



*2019 DIVISION III MEN'S*  
**BASKETBALL**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**

***PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP***  
***2018-19 MANUAL***

# NCAA General Administrative Guidelines

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# Section 1 • Introduction

During the 2018-19 academic year, the Association will sponsor 90 national championships – 42 for men, 45 for women, and three for both men and women. Of the men's championships, three 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, six 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 Pre-Championship 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.

The first section applies to policies applicable to all 90 championships, while the other two sections are sport-specific.

## Section 1•1 Definitions

**Pre-championship Manual.** Resource for institutions to prepare for the championship.

**Administrative Meeting.** Pre-championship 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, etc.).

**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.** Number of student-athletes per team allowed to dress in uniform and participate at the championship.

**Tournament Physician.** The physician designated by the host institution/conference to serve as the chief medical advisor for the championship.

## 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, etc.).

## Section 3 • Concussion Management

*[Reference: Concussion Management in Constitution 3.2.4.18 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Constitution 3.3.4.16 in the NCAA Division II Manual, and Constitution 3.2.4.16 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]*

The NCAA has adopted legislation that requires all active member institutions to have a concussion management plan for their student-athletes. Traveling institutions shall follow their concussion management plan while participating in NCAA championships. If a participating team lacks appropriate medical staff to activate its concussion management plan, the host championship concussion management plan will be activated.

The legislation notes, in part, that a student-athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion shall be removed from athletics activities (e.g., competition, practice, conditioning sessions) and evaluated by a medical staff member (e.g., sports medicine staff, team physician) with experience in the evaluation and management of concussions; a student-athlete diagnosed with a concussion is precluded from returning to athletics activity for at least the remainder of that calendar day; and medical clearance for return to athletics activity shall be determined by the team physician or the physician's designee from the student-athlete's institution. In the absence of a team physician or their designee, the NCAA tournament physician will examine the student-athlete and will determine medical clearance. Within the rules of the sport and policies established for the championship, medical staff should have access to the injured student-athlete without interference (e.g., coach).

A concussion is a brain injury that may be caused by a blow to the head, face, neck or elsewhere on the body with an "impulsive" force transmitted to the head. Concussions can occur without loss of consciousness or other obvious signs. A repeat concussion that occurs before the brain recovers from the previous one (hours, days or weeks) can slow recovery or increase the likelihood of having more severe and/or long-term problems. In rare cases, repeat concussions can result in brain swelling, permanent brain damage and even death.

For further details, please refer to the [NCAA Sports Sport Science Institute website](#) for additional guidance.

## Section 4 • Conduct

### Section 4•1 Certification of Eligibility/Availability

*[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in Constitution 3.2.4 and Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 31.2.1.7.1, 31.2.1.7.1.2 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Constitution 3.3.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaws 31.2.2 and 31.2.1.5 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

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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 4•2 Drug Testing

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*[Reference: Bylaws 18.4.1.4 and 31.2.3 in the NCAA Divisions I and II Manual and Bylaws 18.4.1.5 and 31.2.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]*

Student-athletes who compete in NCAA championships may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with Bylaws 18.4.1.4 (Divisions I and II), 18.4.1.5 (Division III) and 31.2.3, 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 4•3 Honesty and Sportsmanship

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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 4•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, which 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 outline.

### Section 4•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; 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, etc.) 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 when 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 when 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

On May 16, 2018, the Board of Governors voted to suspend the NCAA championships policy related to sports wagering and to allow for championships to be hosted in locations regardless of whether a state is considering, or has legalized, sports wagering. The board's decision provides championship location continuity as states contemplate whether to allow legalized sports betting.

## Section 4•6 Student-Athlete Experience Survey

After each championship, institutional administrators, coaches and student-athletes will be asked to participate in a post-event survey intended to capture feedback on their recent championship experience. Institutional administrators and coaches will receive an email containing a link to the survey and will be asked to ensure participation from all student-athletes.

## Section 5 • Elite 90™ Award

The Elite 90 award was created to recognize the true essence of the student-athlete by honoring the individual who has reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in his or her sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among his or her 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 on all teams competing at the finals site. Each institution that has at least one student-athlete qualify for the final round/site is eligible to nominate a student-athlete for the award. 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. To receive more information or access the online form and submit a nomination, go to [ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org).

## Section 6 • Fan Travel

NCAA Travel provides an easy and affordable way 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 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, car and air travel, all in one easy transaction.

## Section 7 • Logo Policy

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

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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
2. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform (including numbered racing bibs and warm-ups) 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

It is essential that all research efforts be coordinated by a single entity within the national office structure in order to ensure maximum efficiency and quality, avoid unnecessary duplication of effort on the part of staff and membership, allow the NCAA to prioritize research efforts given the limited time and resources of our members and adhere to federal guidelines on the responsibilities of researchers to properly protect research participants from harm.

For the purpose of this policy, "research" is defined as any systematic collection of data for the purpose of drawing generalized conclusions.

Any proposal to conduct research must be submitted to the NCAA research staff for review at least six weeks before the project begins. Research to be conducted during NCAA championships or related events, and which involves competing student-athletes or attendees, is also subject to review. This includes all research, including that conducted by or under the direction of any employee, contractor or paid consultant of the NCAA. It also includes any research conducted by other persons, but funded totally or in part by the NCAA. Any research that detracts from the student-athlete experience or requires physical activity may not be permitted at the championships (preliminary rounds and finals sites). The NCAA retains sole discretion as to whether to allow such research.

Examples of activities considered research include: Conducting surveys of athletics administrators, college presidents, faculty, coaches and student-athletes; leading an organized focus group; funding an outside study under the auspices of the NCAA; conducting market research at championship events; secondary analysis of data originally collected by the NCAA

from people for other purposes; any systematic collect data from the membership or other entities; etc.

