



2026-27 Provisional and Reclassifying Institutions Selection Criteria Policies

Institutions Entering Division II.

Institutions in the Division II membership process (provisional or reclassifying) will be considered Division II institutions for purposes of championships selection criteria, including in NPI.

NOTE: To be eligible for NCAA Division II championships, an institution must be an active member in good standing per NCAA Division II Bylaw 18.2.2 [effective August 1, 2023].

Institutions Leaving Division II.

Once a Division II institution enters the process to reclassify to Division I or Division III, it is treated as a member of the division to which it is reclassifying (e.g., Division I or Division III). Contests against these institutions will not count in the selection criteria for active Division II member institutions. Division II institutions that are reclassifying to Division I or Division III are no longer eligible for Division II championships once they enter the reclassifying process.

Advanced to Active Status Effective September 1, 2026	Official Name	Conference
	Point Park University	Mountain East Conference
	Roosevelt University	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
	Sul Ross State University	Lone Star Conference
	University of California, Merced	California Collegiate Athletic Association
	University of Jamestown	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference
	University of Texas at Dallas	Lone Star Conference

Provisional Year Three	Official Name	Conference
	Menlo College	California College Athletic Association

Provisional Year Two	Official Name	Conference
	Middle Georgia State University	Peach Belt Conference

Expedited – Provisional Year Two	Official Name	Conference
	Ferrum College	Conference Carolinas

Provisional Year One	Official Name	Conference
	Texas A&M University Texarkana	Lone Star Conference

Expedited – Provisional Year One	Official Name	Conference
	Shawnee State University	Mountain East Conference