

Athletic Philosophy

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics operates in harmony with the college commitment to the intellectual, cultural, physical and social development of all our student athletes. Athletics encourages attitude of self-discipline, group cooperation, good sportsmanship, and personal integrity. It is the department's belief that these qualities lead to achievement in academics, athletics, and the skills necessary for continued learning throughout life.



Viking Tradition

Every collegiate athletic program has at its core one trait that continually fuels successful seasons: The Viking's have a time honored tradition of excellence both in the classroom and on the playing field. Quality team athletic programs have been the backbone of the college since its inception as the first county college over 40 years ago. OCC has had national, regional and conference champions in their sport programs. As an OCC Viking student/athlete, you will be a part of a program of state and national prominence.

Intercollegiate Sports

MEN'S SOCCER

WOMEN'S SOCCER

MEN'S BASKETBALL

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

MEN'S & WOMEN'S SWIMMING

WOMEN'S TENNIS

MEN'S TENNIS

GOLF

BASEBALL

SOFTBALL

CLUB SPORTS

Sailing Roy J. Wilkins

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INFORMATION FOR STUDENT ATHLETES



A "SHORE" WIN

Ocean County College has some of the finest athletic facilities in the NJCAA Region XIX, Garden State Athletic Conference and New Jersey.



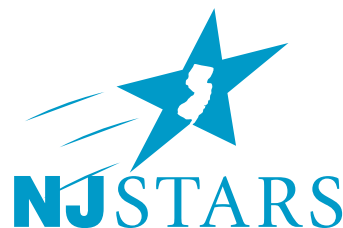
Some Highlights:

- Competition size swimming pool with an electronic scoreboard
- Practice and match soccer fields
- Newly refurbished gymnasium and NCAA basketball court
- New Fitness room
- Scenic softball and baseball diamonds



Monitoring and Retention of Student Athletes

The primary responsibilities of the OCC athletic department is to promote and monitor the academic progress of all student athletes. Team Study Sessions are supported by the Athletic Department. The student athlete will complete class-room assignments, prepare for exams as well as study during this time period to ensure academic success for our athletes.



NJ STARS is an exciting program in New Jersey that provides Ocean County's high academic achievement students with free tuition at Ocean County College. The New Jersey Student Tuition Assistance Reward Scholarship (NJ Stars) program, provides tuition and fees for up to five semesters at a community college to students who graduate in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating class.

Value of OCC Athletics

- Affordable quality education
- Opportunity for more playing time
- Stay close to friends and family
- Be a part of OCC winning tradition
- Smaller class size
- Staff trainer for all home events

OCC Athletic Staff Commitments:

- Recruit athletes who seek achieving success
- Build memorable experiences for each athlete every day
- Encourage academic achievement at OCC and beyond
- Provide equipment and facilities for each athlete in their sport
- Monitor academic progress

Competition Level

OCC competes within the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) on the Regional and National Levels in all Sports as well as the Garden State Athletic Conference (GSAC).

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