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Subj: **INSTRUCTIONS TO VARSITY ATHLETIC TEAM FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES**

Ref: (a) ACDEANINST 1531.52 FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES TO ATHLETIC TEAMS
(b) DIRATHINST 1710.18B INSTRUCTIONS TO VARSITY ATHLETIC TEAM OFFICER REPRESENTATIVES

Encl: (1) Suggested Activities for Faculty Representatives
(2) Guidelines for Faculty Representatives on NCAA Rules

1. Purpose. To issue instructions concerning the responsibilities of Faculty Representatives of varsity athletic teams.

2. Information. Faculty Representatives are appointed by the Academic Dean and Provost in accordance with ref (a) to assist the Director of Athletics in academic matters relating to the team members of their respective sport and to provide liaison between the team (Coach, Student-Athletes and Officer Representatives) and the academic administration and faculty. Additionally, Faculty Representatives will work closely with the Officer Representative to monitor the academic performance of midshipmen on their team and proactively intervene to ensure a struggling midshipman is seeking appropriate extra instruction and utilizing all academic resources available.

The Institutional Faculty Representative acts as the Athletic Director's and Academic Dean's administrative liaison to the Faculty Representatives and all faculty who support the coaches and mentor the midshipmen as it relates to academic matters.

3. Duties and Responsibilities.

(a) The Senior Associate Director of Athletics for Admissions & Academics and the Assistant Director of Athletics for Academic Support Services coordinate the academic efforts for the Naval Academy Athletic Association (NAAA). They are available to assist each Faculty Representative with academic issues that might arise.

(b) Monitoring the academic progress of each member of the team and counseling when necessary is a routine and essential duty of the Faculty Representative. A suggested monitoring and counseling program is provided as Encl (1). Faculty Representatives should assist midshipmen in meeting with their academic advisors regarding the selection and/or change of majors and the advisability of registering for summer school; they should also monitor extra-

