



***PRECHAMPIONSHIP  
2025-26 MANUAL***

# NCAA General Administrative Guidelines

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# Section 1 • Introduction

During the 2025-26 academic year, the Association will sponsor 92 national championships – 43 for men, 47 for women and two for both men and women. Of the men’s championships, four are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 12 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. Of the women’s championships, eight are National Collegiate Championships, 12 are Division I championships, 13 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. The combined men’s and women’s championships are National Collegiate Championships.

The Prechampionship Manual will serve as a resource for institutions to prepare for the championship. This manual is divided into three sections: General Administrative Guidelines, Sport-Specific Information and Appendixes.

Sections one through nine apply to policies applicable to all 92 championships, while the remaining sections are sport specific.

## Section 1.1 Definitions

**Prechampionship Manual.** Resource for institutions to prepare for the championship.

**Administrative Meeting.** Prechampionship meeting for coaches and/or administrators.

**Appendixes.** Any supplemental documents to be provided and distributed through the various resources.

**Championship Manager.** The NCAA staff member(s) responsible for the operational oversight of the championship.

**Games Committee.** The committee assigned to supervise the conduct of each championship session at a specific site. For finals sites, the games committee is typically the NCAA national committee.

**NCAA National Committee.** The sport committee with direct oversight responsibilities for the championship.

**Non-predetermined Sites.** Those sites that are selected to host at the time of the participant/team selections announcement.

**Playing Rules.** The rules under which the competition will be conducted.

**Predetermined Sites.** Those sites that are selected to host before the participant/team selections announcement.

**Preliminary Rounds.** The rounds of the championship before the final or championship round.

**Regional Alignment.** The geographic location of institutions or regional advisory committees.

**Schedule of Events.** Official event schedule – includes all required activities (e.g., practices, banquets).

**Selection Criteria.** Policies and procedures in place to guide the team selection process.

**Site Selection Criteria.** Policies and procedures in place to guide the site selection process.

**Squad Size.** In any championship in which a squad limit has been established by the governing sport committee or by the bylaws, the number of eligible student-athletes in competitive uniform eligible to participate at the start of competition.

**Tournament Physician.** The physician designated by the host institution/conference to serve as the chief medical advisor for the championship event(s) to be hosted at the host venue.

## Section 2 • Championship Core Statement

The championships and alliances staff strives to administer competition in a fair, safe, equitable and sportsmanlike manner so that the experience of the student-athlete is paramount.

This is attained by:

**Ensuring** student-athletes’ optimal experience.

**Executing** championship events reflecting appropriate quality and values to/for stakeholders – student-athletes, coaches, administrators, member institutions, sport committees, fans, broadcast partners and corporate champions/partners.

**Coordinating** all aspects of the championship in an efficient, effective manner through common operating policies and practices, using internal and external resources.

**Integrating** championships with broadcast and corporate relationships in a manner that maintains the integrity of the championship.

**Assuring** effective management of the business aspects of the operation.

**Enhancing** the assets of the NCAA and their value by collaborating with internal and external expertise to achieve heightened exposure (e.g., community programs, fan events, banquets, anniversaries).

## Section 3 • Conduct

### Section 3•1 Certification of Eligibility/Availability

*[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20.2.4, 31.2.1.7.1, 31.2.1.7.1.2 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Bylaws 7.3.1.5 and 18.2.1 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Division II Championships Committee Policy and Bylaws 31.2.1.5, 31.2.1.5.2, and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]*

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may compete in NCAA championships. Member institutions are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes before the beginning of each academic year and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all intercollegiate competition.

Member institutions are reminded to notify the NCAA national office before the selection date for each championship of any student-athlete who may have participated in regular-season competition but subsequently is determined to be ineligible or unavailable for NCAA championship competition.

#### DISCOVERY OF INELIGIBILITY OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE AFTER SELECTION

If an institution fails to report an ineligible student-athlete and the omission is not discovered until after the institution is selected to participate in the championship, necessitating the institution's withdrawal from the championship, that withdrawal shall be considered as one of the years of ineligibility, provided another institution participates in the championship in place of the disqualified institution. If the discovery of the ineligible student-athlete occurs so near the beginning of the championship that the governing sport committee does not have a reasonable period of time to replace the disqualified institution in the bracket, that fact shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years the disqualified institution shall be ineligible to participate.

### Section 3•2 Drug Testing

As part of preparation and planning to participate in championship events, member institutions are reminded and encouraged to review all applicable policy and legislative requirements pertaining to banned substances, drug testing and related eligibility requirements with their student-athletes. Student-athletes who compete in NCAA championships may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with legislation and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. Only student-athletes who have consented in writing to such testing are initially eligible for these championships; and thereafter, student-athletes who are tested shall remain eligible only if they test negative.

### Section 3•3 Honesty and Sportsmanship

Individuals employed by (or associated with) a member institution to administer, conduct or coach intercollegiate athletics and all participating student-athletes shall act with honesty and sportsmanship at all times so that intercollegiate athletics as a whole, their institutions and they, as individuals, shall represent the honor and dignity of fair play and the generally recognized high standards associated with wholesome competitive sports.

### Section 3•4 Misconduct/Failure to Adhere to Policies

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#### MISCONDUCT

Misconduct in an NCAA championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law, occurring from the time the championship field is announced through the end of the championship, that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics. Each games committee shall hold an administrative meeting with the representatives of participating institutions to review and explain the policies related to misconduct.

#### FAILURE TO ADHERE TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

A governing sport committee may assess a financial penalty against an institution for failure of any of its representatives to adhere to the policies and procedures governing the administration of the competition. This includes, but is not limited to, failure to comply with the procedures and deadlines for submitting scores, score sheets, schedules, rosters and entry/march-in forms for qualification and other materials necessary for the efficient administration of the competition. [Click here](#) to see the full misconduct/failure to adhere to policies and procedures online.

### Section 3•5 Sports Wagering Policy

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Sports wagering includes placing, accepting or soliciting a wager (on a staff member's or student-athlete's own behalf or on the behalf of others) of any type with any individual or organization on any intercollegiate, amateur or professional team or contest. Examples of sports wagering include, but are not limited to, the use of a bookmaker or parlay card; internet sports wagering; mobile betting; auctions in which bids are placed on teams, individuals or contests; and pools or fantasy leagues in which an entry fee is required and there is an opportunity to win a prize.

