



The BIG EAST Conference 2011-12 Policy Manual

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FOOTBALL AND MEN'S/WOMEN'S BASKETBALL.....	Separate manuals will be published for Football and Men's and Women's Basketball Regulations & Policies

OUR MISSION

The BIG EAST Conference promotes healthy competition and academic integrity.

Our Mission is to serve as a vehicle to:

- Promote and cultivate intercollegiate athletic programs which foster integrity, healthy competition and the pursuit of excellence in academic environments.
- Provide competitive opportunities compatible with resource allocation while allowing a degree of institutional flexibility.

The BIG EAST Conference does this to optimize competitive opportunities for our student athletes, advance our institutional missions, and enhance resources.

This publication outlines the official policies of The BIG EAST Conference. A copy of the Conference Constitution is filed with each member institution and is available in the Conference office upon request.

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