DIII CHAMPIONSHIPS AND ALLIANCES STAFF

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WHAT IS DIVISION III?

• More than 190,000 student-athletes and 450+ institutions make up Division III, approx. 40% of the membership.

• Division III places the highest priority on Academics for its student-athletes.

• The division minimizes the conflicts between athletics and academics and helps student-athletes progress toward graduation through shorter practice and playing seasons.

• regional competition reduces time away from academic studies.

• Participants are integrated on campus and treated like all other members of the student body, keeping them focused on being a student first.
GOALS

• Create “once-in-a-lifetime” student-athlete experience.

• Quality competition and practice facilities.

• Quality Hotels, banquet and other amenities.

• Multiple qualified bids for each championship.
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• Divisional platform:
  • Special Olympics.
  • Community engagement.
  • Other activities.
KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL BID

• Bids are evaluated by each individual sport committee and then recommended sites are advanced to the respective approving authority within each division.
  • Creation of meaningful student-athlete experience
  • Adherence to bid specification
  • Proposed facilities
  • Adherence to NCAA core values and principles
  • Competitive budget
  • Quality facilities
  • Commitment from host(s)
• Other Keys
  • Offering bids for both high profile and low profile Championships
  • Competitive pricing – facilities, travel and accommodation
  • Student-Athlete experience for both high profile and low profile Championships
DIII - NATIONAL OFFICE SUPPORT

- Additional championships enhancement funding available to support additional aspects of the championship, including marketing and fan experience.
- Nationally televised championship in football.
- High-definition webcasting provided for all final championship rounds.
ANTHONY TRAVEL

- Contracted NCAA agency for booking and securing hotels for championships
  - Host does not have to find hotels
  - Host will be consulted before contracting process
  - Applicable to finals sites
  - For individual team sports (e.g., swimming and diving, track and field), approximately 60% of rooms reserved by Anthony Travel
QUESTIONS?