



In accordance with NCAA rules, NCAA Bylaw 15.3.2.4 requires student-athletes be provided with written notification of the student-athlete's right to a hearing before the California State University, Sacramento Financial Aid Hearing Committee when their athletics grant-in-aid is reduced or canceled.

Specifically, **Bylaw 15.3.2.4 Hearing Opportunity** provides:

*The institution's regular financial aid authority shall notify the student-athlete in writing of the opportunity for a hearing when institutional financial aid based in any degree on athletics ability is reduced or cancelled during the period of the award, or is reduced not renewed for the following academic year. The institution shall have established reasonable procedures for promptly hearing such a request and shall not delegate the responsibility for conducting the hearing to the university's athletics department or its faculty athletics committee.*

In addition, NCAA rules also provide:

**15.3.4.1 Reduction or Cancellation Permitted**

*Institutional financial aid based in any degree on athletics ability may be reduced or canceled during the period of the award if the recipient:  
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*(a) Renders himself or herself ineligible for intercollegiate competition;*

*(b) Fraudulently misrepresents any information on an application, letter of intent or financial aid agreement (see Bylaw 15.3.4.1.1);*

*(c) Engages in serious misconduct warranting substantial disciplinary penalty (see Bylaw 15.3.4.1.2); or*

*(d) Voluntarily withdraws from a sport at any time for personal reasons; however, the recipient's financial aid may not be awarded to another student-athlete in the academic term in which the aid was reduced or cancelled. (Revised: 1/10/92, 1/11/94, 1/10/95, 1/9/96)*

Please do not hesitate to contact the Compliance Office at 278-4537 with any questions regarding NCAA Rules and reductions or cancellations of athletics grant-in-aid.