MISSION STATEMENT

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

The WVU Department of Intercollegiate Athletics:

a: subscribes to high standards of academic quality as well as breadth of academic opportunities.

b: strives in its athletics program for national excellence and prominence. Accordingly, the recruitment of student-athletes and emphasis on and support of athletics are national in scope.

c: recognizes the dual objective in its athletic program of servicing the University community and the general public.

d: believes in offering extensive opportunities for varsity intercollegiate athletics for men, women and minorities.

e: sponsors football, men's basketball, women's basketball, women's gymnastics and women's soccer at the highest feasible level of competition.

f: believes in scheduling all athletic contests primarily with other Division I institutions as a reflection of the goal of maintaining an appropriate competition level in the sports program.

g: is committed to financing the athletics program from private revenues generated by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. All revenues supporting athletics shall be controlled by the institution.

h: considers the physical, mental, social and academic well-being of the student-athletes paramount.

The WVU Department of Intercollegiate Athletics shall conduct its program consistent with the letter and spirit of the NCAA. The mission of the Department is and shall always remain compatible with the mission of WVU.

The WVU Department of Intercollegiate Athletics fully subscribes to and will conscientiously abide by the rules, regulations and statutes of those organizations and agencies having jurisdiction over the conduct of its athletics program. Specifically, the WVU Department of Intercollegiate Athletics will adhere to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Principles of Conduct of Intercollegiate Athletics set forth in the NCAA Constitution and all regulations thereto in its then applicable bylaws.