

ORGANIZATION AND MISSION STATEMENT OF UMBC ATHLETICS

A. General Organization

1. The Intercollegiate Athletic Program is organized under the jurisdiction of the President. The Athletic Director is responsible for the overall operation of the program. The Athletic Director reports directly to the Provost.
2. The Senior Associate Athletic Director, the Senior Associate Athletic Director for Compliance and Senior Women's Administrator, the Associate Athletic Director for Marketing & Promotions, the Associate Athletic Director for Communications, the Director of Academic Services for Student-Athletes, the Director of Sports Medicine, the Director of Recreational Programs & Physical Education, the Director of Aquatics, the Assistant Athletic Director for Operations, and the Assistant Athletic Director for Business & Finance and the Head Coaches all report to the Athletic Director. The Assistant Athletic Director for Fund Raising works with the Athletic Director, but reports to the Director of Annual Giving within the Office of Institutional Advancement.
3. Other Athletic Department employees report to the appropriate Senior Associate/Associate/Assistant Athletic Director.

B. Philosophy of Intercollegiate Athletics

The Intercollegiate Athletic Program at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) is considered to be an integral part of the educational pattern of the University. Its objectives are consistent with the broad purposes of the institution at large and specifically aim to create an environment permitting the student to achieve success athletically, academically and socially. A positive atmosphere is to be provided that will do the following:

1. Promote a quality academic experience for the student-athletes.
2. Offer a broad base of activities for participation of men and women in varsity intercollegiate athletics which affirm the principles of gender equity and minority enhancement.
3. Develop a program that is committed to the fundamental values of sportsmanship and ethical conduct for all those participating in the program as student-athletes and all those associated with the Athletic Department.
4. Offer a program in athletics whose goals are to develop conference, regional and national prominence.
5. Recruit high quality student-athletes for all of the varsity teams in concert with University admissions standards and procedures.
6. Provide a service to both the University community and the general public.
7. Participate primarily with other members of NCAA Division I so as to maintain appropriate competition levels in its sports programs.
8. Participate within the framework of University, Conference and NCAA guidelines, rules and regulations.
9. Finance the athletic programs as much as possible from revenues generated by the program itself and controlled by the University.