## Section 9 • Division III

### Section 9•1 Division III Philosophy

The Division III championships philosophy is to field the most competitive teams possible while minimizing missed class time; to emphasize regional competition in regular-season scheduling; and to provide representation in NCAA championship competition by allocating berths to eligible conferences, independent institutions and a limited number of at-large teams, realizing that this may be done at the expense of leaving out some championship-caliber teams.

### Section 9•2 Commencement Conflicts

If an institution's commencement conflicts with participation in the championship, it shall inform the NCAA championship manager in writing one week before the selection date for the governing sport committee to consider an accommodation and a change to the championship schedule.

The following guidelines apply to commencement requests:

- Applies to team sports only.
- The governing sport committee, in consultation with participating institutions, may reschedule the game on the nearest possible date.
- Does not apply to predetermined finals sites.
- The governing sport committee shall make a good-faith effort to accommodate participating institutions in non-predetermined preliminary-round contests with multiple teams participating at the same site..

## Section 9•3 Religious Conflicts

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**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 May 1 of the preceding academic year to be excused from competing on that day. The notification shall be valid for a period of two years. The championship schedule shall be adjusted to accommodate that institution, and such adjustment shall not require its team or an individual competitor to compete before the time originally scheduled.

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



# Division III Men's Basketball

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# Section 1 • General Administration

## Section 1•1 NCAA Championship Manager

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## Section 1•2 National Committee

[Reference: NCAA Bylaws 31.1.1 and 31.1.2 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

The NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Championship is under the control, direction and supervision of the NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Committee. Current members of the committee are:

### ATLANTIC REGION

#### Chuck McBreen

Men's Basketball Coach/Assistant Athletics Director  
Ramapo College

### CENTRAL REGION

#### Mike Schauer

Men's Basketball Coach  
Wheaton College (Illinois)

### EAST REGION

#### Sam Atkinson, chair

Associate Athletics Director for Communications  
Gallaudet University

### GREAT LAKES REGION

#### Leonard Trevino

Athletics Director  
Chatham University

### MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION

#### Rick Ferry

Men's Basketball Coach/Athletics Director  
Albright College

### NORTHEAST REGION

#### Rob Southall

Men's Basketball Coach/Assistant Athletics Director  
Elms College

### SOUTH REGION

#### Jarred Samples

Men's Basketball Coach/Assistant Athletics Director  
University of Dallas

### WEST REGION

#### Bob Bjorklund

Athletics Director  
Bethel University (Minnesota)

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## Section 1•3 Regional Advisory Committees

[Reference: Bylaws 21.5.1.4 and 21.6.1.6 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Conference commissioners appoint individuals to regional advisory committees, which assist in the evaluation of teams during the selection of championship participants. Regional advisory committees do not have the authority to select teams and/or individuals. They strictly act in an advisory capacity. The final authority for appointments rests with the conference commissioners. Members of the national sports committees shall serve as chairs and oversee the conduct of the regional advisory committees.

The role of the regional advisory committee is to assist the Division III Men's Basketball Committee in the evaluation of teams throughout the season in regional rankings, the evaluation of potential regional sites and the selection of teams for the championship.

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NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
<b>ATLANTIC REGION</b>		
Chuck McBreen, chair	Ramapo	NJAC
John Baron	Gwynedd Mercy	Atlantic East
Jason O'Connell	Cairn	CSAC
John Pelin	Hunter	CUNYAC
Scott Coval	DeSales	MAC Freedom
Mark Griffin	Rutgers-Newark	NJAC
Christopher Ehmer	Sarah Lawrence	Skyline
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>		
Mike Schauer, chair	Wheaton (IL)	CCIW
Todd Raridon	North Central (IL)	CCIW
Ryan Kane	Ripon	Midwest
Aaron Aanonsen	Wis. Lutheran	Northern Athletics
Todd Creal	MacMurray	SLIAC
Pat Miller	Wis.-Whitewater	WIAC
<b>EAST REGION</b>		
Sam Atkinson, chair	Gallaudet	NEAC
Kevin Broderick	Nazareth	Empire 8
Adam Turner	Bard	Liberty League
Joseph Smith	Morrisville St.	NEAC
Jason Leone	Oswego St.	SUNYAC
Luke Flockerzi	Rochester	UAA
<b>GREAT LAKES REGION</b>		
Leonard Trevino, chair	Chatham	PAC
David McGreal	Penn St.-Altoona	AMCC
Toby Carrigan	Mt. St. Joseph	HCAC
Brooks Miller	Trine	MIAA
Bill Fenlon	DePauw	NCAC
Jon VanderWal	Marietta	OAC
Nick Hagar	Bethany (WV)	PAC
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION</b>		
Rick Ferry, chair	Albright	MAC Commonwealth
Matt Hunter	York (PA)	CAC
Kevin Curley	McDaniel	Centennial
Justin Potts	Moravian	Landmark
Rick Van Pelt	Messiah	MAC Commonwealth

NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
<b>NORTHEAST REGION</b>		
Rob Southall, chair	Elms	NECC
Arlen Galloway	Wentworth	CCC
Jeff Juron	Suffolk	GNAC
Ryan Cain	Keene St.	LEC
Dick Lenfest	Westfield St.	MASCAC
Dan Engelstad	Southern Vt.	NECC
Joe Reilly	Wesleyan (CT)	NESCAC
Charlie Brock	Springfield	NEWMAC
Miles Smith	NVU-Johnson	North Atlantic
<b>SOUTH REGION</b>		
Jarred Samples, chair	Dallas	SCAC
Clif Carroll	Sul Ross St.	ASC
David Willson	Emory & Henry	ODAC
Jimmy Smith	Millsaps	SAA
Connor Kuykendall	Schreiner	SCAC
Greg Neeley	Piedmont	USA South
<b>WEST REGION</b>		
Bob Bjorklund, chair	Bethel (MN)	MIAC
Craig Douma	Central (IA)	American Rivers
John Tauer	St. Thomas (MN)	MIAC
Kip Ioane	Willamette	Northwest
Doug Aiken	Chapman	SCIAC
Scott Sorenson	Northland	UMAC

## Section 1•4 Important Dates

<b>Wednesday, Feb. 6</b>	First regional ranking.
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 13</b>	Second regional ranking.
<b>Friday, Feb. 15</b>	Deadline for the online submission of proposed budget, key contacts, and facility evaluation to the NCAA national office for institutions interested in hosting preliminary or sectional rounds of the championship.
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 20</b>	Third regional ranking.
<b>Sunday, Feb. 24</b>	Deadline for conference offices to report to the NCAA the institution that is the 2019 automatic qualifier.
<b>Monday, Feb. 25</b>	Selection announcement of teams participating in championship. First-/second-round sites announced. Final regional ranking.

### CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

<b>Friday/Saturday, March 1-2</b>	First-/second-round games at 16 campus sites.
<b>Friday/Saturday, March 8-9</b>	Sectional games at four campus sites.
<b>Friday/Saturday, March 15-16</b>	Semifinals and championship in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

**DATE FORMULA**

**First/second rounds** First Friday-Saturday in March.

**Sectionals** Second Friday/Saturday in March.

**Finals** Third Friday/Saturday in March.

**FUTURE DATES**

*(Subject to change)*

Year	First & Second Rounds (Fri.-Sat.)	Sectionals (Fri.-Sat.)	Semifinals and Final
2020	March 6-7	March 13-14	March 20-21
2021	March 5-6	March 12-13	March 19-20
2022	March 4-5	March 11-12	March 18-19

**Section 1•5 Equipment**

The Wilson NCAA Solution basketball is the official basketball for the NCAA Men's Championships and shall be used for all 2019 tournament games. The manufacturer will send the basketballs directly to the tournament managers.

All preliminary and sectional sites will receive eight basketballs. A game ball will be awarded to each competing team at the conclusion of sectional play and to the non-advancing teams in first- and second-round games.

Additional practice balls, preferably the Wilson NCAA Solution basketball, are to be furnished by the host institution.

**Section 1•6 Rules**

*[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.6 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]*

Per 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. The governing sports committee will not consider any results for selection purposes that are not played in accordance with the NCAA rules books, or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

The 2018-19 NCAA Men's Basketball Rules and Interpretations shall be followed. Copies of the rules book may be purchased or downloaded for free at [www.ncaapublications.com](http://www.ncaapublications.com).

**Section 1•7 Uniforms**

*[Reference: Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]*

Competing teams shall have both light- and dark-colored uniforms available. In preliminary-round competition, the home team must wear a uniform light in color and in clear contrast with the visiting team. However, in the event of a conflict, it is the responsibility of the home team to wear uniforms in clear contrast to those worn by the visiting teams.

For the semifinals and final, the games committee will determine the home teams. Student-athletes competing in the championship shall wear the official uniform of their institution in competition and related ceremonies. This applies to both warm-ups and competitive uniforms.

**LOGOS**

Refer to General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7.

# Section 2 • Determination of Championship Participation

## Section 2•1 Championship Format

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The Division III Championships Committee has approved a 64-team, single-elimination bracket for the Division III Men's Basketball Championship. The 2019 championship bracket will be 64 teams based on the 2018 totals of 419 eligible institutions sponsoring Division III men's basketball. All first-, second- and sectional-round games will be hosted on the campus of one of the participating teams. Sixteen first-/second-round sites will have four teams competing Friday/Saturday, March 1-2. Four sectional-round sites will have four teams competing Friday/Saturday, March 8-9, with the four sectional winners advancing to the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, Indiana, for the semifinals and final Friday/Saturday, March 15-16.

First-/second-round sites will be announced on [www.NCAA.com](http://www.NCAA.com) by the NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Committee along with the team selections Monday, Feb. 25. Sectional sites will be announced Sunday, March 3.

If, due to unforeseen circumstances, it becomes impossible to play a game(s) during the championship, the committee is authorized to determine which team or teams advance in the bracket.

A championship bracket can be found in [Appendix A](#). A summary of the automatic-qualifying conferences and their members, along with the Pool B candidates, is listed in [Appendix B](#).

### START TIMES (PRELIMINARY ROUNDS)

For all two-game sessions in first- and second-round competition, the first game must begin between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. local time.

If the host institution of first-/second-round competition is on spring recess, the Men's Basketball Committee reserves the right to change the start times noted above. If this occurs, the committee will not have any game start before 1 p.m. local time.

All single-game sessions in second-round competition shall start at 7 p.m. local time. If the Men's Basketball Committee changed the traditional games times for the first round, the committee reserves the right to change the traditional game time for second-round competition.

A host institution desiring to deviate from the traditional start times must request approval from the Men's Basketball Committee by 5 p.m. Eastern time the Monday before competition.

Extreme circumstances withstanding, the home team will play the second game during all two-game sessions.

### TRAVEL PARTY

The official traveling party for the Division III Men's Basketball Championship is 20. Please refer to the NCAA travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies can be found online at [ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org).

## Section 2•2 Results

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### SCORE-REPORTING

The score-reporting and stats-reporting processes are now combined for Division III basketball. Schools will submit all schedule and results information to the NCAA statistics site (<http://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 coordination and statistics staff. For questions regarding the reporting process, please contact Sean Straziscar at [sstraziscar@ncaa.org](mailto:sstraziscar@ncaa.org) or 317-917-6122.

### STAT CREW

All host sites should use Stat Crew programs to submit statistics for the contests. At the end of each game or day of competition, a packed file from each regional/championship contest must be sent to [ncaastats@ncaa.org](mailto:ncaastats@ncaa.org) and

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Sean Straziscar ([sstraziscar@naaa.org](mailto:sstraziscar@naaa.org)) at the NCAA national office. These files should be sent immediately following each contest or day of competition. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sean Straziscar.

