

**AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY  
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL**

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**General**

The Athletic Department at Austin Peay State University shall operate a program consistent with the philosophy of the University and its administration and consistent with and in adherence to the regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and Ohio Valley Conference (OVC).

The governing body for intercollegiate athletics at Austin Peay State University is the Athletic Committee.

**Athletic Committee**

The function of the Austin Peay State University Athletic Committee is to monitor the administration of the athletic program. Recommendations from the Athletic Committee shall be made to the President. The Athletic Committee consists of faculty representatives, alumni representatives, student representatives, athletic department representatives and administrators. The duties are:

1. Assist in the development of broad program policies for the University intercollegiate athletic program, including the addition and/or deletion of varsity sports.
2. Certify through the chairman the eligibility of student athletes for intercollegiate sports.
3. Monitor schedules of intercollegiate athletic contests.
4. Maintain the athletic program at a high level of integrity.

5. Promote public relations and a wholesome relationship between the University and the community.
6. Insure adherence of the APSU intercollegiate athletic program to the rules promulgated by the NCAA and OVC.
7. Review ticket prices and policies annually immediately after the conclusion of the basketball season and submit a recommendation for changes by April.
8. Make recommendations relative to proposed changes in the rules and regulations of the NCAA and OVC.
9. Make recommendations relative to conference affiliations, bowl games, and tournament appearances.
10. Make final recommendations relative to the granting of letters and/or awards recommended by the varsity coaches.
11. Make recommendations relative to the retirement of jersey numbers in varsity sports.
12. Provide the President with a report of the activities of the Athletic Committee for each academic year. The report should include but not necessarily be limited to the following: (a) a summary of committee activities, issues and proposed solutions; (b) an outline of resolved issues which might be considered during the coming academic year; and (c) a report of the contributions (non-financial) by committee members during the academic year. The report should be submitted to the President on or before July 1 each year.