



## ENFORCEMENT STAFF

**Members:** A department within the NCAA national office with staff who are former coaches, campus administrators, compliance officers, college athletes, attorneys and more.

**What they do:**

- Monitor information regarding potential violations.
- Investigate potential threats to college sports.
- Process less serious violations.
- Provide notice of alleged violations to schools and involved individuals.
- Present cases to Committee on Infractions.
- Participate in the Complex Case Unit of the Independent Accountability Resolution process.

## COMMITTEE ON INFRACTIONS

**Members:** Qualified representatives from member schools, conferences and the public, including university presidents, conference commissioners, campus administrators, faculty athletics representatives, former coaches, former government officials and more.

**What they do:**

- Review case information from the enforcement staff, schools and involved individuals.
- Conduct hearings.
- Resolve factual disputes.
- Conclude whether violations occurred.
- Prescribe appropriate penalties.
- Issue written decisions in summary disposition and hearing track cases.
- Approve negotiated resolutions.
- Restore full membership rights at the end of probation.
- Provide one member to be a part of the Infractions Referral Committee in the Independent Accountability Resolution process.

## OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEES ON INFRACTIONS

**Members:** A department within the NCAA national office with staff who serve as liaisons to the Committee on Infractions.

**What they do:**

- Review annual compliance reports from schools on probation.
- Analyze compliance with penalties and other requirements.
- Request follow-up information from schools or involved individuals, if needed.
- Take substantive issues to the committee.

## INFRACTIONS APPEALS COMMITTEE

**Members:** Qualified representatives from member schools, conferences and the public, including university and athletics administrators.

**What they do:**

- Review Committee on Infractions decisions for appealed cases.
- Conduct oral arguments.
- Determine whether COI decisions should be upheld or reversed.
- Provide the final word on violations and penalties.

## INFRACTIONS APPEALS COMMITTEES OFFICE

**Members:** A department within the NCAA national office with staff who serve as liaisons to the Infractions Appeals Committee.

**What they do:**

- Support the movement of cases through the infractions appeals process.
- Serve as a resource for membership, national office staff, committees and public related to the infractions appeals process.
- Facilitate the committee's resolution of substantive issues.

## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTABILITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

**Members:** Three public members of the NCAA Board of Governors and the chair and vice chair of the Division I Board of Directors. One of the public members will lead the group.

**What they do:**

- Oversee the Independent Accountability Resolution process.
- Nominate members for Infractions Referral Committee and appoint members of the Complex Case Unit and Independent Resolution Panel.
- Work with the Division I Board of Directors on policies and procedures for the Independent Accountability Resolution process.

### INFRACTIONS REFERRAL COMMITTEE

**Members:** Five members include one Independent Resolution Panel member, one DI Committee on Infractions member, one DI Infractions Appeals Committee member, the DI Council chair and the DI Council vice chair.

**What they do:**

- Review and make decisions on requests to use the IAR process.

### COMPLEX CASE UNIT

**Members:** External investigators and advocates with no school or conference affiliations and select NCAA enforcement staff.

**What they do:**

- Determine whether further investigation of the facts is needed.
- Conduct investigations and shepherd the cases through review by the Independent Resolution Panel.

### INDEPENDENT RESOLUTION PANEL

**Members:** 15 members with legal, higher education and/or sports backgrounds who are not affiliated with NCAA member schools or conferences. Each case will be handled by a panel of five of the 15 members.

**What they do:**

- Revise the allegations from the Complex Case Unit and the school's response to those allegations.
- Oversee the case hearing and decide penalties.
- The panel can expand upon allegations presented by the Complex Case Unit if deemed appropriate.