

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENT

CLASSIFICATION: GV (ATHLETICS)

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General Purpose: To support physical education program courses and mandatory intramural or voluntary intercollegiate athletic sports programs, physical training, the research needs of the Athletic Department and Preparatory School, and to meet the recreational needs of cadets.

Collection Level Intensity: General support.

Geographical Areas: No restrictions if content required.

Chronological Periods: Current materials on techniques are stressed; no restrictions otherwise. Historical golf collection dates from the 19th century.

Types of Materials Collected: Monographs; some serials; government documents; report literature; and National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF), and Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) guides and rule books. Electronic sources may include online databases, CD-ROMs, and Internet web sites.

Types of Material Excluded: Lab manuals and equipment catalogs. Monographs on individual school programs (e.g., Alabama football), except those which are Service Academy- or Colorado-related.

Other Factors: Material will be used by instructional staff, coaches, and trainers, as well as cadets and other staff. Coaching/teaching materials for use by cadet intramural coaches are desirable.

Subjects and Collecting Levels: Subjects include general physical training and all intercollegiate and intramural sports. Also included are basic coverage of local interest activities, including backpacking, skiing, and climbing; recreation materials, including bowling, games, and club activities; and general sport and physical education program support. Current materials are maintained. An historical collection of NCAA guides is kept. The historical golf collection is not added to. Multiple copies of some items, based on use, may be purchased.. Only English language materials are purchased.

Weeding Criteria: Only the last two editions of rule books are maintained. Old instructional material is considered for discard if newer, more adequate items exist. Items in poor physical condition should be evaluated to see if rebinding is merited.

Last updated by Robert Humes, Subject Specialist.