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Division III
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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.

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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

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QUESTIONS?



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