The current NCAA legislation against sports wagering prohibits NCAA student-athletes, member institutions' athletics staff and non-athletics staff with athletics responsibilities, and conference office staff from participating in sports wagering activities or providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics practice or competition in a sport in which the NCAA conducts championship competition, in bowl subdivision football and in emerging sports for women.

A wager is any agreement in which an individual or entity agrees to give up an item of value (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner) in exchange for the possibility of gaining another item of value.

#### STUDENT-ATHLETES

A student-athlete found in violation of the prohibition against knowingly participating in any sports wagering activities or providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activity that involves intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition shall be ineligible for further intercollegiate competition, subject to appeal to the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement for restoration of eligibility.

#### POSTSEASON

In championships in which a bracket format is used, student-athletes, coaches and administrators may not participate in bracket competitions where there is both a required entry fee and an opportunity to win a prize. Student-athletes and administrators may participate under current NCAA rules in bracket contests where there is no entry fee but a possibility of winning a prize. Some NCAA member schools, however, have chosen to ban student-athletes from participating in these types of bracket contests.

#### HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

It is permissible for NCAA championships to be conducted at locations in states that permit sports wagering.

### Section 3•6 Student-Athlete Experience Survey

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During the NCAA championships, the student-athlete experience is paramount. NCAA staff and hosts dedicate themselves to planning the best experiences for all involved. As part of our commitment to getting better, following the championship, participants will receive a survey to provide feedback on their experience and input on how championships can be improved for future NCAA student-athletes. Institutional administrators and coaches will receive

an email containing a link to the survey and will be asked to forward the survey to student-athletes. Additionally, this survey will be accessible via QR code found on the back of NCAA-issued championship credentials.

We also understand that sometimes certain circumstances or conditions occurring during the events may require real-time consideration. When this is the case, student-athletes may reach out to their site representative or NCAA national office staff on-site.

## Section 4 • Elite Scholar-Athlete™ Award

The Elite Scholar-Athlete award was created to recognize the true essence of student-athletes by honoring individuals who have reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in their sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among their peers. The award is presented in every sport, every division, and goes to the student-athlete who has the highest cumulative grade-point average of all student-athletes competing at the finals site. One student-athlete per championship will receive the award, and the announcement of the winner will be made at the finals site.

Institutions that wish to nominate a student-athlete must do so through an online nomination process. For more information or to access the online form and submit a nomination, [click here](#).

## Section 5 • Fan Travel

Through support from Marriott International as the Official Hotel Partner of the NCAA, NCAA championships are pleased to provide easy and affordable accommodations for family and fans to follow their favorite student-athlete(s) and team(s) as they participate in NCAA championships competition. Travel arrangements completed through Marriott and NCAA Travel help support NCAA student-athletes. Please direct your fans to [ncaa.com/travel](http://ncaa.com/travel) to search and book online hotel reservations.

## Section 6 • Health and Safety

As part of preparation and planning to host and/or participate in championship events, member institutions are reminded and encouraged to review all applicable health and safety policy and legislative requirements and guidance including, among others, those relating to concussion management, catastrophic injury prevention, inclement weather and independent medical care. These requirements and related information can be found in applicable division manuals, sports playing rules and the materials located on the [Health, Safety & Performance website](#). In addition, a summary of some of the key health and safety considerations related to traveling to championship events can be found in the [NCAA's Guidance for Medical Care and Coverage for Student-Athletes at Away Events](#).

## Section 7 • Logo Policy

*[Reference: Bylaws 12.5.4, 31.1.7 and 31.1.8 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Bylaw 17.1.10 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]*

A student-athlete may use athletics equipment or wear athletics apparel that bears the trademark or logo of an athletics equipment or apparel manufacturer or distributor in athletics competition and pre- and postgame activities (e.g., celebrations on the court, pre- or postgame press conferences), provided the following criteria are met:

1. Athletics equipment (e.g., shoes, helmets, baseball bats and gloves, batting or golf gloves, hockey and lacrosse sticks, goggles and skis) shall bear only the manufacturer's normal label or trademark, as it is used on all such items for sale to the general public; and

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2. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform (including numbered racing bibs and warmups) and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, head bands, T-shirts, wrist bands, visors or hats, swim caps and towels) shall bear only a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal label or trademark (regardless of the visibility of the label or trademark), not to exceed 2-1/4 square inches in area (rectangle, square, parallelogram) including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel shall not bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's trademark/logo that is in addition to another trademark/logo that is contrary to the size restriction.

## Section 8 • Research

In order to avoid inappropriate and unnecessary participant distraction and disruption of championship events, it is expected any data collection or other research efforts conducted at or during championship events will be coordinated through the national office, with notice and a description of any research proposal to be submitted to the NCAA research staff at least six weeks before the championships event begins.

## Section 9 • Travel Party

Please refer to the NCAA travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. NCAA Travel policies are updated annually and can be found online [here](#). Please reference Appendix A of the travel policies for reimbursable travel party numbers. The travel policies supersede all other documents.

## Section 10 • Division II

### Section 10.1 Division II Philosophy

In addition to the constitution of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, as set forth in Constitution 1, members of Division II believe that a well-conducted intercollegiate athletics program, based on sound educational principles and practices, is a proper part of the educational mission of a university or college and that the educational well-being and academic success of the participating student-athlete is of primary concern.