### REGIONAL RANKINGS

The committee will rank 15-21 percent of eligible teams in each region by applying the championship selection criteria. Based on this year's sponsorship report, the following number of teams will be ranked in each region:

Region	Eligible Teams	# of Ranked Teams
Atlantic Region	53	8
Central Region	53	8
East Region	44	8
Great Lakes Region	60	9
Mid-Atlantic Region	36	8
Northeast Region	76	11
South Region	57	8
West Region	48	8

See [Section 1•4 on page 11](#) for ranking dates.

### REPORTING RESULTS

During the championship and at the conclusion of the competition, the host sports information director, media coordinator or designee is responsible for reporting official results to the NCAA official website. Please email a copy of results to [naaa-content@turner.com](mailto:naaa-content@turner.com). Please be sure to submit all information in the following manner:

- Send the information to [naaa-content@turner.com](mailto:naaa-content@turner.com).
- Specify the sport (Division, Championship, Round) in the SUBJECT area.
- Paste the text directly into an email or send email as an attachment in an MS Word document or Windows Notepad text document.
- Please convert photos to JPEG format and attach to the email.

For the Division III Men's Basketball Championship, the following information must be sent at the appropriate times:

- Halftime scores at intermission.
- End-of-regulation scores (even if the contest is headed to overtime).
- Final score with details of overtime(s), if applicable.
- Final box score.
- Game story.
- Photos, if possible.

The host should email a copy of the official final box score (PDF) with game attendance immediately upon completion for each game to Alexander Mortillaro, NCAA Coordinator of Championships and Aliances ([amortillaro@naaa.org](mailto:amortillaro@naaa.org)).

Any host that sends the appropriate information and discovers that the results are not posted on the NCAA website in a timely manner should contact the following:

#### Levida Maxwell

NCAA Coordinator of Marketing and Broadcast

Email: [lmaxwell@naaa.org](mailto:lmaxwell@naaa.org)

Phone: 317-917-6356

In addition, after each tournament game, each host institution will email to Sean Straziscar, NCAA Associate Director of Statistics ([sstraziscar@naaa.org](mailto:sstraziscar@naaa.org)), the Stat Crew packed file from each NCAA tournament game. This information is required immediately at the national office for records, statistics, permanent files, etc. If you do not use Stat Crew, please mail one set of complete results to Sean Straziscar, National Collegiate Athletics Association, P.O. Box 6222, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6222.

## Section 2•3 Selections Information

Teams will be selected for the championship by the eight-member Men's Basketball Committee. Each member of the committee serves as the chair of the advisory committee in his/her respective region. Regional Advisory Committees (RACs) assist the national committee by evaluating teams, sites and officials within their regions through a series of conference calls.

Conference calls will be conducted by the national committee to make the final determination of the participating teams. If possible, all selections will be made by Feb. 25.

### ALLOCATION OF BERTHS — POOLS A, B AND C

1. Pool A will be composed of the conference champions from each conference that meets the requirements for automatic qualification (NCAA Bylaw 31.3.4). Conferences that meet automatic-qualification requirements are guaranteed only one Pool A berth. After the determination of the automatic (Pool A) berths, the committee will determine the Pool B selections followed by the Pool C selections.
2. Pool B will be composed of independent institutions and institutions that are members of conferences that do not meet the requirements for automatic qualification.
3. Pool C will be reserved for institutions from automatic-qualifying conferences that are not their conference champion and the remaining teams in Pool B.
4. Berths from Pools B and C will be selected on a national basis, using regional selection criteria. There will be no predetermined regional allocations for Pools B and C.
5. There will be no maximum or minimum number of berths from one region.
6. No conference will receive more than one automatic berth.

The Championships Committee has clarified Bylaw 31.3.4 to reflect that institutions participating in conferences that meet the automatic-qualification requirements, and are eligible to be selected to a championship via Pool A and/or Pool C, may not elect instead to be selected via Pool B as an independent institution.

### SPONSORSHIP DATA

- Division III institutions sponsoring men's basketball: 427
- Provisional/reclassifying institutions (not eligible for the championship): 7
- Declared ineligible (not eligible for the championship): 0
- Institutions eligible for the NCAA championship: 420
- Conferences meeting automatic-qualifying requirements: 43
- Eligible teams in automatic-qualifying conferences: 405
- Pool B teams: 15
- Access ratio (eligible teams in AQ conferences/# of AQ conferences): 1:9.42

Based on the sponsorship data, the following allocations will be implemented for the 2019 championship:

<b>Pool A</b>	43 teams	
<b>Pool B</b>	1 teams	# Pool B teams/Access ratio
<b>Pool C</b>	20 teams	Field size - Pool A - Pool B

Automatic Qualification. The 43 conferences that have been granted automatic qualification for the 2019 championship are:

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference  
 American Rivers Conference  
 American Southwest Conference  
 Capital Athletic Conference  
 Centennial Conference  
 City University of New York Athletic Conference  
 College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin  
 Colonial States Athletic Conference  
 Commonwealth Coast Conference



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Empire 8  
Great Northeast Athletic Conference  
Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference  
Landmark Conference  
Liberty League  
Little East Conference  
Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference  
Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association  
Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth  
Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom  
Midwest Conference  
Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference  
New England Collegiate Conference  
New England Small College Athletic Conference  
New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference  
New Jersey Athletic Conference  
North Atlantic Conference  
North Coast Athletic Conference  
North Eastern Athletic Conference  
Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference  
Northwest Conference  
Ohio Athletic Conference  
Old Dominion Athletic Conference  
Presidents' Athletic Conference  
Skyline Conference  
Southern Athletic Association  
Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference  
Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference  
St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference  
State University of New York Athletic Conference  
University Athletic Association  
Upper Midwest Athletic Conference  
USA South Athletic Conference  
Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Please refer to [Appendix B on page 23](#) for the membership of these conferences and regional assignments.

