Role of Athletics

As is true with most of the activity programs at Cloud County Community College, the intercollegiate athletic program has four basic characteristics:

1. The program is an attraction to students who may not otherwise consider Cloud County Community College.

2. The program provides a vehicle for building student body *esprit de corps* and student body loyalty.

3. The program provides an opportunity for community participation in the College.

4. Student athletes are provided an opportunity to participate, to grow, and gain new experiences.

Evaluating the Athletic Program

The various parts of the program will be judged individually and collectively by the following:

1. That each sport has a reasonable number of participants.

2. That the student athletes are making normal progress toward the achievement of their educational goals.

3. That all teams are reasonably competitive with their opponents.

4. That the student athletes demonstrate a healthy attitude on and off the playing courts or fields.

5. That the student athlete is well-disciplined both on and off the field or court.

Out-of-State Athletics

In general, it is the desire of the institution to develop its athletic programs around student athletes from Kansas.

All varsity athletic teams will abide by and adhere to, firstly the by-laws of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference, and secondly to the by-laws of the National Junior College Athletic Association.
Athletic Grant Program

In general, it is the intent of the athletic grant program to assist the student athlete in financing his/her education by supplementing other sources of income with funds available from college-supervised sources, the amount dependent upon the ability of the student athlete to contribute to the program(s).

The administration shall present an annual report on expenditures, number of participants, and other relevant information to the athletic grant program to the Board of Trustees.

Funds for Athletic Purposes

AUDIT TRAIL: Any and all funds used for any purpose related to the athletic program shall be controlled by the institution, and a clear audit trail shall be left.

GIFTS AND DONATIONS: Because of the nature of the activities involved, public interest and support may ensue. Use of such funds shall be processed in the same fashion as regular college funds with the final decision being the decision of the institution. (See preceding policy also.)

Athletic Travel

REGULAR SCHEDULES: It is the policy of the College to limit regularly scheduled athletic contests to the State of Kansas and/or within reasonable and comparable distances. All regular athletic schedules shall be established by the athletic director in cooperation with the coaching staff and approved by the President. Any changes, additions, or deletions will be approved by the President.

SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS: Out-of-state special event trips may be allowed provided they do not exceed one per year per sport and provided that the distance shall not exceed approximately 500 miles one way, unless prior approval has been granted by the President. College funds provided for such trips may be provided at an amount not to exceed the amount that would be allocated for a regular three-day, three-contest, in-state trip.

NATIONAL OR REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: Competition in national and/or regional championship events is excluded in these policies. Participation in these events will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the President.