Higher education has lasting importance on an individual's future success. As such, Division II supports the educational mission of college athletics by fostering a balanced approach in which student-athletes learn and develop through their desired academic pursuits, in civic engagement with their communities and in athletics competition. Division II athletics programs also are committed to establishing an inclusive culture in which persons of all backgrounds are respected and given the opportunity to provide input and to participate. Division II members abide by the following principles that help define and distinguish the division: *(Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22)*

(a) Division II colleges and universities are expected to operate their athletics programs with integrity and in a welcoming manner that complies with conference and NCAA rules and regulations. Institutional control is a fundamental principle that supports the institution's educational mission and assumes presidential involvement and oversight; *(Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22)*

(b) Division II members fund their athletics programs in a manner that aligns with the institution's budget and educational mission. This method of funding features a "partial scholarship" model that allows Division II schools to recognize student-athletes for their skills through athletics-based grants, but student-athletes can accept merit-based aid and academic scholarships as well; *(Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22)*

(c) Division II believes in a balanced approach that integrates athletics into the college experience and allows students to focus on their academic pursuits and participate in other campus and community activities. This "Life in the Balance" emphasis facilitates learning through: *(Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22)*

(1) **Academics.** Division II offers exceptional teacher-student ratios that provide student-athletes with a quality education in the academic curriculum of their choice. The division structures its eligibility requirements to facilitate student-athletes earning their degrees, which is measured in part by an institution's student-athletes graduating at least at the same rate as the institution's student body; (*Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22*)

(2) **Athletics.** Division II supports athletics achievement through highly competitive programs that strive to participate in the division's 25 national championships, which offer the best access ratio among the NCAA's three divisions. Division II also supports a regionalization model in scheduling that reduces time away from campus and keeps athletics participation in perspective within the educational mission; (*Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22*)

(3) **Community Engagement.** Division II athletics programs actively engage with their communities to enhance relationships between student-athletes and community members and develop a shared civic experience. Division II promotes engagement at the local, conference and national levels, including at all Division II national championships; and (*Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22*)

(4) **Postgraduation Success.** Division II supports a higher education model that shapes student-athletes who graduate with the skills and knowledge to be productive citizens. The balanced approach allows student-athletes to focus on their academic pursuits, their internships, and whatever else it takes to prepare them for life after graduation; (*Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22*)

(d) Division II members support the utmost in sportsmanship by committing to a "game environment" initiative that establishes an atmosphere at athletics contests that is both energetic and respectful; and (*Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22*)

(e) Division II promotes student-athlete involvement in decision-making through campus, conference and national Student-Athlete Advisory Committees that provide leadership opportunities and offer a representative voice in the division's governance structure. (*Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22*)

## Section 10•2 Division II Code of Conduct

### CONDUCT POLICY STATEMENT

The NCAA expects each championship to exhibit an experience that represents the highest level of fair play and good sportsmanship. The NCAA and the NCAA Division II Championships Committee expect that student-athletes, coaches and administrators do their best to ensure participation in intercollegiate athletics promotes character development for all participants, enhances the integrity of higher education and promotes civility; therefore, championship events should adhere to such fundamental values as respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility. These values should be manifest not only in athletics participation, but also in the broad spectrum of activities associated with the championship event. Accordingly, the Championships Committee will take strong action in response to any form of misconduct by student-athletes, coaches and/or administrators during the entire championship. This includes criticism of officials and a misconduct incident at the competition.

Any institution that fails to submit the online form required for the sport administrator and have a complete and accurate signature page on file at the institution before the start of the first competition of the championship will be issued a fine of \$500, with a private letter of reprimand to be sent to the conference commissioner, institutional chancellor/president, institutional athletics director, senior woman administrator, sports information director and compliance director.

### MISCONDUCT

The NCAA Division II Manual Bylaw 18.02.4 defines misconduct as: **"... any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law, occurring from the time the championship field is announced through the end of the championship, that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics."**

### EXPECTATIONS

Each games committee shall hold a pre-championship meeting with the representatives of participating institutions to review and explain the policies related to misconduct (as defined in Bylaw 18.02.4). The Division II Championships Code of Conduct is to be part of the championship(s) packet and delivered to all institutional representatives attending the championship(s) events.

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

If the act of misconduct occurs during the competition, under normal circumstances, the individual shall be allowed to complete the competition. An administrative hearing shall be held at the conclusion of the day's competition, during a break in the continuity of the championship (e.g., between rounds of a basketball tournament) when no competition is being conducted or at the conclusion of the championship. However, if the act of misconduct is so flagrant that it obviously violates the principles of fair play and sportsmanship, the games committee may immediately withdraw the student-athlete or institutional representative from the competition and conduct the hearing after this action. Other actions of misconduct shall be dealt with in a timely manner by the governing sport committee.

### EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES, COACHES AND ADMINISTRATORS

- Have on file at the institution an accurate and complete Division II Code of Conduct signature page before the start of the first competition of the championship(s).
- Cooperate and participate in game ceremonies, team meetings, community engagement and championship competition.
- Discuss misconduct and possible consequences with all institutional personnel traveling with the team (official travel party and additional individuals).
- Have an administrator or designee present at all competitions.
- Communicate issues and concerns in a honest and timely manner with NCAA staff.
- Follow team, university and NCAA guidelines throughout all championship-related activities.
- Be respectful of other participants, spectators, coaches, administrators and other individuals at the championship(s) site.
- Abide by federal, state and local laws and regulations and facility requirements throughout the championship event.
- Display acceptable behavior on and off the playing field to ensure a positive experience for all participants.

### POSSIBLE PENALTIES FOR MISCONDUCT

In accordance with Division II Championships Committee policy, the governing sport committee (or the games committee authorized to act for it) may impose any one or a combination of the following penalties on an institution or any student-athlete or representative of an institution guilty of misconduct that occurs incident to, enroute to, from or at the locale of the competition or practice. The penalties include, but are not limited to:

- a. Public or private reprimand of the individual;
- b. Disqualification of the individual from further participation in the NCAA championship(s) involved;
- c. Banishment of the individual from participation in one or more subsequent championships of the sport involved;
- d. Cancellation of payment of the Association's travel guarantee to the institution for the individual involved;
- e. Banishment of the institution from participation in one or more future championships in which its team in that sport otherwise would be eligible to participate;
- f. Disqualification of an institution for a period of time from serving as host institution for one or more
- g. NCAA championships;
- h. Cancellation of all or a portion of the honorarium for hosting an NCAA championship(s); and
- i. Financial or other penalties different from (a) through (g) above, but only if they have prior approval of the Championships Committee.

All correspondence regarding a violation of the Code of Conduct will be sent to the chancellor/president of the institution, with a copy to the director of athletics and person(s) involved.

Participation in an NCAA championship is an accomplishment and it is expected that individuals and teams are committed to ensuring that the championship is a positive experience for all participants, fans and volunteers. Participation in these championship events is a privilege for the student-athletes, coaches and administrators and should be treated as such.