### IN-REGION COMPETITION

In-region competition is defined as:

1. All competition within an institution's defined region.
2. All competition within a 500-mile radius from one institution to another.
3. All competition within an institution's membership geographical region. The country is divided into four membership regions as listed below. For most institutions, this should result in a more expanded list of potential in-region opponents than in the past.

#### **Region 1**

- Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont

#### **Region 2**

- New York, Pennsylvania

#### **Region 3**

- Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

**Region 4**

- Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming

4. All conference games.

The NCAA Travel Expense System mileage calculator will be used to confirm distances from campus to campus using the “shortest” distance option. This program can be accessed online at <https://web1.ncaa.org/TES/exec/login>.

**TRAVEL INFORMATION**

Please refer to the NCAA Travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies can be found online at <http://www.ncaa.org/championships/travel/championships-travel-information>.

**Section 2•4 Selection Criteria**

**Countable Games.** Only games listed on the institution’s originally submitted schedule will be considered for tournament-selection purposes. The addition of games not listed on the institution’s published schedule as an aid for selection shall not be considered.

**In-Region Competition.** (See In-Region Competition on page 16 for definitions of in-region competition.)

**Selection Requirements.** To be considered during the at-large selection process (Pools B or C), an institution must play at least 70 percent of its competition against Division III in-region opponents, unless a waiver has been approved by the Division III Championships Committee.

**Bylaw 31.3.3.1 – Countable Competition.** 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 3.2.4.4) of United States four-year, degree-granting institutions. Competition against service teams, professional teams, semiprofessional teams, amateur teams, two-year colleges and club teams shall be excluded.

In addition, only games listed on the institution’s originally submitted schedule will be considered for tournament selection purposes. The addition of games not listed on the institution’s published schedule as an aid for selection shall not be considered.

**PRIMARY SELECTION CRITERIA**

The primary criteria emphasize competition leading up to NCAA championships; all criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in priority order).

- Won-lost percentage against Division III opponents;
- Division III head-to-head competition;
- Results versus common Division III opponents;
- Results versus ranked Division III teams as established by the final ranking and the ranking preceding the final ranking. Conference postseason contests are included.
- Division III strength of schedule;
  - Opponents’ Average Winning Percentage (OWP).
  - Opponents’ Opponents’ Average Winning Percentage (OOWP).
- Nullification (Bylaw 31.02.4).

**Note:** Contests versus provisional and reclassifying members in their third and fourth years shall count in the primary criteria. Provisional and reclassifying members shall remain ineligible for rankings and selections.

## STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE CALCULATION

The strength of schedule is made up of two factors: the opponents' winning percentage (OWP) and the opponents' opponents' winning percentage (OOWP).

**Opponents' Winning Percentage.** Take each opponent's won-lost record against other Division III teams (excluding the results against the team in question); add all wins and all losses to get the cumulative won-lost record that is used to determine the opponents' winning percentage.

**To Calculate.** Team A's schedule is as follows:

Opponent	Record	vs. Team A	Wins	Losses	
Team B	21-7	1-0	20	7	
Team C	14-11	0-1	14	10	
Team D	9-14	0-1	9	13	
Team E	8-17	0-1	8	16	
Team F	19-8	1-0	18	8	
<b>Totals:</b>			<b>69</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>69 ÷ (69 + 54) = .561 (OWP)</b>

**Opponents' Opponents' Winning Percentage (OOWP).** The strength of each opponent's schedule is measured by taking all of their opponents' won-lost records and finding the winning percentage based on the total opponents' opponents' won-lost record. This recognizes the fact that two opponents with similar won-lost records may have played far different schedules (in terms of strength of opponents).

**To Calculate.** Using the total opponents' won-lost record for Teams B, C, D, E and F (Team A's opponents), perform the same calculation as the OWP.

	Opponents' Wins	Opponents' Losses	
Team B	35	75	
Team C	63	40	
Team D	55	55	
Team E	75	37	
Team F	44	60	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>272 ÷ (272 + 267) = .505 (OOWP)</b>

**It is important to note that the OOWP will support the OWP (i.e., if Teams A and C have the same OWP of .561; Team A has an OOWP of .505 and Team C has an OOWP of .456; it would indicate Team A has the stronger strength of schedule).**

**Home/Away Multiplier.** A multiplier of 1.25 shall be added to the OWP and OOWP for those games played away from home. A multiplier of 1.0 (no positive or negative effect) will be included in the OWP and OOWP for all neutral games. A multiplier of 0.75 shall be included in the OWP and OOWP for all home games.

**Strength of Schedule Calculation.** To calculate the strength of schedule, add two-thirds of the OWP to one-third of the OOWP. Team A's strength of schedule calculation is as follows:

	Value	Weight	SOS Value
<b>OWP</b>	.561	.667	.374
<b>OOWP</b>	.505	.333	.168
<b>Strength of Schedule</b>			<b>.542</b>

## SECONDARY SELECTION CRITERIA

If the evaluation of the primary criteria does not result in a decision, the secondary criteria will be reviewed. All the criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in priority order). The secondary criteria introduce results against all other opponents from other classifications (i.e., provisionals, NAIA, NCAA Divisions I and II).

- Non-Division III won-lost percentage;
- Results versus common non-Division III opponents;
- Division III non-conference strength-of-schedule.

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the Men's Basketball Committee.

