SUMMARY:

It is the policy of Coastal Carolina University to prohibit discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, national origin, race, religion, sex, or veteran’s status in regard to the administration of all campus programs, services and activities including intercollegiate athletics, and the admission of students, employment actions, or other sponsored activities.

POLICY:

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and certain other federal and state laws prohibit discrimination in education programs and activities operated by Coastal Carolina University. Coastal Carolina University complies with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1681, et seq., and subsequent regulations, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, including pregnancy and parental status, in all programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance.

Coastal Carolina University receives such assistance and complies with this law and its implementation of regulation.

To ensure compliance with Title IX, the President of the University has designated the Title IX Coordinator as the primary contact responsible for developing, adopting and/or assuring the dissemination of the University’s nondiscrimination policy and for making the policy available to the University community. In addition, the Associate Athletics Director/Student-Athlete Enhancement and Senior Women’s Administrator will make the policy available to student-athletes as required to be in full compliance with the NCAA.

The Office of Human Resources and Equal Opportunity will make the policy available to faculty, staff, the University community and the public.
Inquiries concerning the application of these laws to programs and activities of Coastal Carolina University or any individual who believes he or she has been discriminated against in violation of the University’s nondiscrimination policy, including sexual harassment or gender discrimination, or who has witnessed discrimination against another, may obtain information and assistance regarding the University's policies and responsive processes from the following resources:

1. Coastal Carolina University faculty, staff, and students with inquiries concerning the application of Title IX to the University’s programs and activities, or for inquiries regarding allegations of discrimination or grievances concerning Title IX are encouraged to contact:

   Denise Perez, M.S.
   Title IX Coordinator
   Coastal Carolina University
   Kearns Hall 104B
   843-333-6229
   titleix@coastal.edu or denise@coastal.edu

2. Coastal Carolina University student-athletes with inquiries concerning the application of Title IX to programs and activities of the University are encouraged to contact:

   Cari Rosiek
   Associate Athletics Director/Student-Athlete Enhancement Senior Women’s Administrator
   Coastal Carolina University
   Arcadia Hall 102
   843-349-4126
   cari@coastal.edu

3. Individuals with inquiries concerning the application of Title IX may also contact:

   Office for Civil Rights
   U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
   Region IV (Ala., Fla., Ga., Ky., Miss., N.C., S.C., Tenn.)
   Atlanta Federal Center, Suite 3B70
   61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
   Atlanta, GA 30303-8909
   404-562-7886
   OCR.Mail@hhs.gov (for non-privacy related inquiries)
4. Associated University policies and procedures may be found on the University Policies website, as well as through the following links:

Coastal Carolina University Sexual Violence/Assault Policy
Coastal Carolina University Sexual Harassment Policy
Coastal Carolina University Student Complaints Policy
Code of Student Conduct/Dean of Students Office
Sexual Assault/Department of Public Safety

5. Other Title IX Resources

Coastal Carolina University Fact Books
National Center for Education Statistics (IPEDS)
NCAA Title IX Resource Center
NCAA Gender Equity/Diversity
Coastal Carolina University EADA REPORT (Equity in Athletics Data Analysis)