### Section 10•3 On-Site Administrator at Team Championships

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All team sports require that a designated individual be identified from each institution participating in the championship as the on-site administrator. This person may be any individual from that school with no on-site responsibilities. The role of the on-site administrator is to be present at the competition site and attend all events that are mandated for the team (e.g., travel from institution to and from the championship site, teleconferences/videoconferences, prechampionship meetings, practices, competition and community engagement, where applicable).

If no one is sent or identified, the site representative is to notify the NCAA championship manager and Division II Championships Committee liaison to administer a fine of \$500, with a private letter of reprimand to be sent to the conference commissioner, university chancellor/president university director of athletics, senior woman administrator, sports information director and compliance director. The NCAA championship manager will administer the fine and letter of reprimand to the institution(s).

This policy applies to the following sports: baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball and volleyball.

### Section 10•4 Make Game Day Yours

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Division II promotes a game environment that is respectful and engaging for everyone through the Make Game Day Yours initiative. The initiative aims to create a positive game environment at Division II contests and promotes excellent customer service among hosts to both teams' fans, student-athletes, coaches and game officials.

Championship hosts should keep in mind the importance of safety, responsiveness and dignity in order to achieve a positive experience. We ask that each participant and fan be personally accountable for their actions and do their part to ensure this event is a positive reflection of Make Game Day Yours.

### Section 10•5 Religious Conflicts

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*[Reference: Division II Championships Committee Policy.]*

**Institutional Policy.** If a participating institution has a written policy against competition on a particular day for religious reasons, it shall inform the NCAA national office before Sept. 1 of each academic year in order for it or one of its student-athletes to be excused from competing on that day. The championship schedule shall be adjusted to accommodate that institution. *(Revised: 1/12/99, 1/8/01, 1/9/01)*

**Individual Championships.** In individual championships, an athlete must compete according to the institution's policy regarding Sunday competition (i.e., if the institution has no policy against Sunday competition, the athlete shall compete Sunday if required by the schedule).

# Division II Baseball

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# Section 1 • General Administration

## Section 1•1 NCAA Tournament Operations Staff Contact Information

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Current members of the committee are:

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Frostburg State

**CENTRAL REGION****Bryce Darnell**

Head Baseball Coach  
Missouri Southern State University

**EAST REGION****Matt Akins**

Associate Director of Athletics  
Saint Michael's College

**MIDWEST REGION****Mark Shook**

Director of Athletics  
Kentucky Wesleyan College

**SOUTH REGION****Erik Maas**

Director of Athletics  
Auburn University at Montgomery

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGION****Nathan Blackwood**

Head Baseball Coach  
Lubbock Christian University

**SOUTHEAST REGION****Dustin Fuls**

Compliance Coordinator  
North Greenville University

**WEST REGION****TBD**

TBD

TBD

## Section 1•3 Regional Advisory Committees

NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
<b>ATLANTIC REGION</b>		
Guy Robertson	Frostburg St.	MEC
Jimmy Mullins	Glenville St.	MEC
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John Kochmansky	East Stroudsburg	PSAC
Scott Considine	Bluefield	Independent
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Andy Peterson	Northwest Mo. St.	MIAA
Ryan Bowen	Northwestern Okla.	GAC
Brian Ramsey	Ouachita Baptist	GAC
Neil Lerner	Concordia St. Paul	NSIC
Holly Schreiner	St. Cloud St.	NSIC
<b>EAST REGION</b>		
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Mike Rocco	Assumption	NE10
Chris Reardon	Queens	ECC
William Sullivan	Mercy	ECC
Tom Riley	Golden-Beacom	CACC
Bob Spratt	Chestnut Hill	CACC
<b>MIDWEST REGION</b>		
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Tim Mead	Walsh	G-MAC
John Lewendowski	Saginaw Valley	GLIAC
Jordan Kuer	Grand Valley St.	GLIAC
Rick Hartzell	Upper Iowa	GLVC
Al Ready	UIndy	GLVC
<b>SOUTH REGION</b>		
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Jeremy Haworth	Mississippi Col.	GSC
Dennis Jezek Jr.	Barry	SSC
Kent Bottenfield	Palm Beach Atl.	SSC
Florentino Burgos	Savannah St.	SIAC
Walker Bullington	Spring Hill	SIAC
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL REGION</b>		
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Robert Coleman	St. Mary's (Texas)	LSC
Trey Compton	Adam State	RMAC
Ryan Strain	MSU Denver	RMAC

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<b>SOUTHEAST REGION</b>		
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Stephen Waggener	Young Harris	Conference Carolinas
Todd Wilkinson	USC Aiken	PBC
Josh McDonald	Ga. Southwestern	PBC
P.J. Zocchi	Anderson	SAC
Josh Ealy	Tusculum	SAC
<b>WEST REGION</b>		
TBD	TBD	TBD
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Joe Schaefer	Northwest Nazarene	GNAC
Mike Nadeau	CSUSB	CCAA
Kirby Garry	Cal St. Monterey Bay	CCAA

## Section 1•4 Important Dates

<b>Sunday, Feb. 1</b>	2026 AQ application forms due from conferences.
<b>Wednesday, April 8</b>	Committee/RAC Orientation Webinar - noon Eastern time.
<b>Tuesday, April 14</b>	Regional advisory committee calls (unpublished ranking).
<b>Wednesday, April 15</b>	National committee call (unpublished ranking). Proposed budget materials posted on <a href="https://www.ncaa.org">ncaa.org</a> .
<b>Tuesday, April 21</b>	Regional advisory committee calls (first ranking call).
<b>Wednesday, April 22</b>	National committee call - first published ranking on <a href="https://www.ncaa.com">ncaa.com</a> .
<b>Tuesday, April 28</b>	Regional advisory committee calls (second ranking call).
<b>Wednesday, April 29</b>	National committee call - second published ranking on <a href="https://www.ncaa.com">ncaa.com</a> .
<b>Monday, May 4</b>	Proposed budgets for hosting regionals due to NCAA national office.
<b>Tuesday, May 5</b>	Regional advisory committee calls (third ranking call).
<b>Wednesday, May 6</b>	National committee call - third published ranking on <a href="https://www.ncaa.com">ncaa.com</a> .
<b>Saturday-Sunday, May 9-10</b>	Regional advisory committee selection calls.
<b>Sunday, May 10</b>	National committee selection. Selection show on <a href="https://www.ncaa.com">ncaa.com</a> , 10 p.m. Eastern time (tentative).

## CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

<b>May 14-17</b>	Regionals: on-campus sites.
<b>May 21-23</b>	Super Regionals: on-campus sites.
<b>May 29-June 6</b>	Finals: Cary, North Carolina.

## DATE FORMULA

The finals begin the first Saturday after Memorial Day (Friday to Saturday). Regionals are the Thursday through Sunday, two weeks before the finals, and super regionals are the Thursday and Saturday the week before the finals.

## Section 1•5 Equipment

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The Rawlings FSR1NCAA flat-seam baseball has been selected as the official baseball for all NCAA championship tournaments.

The appropriate number of balls will be sent to all tournaments. The balls will be shipped from the manufacturer to the director of athletics or tournament director at the host institution. Each team must furnish its own practice balls.

## Section 1•6 Rules

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NCAA Baseball Rules shall be followed to the letter. Per NCAA Bylaw 17.30, member institutions shall conduct all of their intercollegiate competition in accordance with the playing rules of the Association in all sports for which the NCAA develops playing rules. For those sports in which the Association follows rules that are developed by other governing bodies and modified by the governing sports committee, the adopted playing rules shall be used. The governing sports committee will not consider any results for selection purposes that are not played in accordance with NCAA rules, or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

## Section 1•7 Uniforms

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Once a team enters the stadium/field, it must be in full pregame or regular-game uniform (no shorts permitted). In addition, team representatives must be in appropriate attire, not necessarily in uniform, for all other championship functions (press conferences, all practices, banquets, autograph sessions, etc.), which shall include warmups, batting practice and infield practice. Team personnel must remain in uniform until they exit the facility.

For the regionals and finals, teams must be in pregame or regular-game uniform for warmups, batting practice, infield practice and competition at the site.

### LOGOS

[Refer to General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7.](#)

# Section 2 • Determination of Championship Participation

## Section 2.1 Championship Format

All regular-season contests must be completed the Saturday before selections. All games must be scheduled to start not later than 3 p.m. Eastern time the Sunday of selections. (Allowances will be made for weather delays at the NCAA championship manager's discretion.)

**Regionals/Super Regionals.** The championship preliminary round competition provides for 16 regional sites that consist of either 3-team or 4-team, double-elimination tournaments. The winners of these regional-round competitions advance to a super-regional round that consist of two teams competing in a best-of-three series. Each of the eight regions are awarded postseason bids for six or eight teams, according to the regional access ratio. The following is the breakdown of regional tournament bids for 2026:

REGION	REGIONAL BIDS
Atlantic	6 (two, 3-team regional sites)
Central	8 (two, 4-team regional sites)
East	6 (two, 3-team regional sites)
Midwest	8 (two, 4-team regional sites)
South	8 (two, 4-team regional sites)
South Central	6 (two, 3-team regional sites)
Southeast	8 (two, 4-team regional sites)
West	6 (two, 3-team regional sites)

See Appendix A for a full championship bracket. Blank regional brackets can be found on [ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org).

Further information regarding the regional/super-regional format and schedule can be found in the [Preliminary Rounds Host Operations Manual](#).

**During the first day of competition, only the host institution for a regional competition (not the No. 1 seed) may schedule its game at any of the established starting times;** however, the game it replaces shall be played at the time originally scheduled for the host team. It should be noted that the pairings in the bracket may not be altered and the game times during the remainder of the tournament may not be adjusted. If no games are played the first day due to inclement weather, the host must play at the time as determined by the bracket.

**Championship Finals.** The eight regional champions, as determined by super-regional competition, will advance to the championship finals. Teams will be seeded by the national committee using the established selection criteria and placed in the bracket. A completed bracket with game times will be provided after the seeding process has taken place.

Four teams will be placed in one bracket and four teams will be placed in the other. These brackets will be a true double-elimination format. The two bracket winners will play in a best-of-three series to determine the national champion.

### DETERMINATION OF HOME TEAM

For first-round games during championship competition when teams are seeded, the higher-seeded team shall be designated as the home team. In subsequent games, the home team shall be determined according to a formula applied by the games committee.

In determining which of two teams in any game will be the home team, the games committee or the committee representative shall designate the home team using the following guidelines (except "if-necessary" games\*):

1. The institution that has been the home team the fewer number of times in that particular tournament.
2. If the two teams are equal in this respect but unequal in the number of times they were the visitor, then the team that has been the visitor more often will be designated the home team.

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3. If the two teams are equal in the number of times that they have been home and visitor, the higher-seeded team will be the home team.

*\*In an "if-necessary" game, the teams will reverse home and away designation regardless of the above guidelines but remain in the same dugout and same uniforms.*

In a three-team regional tournament, the high seed receives a bye in the first round and will be the home team in their first game of the tournament, regardless of the winner of the first game in the bracket. Further, if two teams remain after two games, the tournament becomes a best-of-three series. In this situation, the highest remaining seed will be the home team in game three and game five.

### DUGOUT DESIGNATION AND UNIFORM COLORS

The home team shall occupy the third-base dugout, take infield practice first. The designated home team will choose their uniform top color. The visiting team must wear a uniform of contrasting color.

The host institution may occupy their regular home dugout, regardless of their home/away designation, in games that they are participating. In this instance, the infield practice and uniform protocols remain the same.

The games committee, in conjunction with the NCAA championship manager, will resolve any conflicts in the selection/designation of dugout and uniforms. All decisions made by the games committee are final.

### START TIMES

Start times will be determined by the NCAA in conjunction with the host institution. It is preferred that regional hosts adhere to the recommended game times noted in the preliminary round bid checklist found on [ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org). The committee will make every attempt not to start a game before 10 a.m. (noon on Sunday) or after 11 p.m.; however, games may be started up until 11:59 p.m.

