



USCAH ACCREDITATION COLLEGIATE SERVICES

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U.S. Council for Athletes' Health's Accreditation Program, a first-of-its-kind initiative, is designed to advance and validate institutional standards of excellence in athlete health, safety, well-being, and performance. U.S. Council for Athletes' Health (USCAH) Accreditation provides colleges, universities, national governing bodies (NGBs), and other athletics organizations with an independent, comprehensive framework to safeguard athletes and demonstrate a visible commitment to best practices and industry standards.

The program reflects best practices plus evidence- and consensus-based standards endorsed by leading sports medicine organizations, scientific academies, and sport governing bodies. **USCAH Accreditation encompasses standards across six core areas:**

- Governance & Leadership
- Athlete Health, Medical, and Performance Services
- Education & Training
- Compliance & Risk Management
- Athlete Well-Being
- Data & Continuous Improvement

USCAH's accreditation process includes:

- An initial application and eligibility assessment
- NJCAA recommended coach, staff, and student-athlete health, safety, and wellbeing education
- Self-study and internal evaluation
- External evaluation/peer review
- Accreditation review
- Final decision and accreditation status
- Post-accreditation monitoring and review

USCAH ACCREDITATION'S ALIGNMENT WITH INDUSTRY CONSENSUS-BASED GUIDANCE:

USCAH's accreditation process reviews of health, safety, and performance support services, and covers the most basic asks from industry consensus-based guidance including but not limited to the following topics:

- Cardiovascular Care
- Independent Medical Care
- Preventing Catastrophic Injury and Death
- Concussion Safety
- Mental Health



USCAH is the trusted and industry leading athlete health, safety, and wellbeing partner of the NJCAA

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