in establishing a new intercollegiate sport must first be recognized as a club sport or emerging sport.
- The interested group will be eligible to petition the Athletic Director and Dean for elevation of the sport to the intercollegiate level.
- Upon receiving the petition and supporting documentation, the Athletic Director and Dean will evaluate the following:
 - History of the club sport or emerging sport in the following ways:
 - History
 - Number of seasons active
 - Records of practice and participant attendance
 - Win/loss records and spectator attendance
 - Inventory of equipment procured
 - Feasibility of obtaining opponents and/or a conference affiliation
 - Feasibility of a home facility
 - Adequate recruiting population
 - Feasibility of hiring a coach
 - The cost of the new program
 - The assurance that the new sport will be operated in accordance with all academic eligibility requirements of the Conference
 - Other relevant factors

Following the evaluation, the Dean will take the proposal to Instruction Council who will forward its recommendation through the college internal process for new programs. The proposal will ultimately go to the President who will make a recommendation to the Governing Board.

The president will respond in writing to the requestors. Notification will include the reason for approval or denial of the request.

No proposal submitted will be rejected on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation, physical impairment, national or ethnic origin, or age.