### LENGTH OF GAME – HALTED-GAME RULE

All games shall be nine innings. If play has been stopped before nine innings have been completed, the halted-game rule (Rule 5-9) shall be used. (*NOTE: The 10-Run Rule - Rule 5-8-b-(4) - shall not be used for regionals.*)

In Division II, the games committee will make the decision as to when a game will be started, suspended, restarted or declared completed. If a regional cannot be completed, a team will advance to the final based on the following:

1. Until one team becomes 3-0, the highest-seeded team that has not been eliminated will advance to the finals.
2. If teams have an equal number of losses, the higher-seeded team, as determined by the Division II Baseball Committee before the start of regional play, will advance to the finals.

### TRAVEL PARTY, DUGOUT AND ROSTER POLICIES

The official travel party for the Division II Baseball Championship is 30.

Each team is allowed a maximum of 40 people in their dugout.

The Tuesday prior to the start of competition in each round, all participating teams must submit to the tournament director and site rep their 40 person dugout roster. This dugout roster may contain up to 32 student-athletes who are eligible to compete during the championship. Eight dugout spots must be reserved for team personnel who are not student-athletes. An additional dugout spot/credential may also be reserved for teams traveling with an athletic trainer or team doctor.

Prior to the start of each game, teams must identify a 26-man roster for that game. This game roster may be altered for each game and include any of the 32 student-athletes that are included on the dugout roster form that is submitted prior to the start of competition.

**Postseason Roster Replacements.** Changes to the official squad list may only be made before the first pitch of the tournament. Changes shall not be permitted for any reason, including injury. (*NOTE: Changes would be permitted between regionals and super regionals, and between super regionals and the championship finals.*)

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please refer to the NCAA travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies are located at [ncaa.org/championships/travel/championships-travel-information](https://www.ncaa.org/championships/travel/championships-travel-information).

## Section 2•2 Results

### SCORE REPORTING

The score-reporting and stats-reporting processes are now combined for Division II baseball. Schools will submit all schedule and results information to the NCAA statistics site ([web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/login](https://web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/login)), and this information will then be imported into the score-reporting system for use by the sports committees. Specific instructions and reporting deadlines will be communicated to SIDs in a memo from the media services staff. For questions regarding the reporting process, please contact Dave Lentz ([dlentz@ncaa.org](mailto:dlentz@ncaa.org) or 317-917-0783).

The regional advisory committee will conduct its weekly rankings on the following Tuesdays: April 21, 28, and May 5. The national committee will conduct its weekly rankings on the following Wednesdays: April 22, 29, and May 6.

## Section 2•3 Selection Information

### ALLOCATION OF BERTHS

The Division II championship provides for a maximum field of 56 teams. Twenty-one conferences have been granted automatic qualification privileges. The remaining teams will be selected at-large by the baseball committee.

### AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION

The following conferences receive automatic qualification (AQ) for the 2026 NCAA Division II Baseball Championship:

California Collegiate Athletic Association	Mountain East Conference
Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference	Northeast 10 Conference
Conference Carolinas	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference
East Coast Conference	Pacific West Conference
Great American Conference	Peach Belt Conference
Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference
Great Lakes Valley Conference	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference
Great Midwest Athletic Conference	South Atlantic Conference
Gulf South Conference	Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Lone Star Conference	Sunshine State Conference
Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	

Conference AQs must be determined and submitted by the commissioner to the NCAA by **4 p.m. Eastern time, May 10**.

## Section 2•4 Selection Criteria

To be considered during the at-large selection process, a team must:

- Have an overall Division II won-lost record of .500 or better.
- Compete in at least 24 contests (if extenuating circumstances prevent an institution from meeting this requirement, the institution may request a waiver from the NCAA Division II Baseball Committee).

### COUNTABLE COMPETITION - DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE POLICY

For NCAA team-championship selection purposes, competition is countable only when the teams played are varsity intercollegiate teams of four-year, degree-granting institutions that conduct a majority of their competition in that team sport against varsity intercollegiate teams (see Constitution 3.3.4.4) of four-year, degree-granting institutions located in Canada and the United States, its territories or possessions. Competition against service teams, professional teams, semiprofessional teams, amateur teams, two-year colleges and club teams shall be excluded.

### AT-LARGE SELECTION

To be considered during the at-large selection process, a team must have an:

- Overall Division II won-lost record of .500 or better.
- Compete in at least 24 contests, of which a minimum of 10 games must be played against in-region NCAA Division II opponents and at least one versus an in-region, nonconference NCAA Division II opponent. (If extenuating circumstances prevent an institution from meeting this requirement, the institution may request a waiver from the baseball committee.)

### SELECTION CRITERIA

The approved selection criteria for the 2025-26 Division II Baseball Championship is:

#### Required Selection Criteria

*[Reference: Bylaw 18.4.3 in the NCAA Manual]*

- Availability of student-athletes;
- Application of Nullification;
- In-region winning percentage;
- Division II winning percentage;
- Division II strength of schedule (opponents' average winning percentage and opponents' opponents' average winning percentage);
- Division II head-to-head competition; and
- Results versus Division II common opponents.

In addition to Bylaw 18.4.3 the Division II Baseball Committee has received approval from the NCAA Division II Championships Committee to use the following criteria in the selection of at-large teams for the Division II Baseball Championship (not necessarily in priority order):

#### Additional Selection Criteria

- In-Region Rating Percentage Index (RPI).
- Performance Indicator (PI).
- KPI.

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the Division II Baseball Committee. The Division II Baseball Committee should contact a regional advisory committee upon making its final selection of teams if its selection of teams differs from the results put forth by the regional advisory committee via the RAC balloting process. Coaches' polls and/or any other outside polls or rankings are not used by the Division II Baseball Committee for selection purposes.

**Regular-Season Contests.** At the time the game is scheduled, both teams shall agree as to whether the game is to be counted for purposes of won-lost records and team and individual statistics. A game will be counted by both teams as an official contest unless both teams agree in writing before the game that it is to be an exhibition contest. If it is an exhibition contest, the team and the individual statistics and records cannot be counted for either team. In any event, the contest or exhibition remains countable as a contest for the purpose of Bylaws 17.2.7.1 and 17.02.3. Further, all games must be regulation length (See Rule 5-8 of the 2025 and 2026 NCAA Baseball Rules Book). All varsity games played between four-year, degree-granting institutions in the traditional season must be counted for purposes of won-lost records and team/individual statistics.