## PAIRINGS AND SITE SELECTION

Once automatic qualifiers are identified and the Pool B and C teams are selected, the following criteria will be used for pairing and site selection:

- Once selected, teams shall be grouped in clusters according to natural geographic proximity. Teams shall then be paired according to geographic proximity. A team may be moved to numerically balance the bracket if geographic proximity is maintained. Teams shall be paired and eligible according to geographic proximity (within 500 miles). An exception may be granted when there are not enough teams within the 500-mile radius to fill the region;
- Teams may be seeded on a regional basis using the regional-selection criteria. However, geographic proximity shall take precedent over seeding;
- Teams from the same conference shall not play one another in the first round as long as geographic proximity is maintained; and
- The highest-seeded team that meets all selection criteria shall be selected as the host institution, provided geographic proximity is maintained.

It is the intent of the committee to create competitive brackets with a maximum of eight teams competing in each bracket. Flights will be kept to a minimum. The host institution will play the second game when applicable.

The higher-ranked team will be listed at the top of the competition bracket. The top team on the bracket is the designated home team and will wear the light-colored uniform in contrast with the visiting team's dark uniform.

## Section 2•5 Site Selection

Any institution interested in hosting a preliminary round of the 2019 NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Championship 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."

Member institutions are able to regularly and easily access their profiles by visiting [championships.ncaa.org](http://championships.ncaa.org). For profile issues, user access or to reset a password, please email [championshipbid@ncaa.org](mailto:championshipbid@ncaa.org) or contact the respective championship manager.

The Championships Committee has prioritized the following site-selection criteria for all championships:

1. Complete bid;
2. Quality and availability of the facility and other necessary accommodations;
3. Geographical location (which may include such factors as rotation of sites, weather, accessibility and transportation costs);
4. Seeding; and
5. Attendance history, hosting history and revenue potential, which shall be considered necessary to assure fiscal responsibility.

In addition, the Men's Basketball Committee requires each host to record all contests at its site and provide a copy of each game film to each non-host team. The committee prefers sites that will not be hosting conflicting events during the championship competition. Sites will also be evaluated on the availability of appropriate practice times for all competing

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teams. To host first-round, second-round, or sectional contests, a regulation court as defined in the 2018-19 NCAA Men's Basketball Rules and Interpretations must be used. To host sectional competition, the committee requires the arena to seat at least 1,000 spectators. Please also review the host operations manual for a detailed list of facility requirements.

### CHAMPIONSHIPS BID AND PROFILE SYSTEM

The Championships Bid and Profile System can be accessed at [championships.ncaa.org](http://championships.ncaa.org). The deadline to submit all bid materials for this championship is Feb. 15, 2019.

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

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

Committees/site representative's per diem, mileage and luggage fees will be paid by the NCAA, not the host institution. Game officials' per diem, mileage and fees will be paid by the NCAA through the Arbiter system.

### FACILITY PROFILE

Institutions interested in hosting preliminary-round competition of the Division III Men's Basketball Championship 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.

### 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

Each facility profile should include the safety and security plan for that facility. This information can be uploaded and attached to the profile by visiting [championships.ncaa.org](http://championships.ncaa.org).

### FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT

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

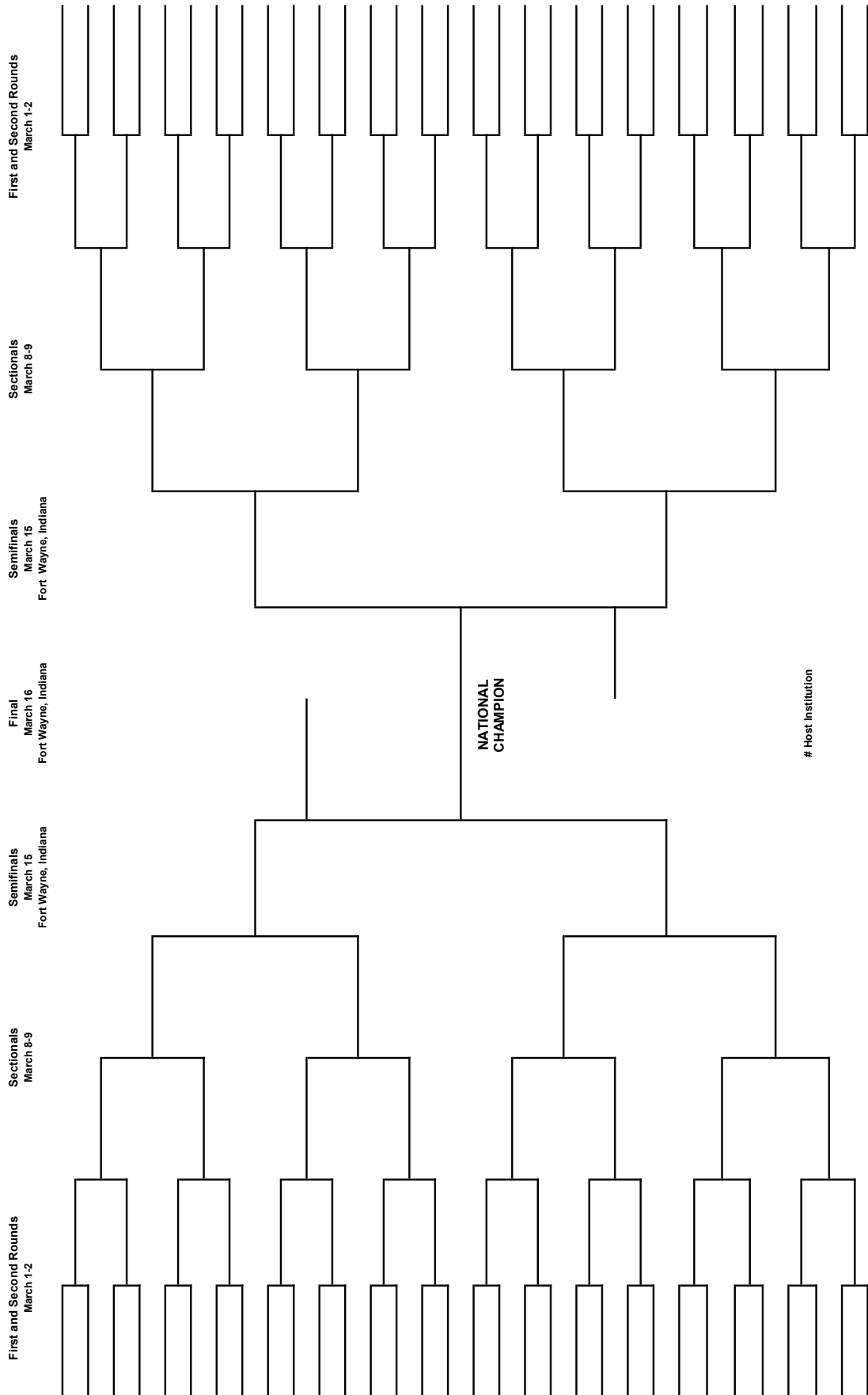
If you have any questions regarding the bid process, please contact **Alexander Mortillaro** at 317-917-6229 or [championshipbid@ncaa.org](mailto:championshipbid@ncaa.org).

