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Applies to Campbell faculty, faculty advisors, students and staff conducting or overseeing human subjects research.

Policy

The Campbell IRB reviews and approves research involving student athletes in compliance with the Common Rule, NCAA regulations and other applicable regulations and laws. This applies to projects when Campbell University athletes are the target population for the research. This policy does NOT apply for projects which do not specifically target Campbell University student athletes, even if a researcher enrolls one or two student athletes. When this is the case, no information should be collected on the student athlete's status.

Purpose

This procedure outlines the process and principal investigator responsibilities when enrollment of Campbell University student athletes as research participants is expected or anticipated.

Definitions


None

Principal Investigator Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator (PI) to be aware of the potential for enrolling student athletes into their research project and identifying appropriate safeguards when student athletes are the focus of the research.

Procedures

1. All research projects specifically targeting recruitment and enrollment of Campbell University student athletes should be approved by CU Athletics prior to the IRB making a determination or granting approval.
2. All research projects targeting Campbell University student athletes must be approved by the Associate Direct for Compliance & Academics-Athletics, Christian Pope for approval prior to submission to the IRB.
3. The Associate Direct for Compliance & Academics-Athletics will evaluate human subjects research projects for the following:
 - National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) regulations
 - Undue influence
 - Risk for de-identification

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4. The Associate Direct for Compliance & Academics-Athletics can provided de-identified data to researchers if deemed appropriate and if the department has the data/manpower available to perform the activity. This would include grades and certain medical information.
5. Once the PI receives the Associate Director for Compliance & Academics-Athletics' determination, the determination can be uploaded as a supporting document with the appropriate submission form in the appropriate electronic application form.
6. The Associate Direct for Compliance & Academics-Athletics does not make a determination regarding exemptions under FERPA. This will require a determination to be made by the Registrar or owner of the information. See *IRB SOP: Use of Campbell University Student Education Records in Human Subjects Research*.

References

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