Coaches should be aware of the application of Bylaw 14.2.4.1 (minimum amount of competition). Any participation by a student-athlete against outside competition, however limited, shall constitute a season of competition.

No games played during the fall will be included in a team's won-lost record and statistics, except for schools located in Puerto Rico (Bylaw 17.2.5.1).

## Section 2•5 Site Selection

### PROSPECTIVE HOSTS

The two top-ranked teams in each region, as determined by the baseball committee, shall be provided the opportunity to host the regional competition, provided those teams meet the criteria listed below. If these teams do not meet the criteria or elect not to host, the opportunity to host would then go to the next highest-ranked team.

#### Regional Site Criteria

1. Quality and availability of the facility and other necessary accommodations.
2. Crowd control and behavior of the prospective host.

The following additional criteria have been approved:

1. The facility must be enclosed so admission can be charged and provide for sufficient spectator seating.
2. The host must have adequate field preparation resources available (e.g., tarp, drying agents, personnel) to maximize play of the field in case of inclement weather.
3. A full infield tarp and an adequate number of individuals to serve as a tarp crew are required. (The Division II Baseball Committee may grant a waiver of this requirement based on geography and field specs).
4. There must be a covered area for the working media and game operations personnel.
5. The host must provide protective screens for each team during practices and games.
6. Weather permitting, at least one practice session, maximum of 60 minutes, must be available to each team on the competition field the day before the first day of competition.
7. Eight hotel rooms shall be reserved for the umpires, NCAA site representative and umpire evaluator (if applicable), if assigned, at a property separate from the team properties.
8. If teams are housed in separate properties, the host must negotiate comparable room rates at each property.
9. A minimum of 16 double/double rooms shall be reserved for each of the participating teams. If teams are housed in separate properties, teams will be assigned according to a random draw.
10. All housing must be located within a reasonable and comparable distance from the site of competition.

### BID MATERIALS

Any institution interested in hosting preliminary-round competition must submit a proposed budget, respond to sport-specific questions and ensure that the institution's key contacts and facility information are complete and current in the Championships Bid and Profile System. Please note that in order to submit a bid, you must first locate the desired championship in the "Championships Available for Bidding" section and select "Start Bid."

### CHAMPIONSHIPS BID AND PROFILE SYSTEM

All bid-related forms can be accessed via the Championships Bid and Profile System at [championships.ncaa.org](http://championships.ncaa.org).

In addition to projected ticket sales and game expenses, prospective hosts should include the following when completing a proposed budget:

- Committee/site representative lodging.
- Game officials and umpires evaluators lodging.
- State and city taxes/fees.
- Ticket and facility fees.

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Committees/site representative's per diem, mileage and luggage fees will be paid by the NCAA, not the host institution. Game officials game fees, per diem, mileage (if applicable) and luggage fees (if applicable) will be reimbursed by the NCAA via RefQuest.

### FACILITY PROFILE

Institutions interested in hosting preliminary-round competition must add (or ensure accuracy of) facility information for the applicable competition venue. This information is located at [championships.ncaa.org](http://championships.ncaa.org). Any supporting information – e.g., facility diagram, pictures – may be uploaded and attached to that facility's profile. This information will be made available to the sport committee to aid in their deliberations of prospective host sites.

A competing institution that cannot restrict access and charge admission at its venue, cannot establish a barrier between spectators and the field, or does not meet the minimum field requirements as outlined in the NCAA Baseball Rules and Interpretations Manual, may not host NCAA postseason competition.

### KEY CONTACTS

Each institution should list and then maintain its key contacts associated with each sport and the institution. Individuals can be added via the Championships Bid and Host Profile portal at [championships.ncaa.org](http://championships.ncaa.org).

### SAFETY AND SECURITY PLAN

Based on a review of current and future championships competition venues, discussions with safety and security experts, and its own expertise and knowledge, the NCAA has established a Safety and Security Advisory Group (SSAG) to develop a compilation of Best Practices for NCAA championships. We urge each competition venue to take these Best Practices into account when developing its safety and security program. As part of your bid, please submit a safety and security plan for your venue, which would be inclusive of the NCAA Championships Safety and Security Team contact information form, located in Appendix A of the Best Practices document.

The best practices for venue safety and security, along with the safety and security contact form, are located at: [preview.ncaa.org/documents/2021/2/9/Best\\_Practices\\_for\\_Venue\\_Safety\\_and\\_Security.pdf](http://preview.ncaa.org/documents/2021/2/9/Best_Practices_for_Venue_Safety_and_Security.pdf)

### FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT

*[Reference: Division II Championship Committee policy.]*

A final financial report from each championship site must be submitted via the Championships Bid and Host Profile portal under the "budget" tab not later than 60 days after the event.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding the bid process, please contact Eric Breece at 317-917-6222 or email us at [championshipbid@ncaa.org](mailto:championshipbid@ncaa.org).

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# Appendix A • Bracket



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## Appendix B • Sport Sponsorship

### ATLANTIC REGION

#### Mountain East Conference (11)

University of Charleston (West Virginia)  
 Concord University  
 Davis & Elkins College  
 Fairmont State University  
 Frostburg State University  
 Glenville State University

Point Park University  
 West Liberty University  
 West Virginia State University  
 West Virginia Wesleyan College  
 Wheeling University

#### Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (16)

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania  
 East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania  
 Gannon University  
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
 Kutztown University of Pennsylvania  
 Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania  
 Mansfield University of Pennsylvania  
 Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Western University, California  
 Pennsylvania Western University, Clarion  
 University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown  
 Seton Hill University  
 Shepherd University  
 Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania  
 Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania  
 West Chester University of Pennsylvania

#### Independent (3)

Bluefield State College  
 Salem University (West Virginia)

Virginia State University

### CENTRAL REGION

#### Great American Conference (12)

Arkansas Tech University  
 University of Arkansas, Monticello  
 East Central University  
 Harding University  
 Henderson State University  
 Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Oklahoma Baptist University  
 Ouachita Baptist University  
 Southeastern Oklahoma State University  
 Southern Arkansas University  
 Southern Nazarene University  
 Southwestern Oklahoma State University

#### Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (13)

University of Arkansas, Fort Smith  
 University of Central Missouri  
 University of Central Oklahoma  
 Emporia State University  
 Fort Hays State University  
 Missouri Southern State University  
 Missouri Western State University

Newman University  
 Northeastern State University  
 Northwest Missouri State University  
 Pittsburg State University  
 Rogers State University  
 Washburn University

#### Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (15)

Augustana University (South Dakota)  
 Bemidji State University  
 Concordia University, St. Paul  
 University of Jamestown\*  
 University of Mary  
 University of Minnesota, Crookston  
 University of Minnesota Duluth  
 Minnesota State University, Mankato

Minot State University  
 Northern State University  
 University of Sioux Falls  
 Southwest Minnesota State University  
 St. Cloud State University  
 Wayne State College (Nebraska)  
 Winona State University

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### EAST REGION

#### Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (12)

University of Bridgeport  
Caldwell University  
Chestnut Hill College  
Dominican University New York  
Felician University  
Georgian Court University

Goldey-Beacom College  
Holy Family University  
Lincoln University (Pennsylvania)  
Post University  
Thomas Jefferson University  
Wilmington University (Delaware)

#### East Coast Conference (6)

College of Staten Island  
D'Youville University  
Mercy University

Molloy University  
Queens College (New York)  
St. Thomas Aquinas College

#### Northeast-10 Conference (10)

Adelphi University  
American International College  
Assumption University  
Bentley University  
Franklin Pierce University

Pace University  
Saint Anselm College  
Saint Michael's College  
Southern Connecticut State University  
Southern New Hampshire University

### MIDWEST REGION

#### Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (7)

Davenport University  
Grand Valley State University  
Purdue University Northwest  
Roosevelt University\*

Saginaw Valley State University  
Wayne State University (Michigan)  
University of Wisconsin-Parkside

#### Great Lakes Valley Conference (15)

Drury University  
University of Illinois Springfield  
University of Indianapolis  
Lewis University  
Lincoln University (Missouri)  
Maryville University of Saint Louis  
McKendree University  
Missouri University of Science and Technology

University of Missouri-St. Louis  
Quincy University  
Rockhurst University  
Southwest Baptist University  
Truman State University  
Upper Iowa University  
William Jewell College

#### Great Midwest Athletic Conference (12)

Ashland University  
Cedarville University  
University of Findlay  
Hillsdale College  
Kentucky Wesleyan College  
Lake Erie College

Malone University  
Northwood University  
Ohio Dominican University  
Thomas More University  
Tiffin University  
Walsh University

*\*Not eligible for championship.*

**SOUTH REGION**

**Gulf South Conference (12)**

University of Alabama in Huntsville  
 Auburn University at Montgomery  
 Christian Brothers University  
 Delta State University  
 Lee University  
 Mississippi College

University of Montevallo  
 Trevecca Nazarene University  
 Union University  
 Valdosta State University  
 University of West Alabama  
 University of West Florida

**Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (12)**

Albany State University (Georgia)  
 Benedict College  
 Clark Atlanta University  
 Edward Waters University  
 Kentucky State University  
 Lane College

LeMoyne-Owen College  
 Miles College  
 Morehouse College  
 Savannah State University  
 Spring Hill College  
 Tuskegee University

**Sunshine State Conference (11)**

Barry University  
 Eckerd College  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Florida)  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Florida Southern College  
 Lynn University

Nova Southeastern University  
 Palm Beach Atlantic University  
 Rollins College  
 Saint Leo University  
 University of Tampa

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGION**

**Lone Star Conference (14)**

Angelo State University  
 Cameron University  
 Eastern New Mexico University  
 Lubbock Christian University  
 Oklahoma Christian University  
 St. Edward's University  
 St. Mary's University (Texas)

Sul Ross State University\*  
 Texas A&M International University  
 Texas A&M University-Kingsville  
 University of Texas at Dallas  
 The University of Texas at Tyler  
 University of Texas of the Permian Basin  
 West Texas A&M University

**Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (9)**

Adams State University  
 Colorado Christian University  
 Colorado Mesa University  
 Colorado School of Mines  
 Colorado State University Pueblo

University of Colorado Colorado Springs  
 Metropolitan State University of Denver  
 New Mexico Highlands University  
 Regis University (Colorado)

*\*Not eligible for championship.*

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### SOUTHEAST REGION

#### Conference Carolinas (14)

Barton College  
Belmont Abbey College  
Chowan University  
Emmanuel University (Georgia)  
Erskine College  
Ferrum College  
Francis Marion University

King University  
University of Mount Olive  
University of North Carolina at Pembroke  
North Greenville University  
Shorter University  
Southern Wesleyan University  
Young Harris College

#### Peach Belt Conference (11)

Augusta University  
Claflin University  
Columbus State University  
Flagler College  
Georgia College  
Georgia Southwestern State University

Lander University  
Middle Georgia State University\*  
University of North Georgia  
University of South Carolina Aiken  
University of South Carolina Beaufort

#### South Atlantic Conference (12)

Anderson University (South Carolina)  
Carson-Newman University  
Catawba College  
Coker University  
Emory & Henry College  
Lenoir-Rhyne University

Lincoln Memorial University  
Mars Hill University  
Newberry College  
Tusculum University  
The University of Virginia's College at Wise  
Wingate University

### WEST REGION

#### California Collegiate Athletic Association (9)

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
California State University, Chico  
California State University, Dominguez Hills  
California State University, East Bay  
California State University, Los Angeles

California State University, Monterey Bay  
California State University, San Bernardino  
California State University, San Marcos  
California State University, Stanislaus

#### Great Northwest Athletic Conference (5)

Central Washington University  
Montana State University Billings  
Northwest Nazarene University

Saint Martin's University  
Western Oregon University

#### Pacific West Conference (12)

Azusa Pacific University  
Biola University  
Chaminade University  
Concordia University Irvine  
Fresno Pacific University  
University of Hawaii at Hilo

Hawaii Pacific University  
Jessup University  
Menlo College\*  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Vanguard University  
Westmont College

*\*Not eligible for championship.*