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# Appendix A • Bracket



## Appendix B • Sport Sponsorship

### ATLANTIC REGION (53)

#### Atlantic East Conference (7) | Pool B

Cabrini University  
 Gwynedd Mercy University  
 Immaculata University  
 Marymount University (Virginia)

Marywood University  
 Neumann University  
 Wesley College

#### City University of New York Athletic Conference (9) | AQ

Baruch College  
 Brooklyn College  
 College of Staten Island  
 Hunter College  
 John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Lehman College  
 Medgar Evers College  
 The City College of New York  
 York College (New York)

#### Colonial States Athletic Conference (7) | AQ

Bryn Athyn College  
 Cairn University  
 Centenary College (New Jersey)  
 Clarks Summit University

Keystone College  
 Rosemont College  
 Wilson College

#### Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (8) | AQ

Delaware Valley University  
 DeSales University  
 Eastern University  
 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham

King's College (Pennsylvania)  
 Manhattanville College  
 Misericordia University  
 Wilkes University

#### New Jersey Athletic Conference (10) | AQ

Kean University  
 Montclair State University  
 New Jersey City University  
 Ramapo College  
 Rowan University

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden  
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark  
 Stockton University  
 The College of New Jersey  
 William Paterson University of New Jersey

#### Skyline Conference (11) | AQ

College of Mount St. Vincent  
 Farmingdale State College  
 Mount Saint Mary College (New York)  
 Purchase College, State University of New York  
 Sarah Lawrence College  
 St. Joseph's College (Brooklyn)

St. Joseph's College (Long Island)  
 State University College at Old Westbury  
 State University of New York Maritime College  
 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy  
 Yeshiva University

#### Independent Institution (1) | Pool B

College of New Rochelle



**CENTRAL REGION (53)**

**American Collegiate Athletic Association (1) | Pool B**

Finlandia University

**College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (9) | AQ**

Augustana College (Illinois)  
 Carroll University (Wisconsin)  
 Carthage College  
 Elmhurst College  
 Illinois Wesleyan University

Millikin University  
 North Central College  
 North Park University  
 Wheaton College (Illinois)

**Midwest Conference (10) | AQ**

Beloit College  
 Cornell College  
 Grinnell College  
 Illinois College  
 Knox College

Lake Forest College  
 Lawrence University  
 Monmouth College (Illinois)  
 Ripon College  
 St. Norbert College

**Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (12) | AQ**

Aurora University  
 Benedictine University (Illinois)  
 Concordia University Chicago  
 Concordia University Wisconsin  
 Dominican University (Illinois)  
 Edgewood College

Illinois Institute of Technology  
 Lakeland University  
 Marian University (Wisconsin)  
 Milwaukee School of Engineering  
 Rockford University  
 Wisconsin Lutheran College

**St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (10) | AQ**

Blackburn College  
 Eureka College  
 Fontbonne University  
 Greenville University  
 Iowa Wesleyan College

MacMurray College  
 Principia College  
 Spalding University  
 Webster University  
 Westminster College (Missouri)

**University Athletic Association (2) | [MRC] | AQ**

University of Chicago

Washington University in St. Louis

**Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8) | AQ**

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh  
 University of Wisconsin-Platteville

University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
 University of Wisconsin-Stout  
 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

**Independent Institution (1) | Pool B**

Maranatha Baptist University

**EAST REGION (44)**

**American Collegiate Athletic Association (1) | Pool B**

Alfred State College

**Empire 8 (9) | AQ**

Alfred University  
 Elmira College  
 Hartwick College  
 Houghton College  
 Nazareth College

St. John Fisher College  
 Stevens Institute of Technology  
 The Sage Colleges  
 Utica College

**Liberty League (10) | AQ**

Bard College  
 Clarkson University  
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
 Ithaca College  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Skidmore College  
 St. Lawrence University  
 Union College (New York)  
 Vassar College

**North Eastern Athletic Conference (12) | AQ**

Cazenovia College  
 College of St. Elizabeth  
 Gallaudet University  
 Keuka College  
 Lancaster Bible College  
 Morrisville State College

Penn State Berks College  
 Penn State University, Abington  
 Pennsylvania College of Technology  
 State University of New York at Cobleskill  
 State University of New York Polytechnic Institute  
 Wells College

**State University of New York Athletic Conference (10) | AQ**

Buffalo State, State University of New York  
 College at Brockport, State University of New York  
 Plattsburgh State University of New York  
 State University of New York at Cortland  
 State University of New York at Geneseo

State University of New York at New Paltz  
 State University of New York at Oneonta  
 State University of New York at Oswego  
 State University of New York at Potsdam  
 The State University of New York at Fredonia

**University Athletic Association (2) | [MRC] | AQ**

New York University

University of Rochester

**GREAT LAKES REGION (60)**

**Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (10) | AQ**

D'Youville College	Mount Aloysius College
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Penn State University, Altoona
Hilbert College	Pennsylvania State University Erie, the Behrend College
La Roche College	University of Pittsburgh, Bradford
Medaille College	University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg

**American Collegiate Athletic Conference (1) | Pool B**

Thomas More College

**Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (10) | AQ**

Anderson University (Indiana)	Hanover College
Bluffton University	Manchester University
Defiance College	Mount St. Joseph University
Earlham College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Franklin College	Transylvania University

**Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (8) | AQ**

Adrian College	Hope College
Albion College	Kalamazoo College
Alma College	Olivet College
Calvin College	Trine University

**North Coast Athletic Conference (10) | AQ**

Allegheny College	Oberlin College
Denison University	Ohio Wesleyan University
DePauw University	The College of Wooster
Hiram College	Wabash College
Kenyon College	Wittenberg University

**Ohio Athletic Conference (10) | AQ**

Baldwin Wallace University	Muskingum University
Capital University	Ohio Northern University
Heidelberg University	Otterbein University
John Carroll University	University of Mount Union
Marietta College	Wilmington College (Ohio)

**Presidents' Athletic Conference (9) | AQ**

Bethany College (West Virginia)	Thiel College
Chatham University	Washington and Jefferson College
Geneva College	Waynesburg University
Grove City College	Westminster College (Pennsylvania)
Saint Vincent College	

**University Athletic Association (2) | [MRC] | AQ**

Carnegie Mellon University	Case Western Reserve University
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**MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION (36)**

**American Collegiate Athletic Association (1) | Pool B**

University of Valley Forge

**Capital Athletic Conference (8) | AQ**

Christopher Newport University  
 Frostburg State University  
 Penn State Harrisburg  
 Salisbury University

Southern Virginia University  
 St. Mary's College of Maryland  
 University of Mary Washington  
 York College (Pennsylvania)

**Centennial Conference (10) | AQ**

Dickinson College  
 Franklin & Marshall College  
 Gettysburg College  
 Haverford College  
 Johns Hopkins University

McDaniel College  
 Muhlenberg College  
 Swarthmore College  
 Ursinus College  
 Washington College (Maryland)

**Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth (9) | AQ**

Albright College  
 Alvernia University  
 Arcadia University  
 Hood College  
 Lebanon Valley College

Lycoming College  
 Messiah College  
 Stevenson University  
 Widener University

**Landmark Conference (8) | AQ**

Catholic University  
 Drew University  
 Elizabethtown College  
 Goucher College

Juniata College  
 Moravian College  
 Susquehanna University  
 University of Scranton

**NORTHEAST REGION (76)**

**American Collegiate Athletic Association (2) | Pool B**

Pine Manor College

State University of New York at Delhi\*

**Commonwealth Coast Conference (9) | AQ**

Curry College

Endicott College

Gordon College

Nichols College

Roger Williams University

Salve Regina University

University of New England

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Western New England University

**Great Northeast Athletic Conference (12) | AQ**

Albertus Magnus College

Anna Maria College

Colby-Sawyer College

Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)

Johnson & Wales University (Providence)

Lasell College

Norwich University

Regis College (Massachusetts)

Rivier University

St. Joseph's College (Maine)

Suffolk University

University of St. Joseph (Connecticut)

**Little East Conference (9) | AQ**

Castleton University

Eastern Connecticut State University

Keene State College

Plymouth State University

Rhode Island College

University of Massachusetts Boston

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

University of Southern Maine

Western Connecticut State University

**Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (7) | AQ**

Bridgewater State University

Fitchburg State University

Framingham State University

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Salem State University

Westfield State University

Worcester State University

**New England Collegiate Conference (9) | AQ**

Becker College

Dean College\*

Eastern Nazarene College

Elms College

Lesley University

Mitchell College

New England College

Newbury College

Southern Vermont College

**New England Small College Athletic Conference (11) | AQ**

Amherst College

Bates College

Bowdoin College

Colby College

Connecticut College

Hamilton College

Middlebury College

Trinity College (Connecticut)

Tufts University

Wesleyan University (Connecticut)

Williams College

**New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (8) | AQ**

Babson College

Clark University (Massachusetts)

Emerson College

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Springfield College

U.S. Coast Guard Academy

Wheaton College (Massachusetts)

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**NORTHEAST REGION CONTINUED**

**North Atlantic Conference (8) | AQ**

Husson University  
 Maine Maritime Academy  
 Northern Vermont University-Johnson  
 Northern Vermont University-Lyndon

State University of New York at Canton  
 Thomas College  
 University of Maine-Presque Isle  
 University of Maine, Farmington

**University Athletic Association (1) | [MRC] | AQ**

Brandeis University

**SOUTH REGION (57)**

**American Southwest Conference (13) | AQ**

Belhaven University\*  
 Concordia University Texas  
 East Texas Baptist University  
 Hardin-Simmons University  
 Howard Payne University  
 LeTourneau University  
 Louisiana College

McMurry University  
 Sul Ross State University  
 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  
 University of Texas at Dallas  
 University of Texas at Tyler\*  
 University of the Ozarks (Arkansas)

**Old Dominion Athletic Conference (13) | AQ**

Bridgewater College (Virginia)  
 Eastern Mennonite University  
 Emory & Henry College  
 Ferrum College  
 Guilford College  
 Hampden-Sydney College  
 Randolph College

Randolph-Macon College  
 Roanoke College  
 Shenandoah University  
 University of Lynchburg  
 Virginia Wesleyan University  
 Washington and Lee University

**Southern Athletic Association (8) | AQ**

Berry College  
 Birmingham-Southern College  
 Centre College  
 Hendrix College

Millsaps College  
 Oglethorpe University  
 Rhodes College  
 University of the South

**Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (9) | AQ**

Austin College  
 Centenary College (Louisiana)  
 Colorado College  
 Johnson & Wales University (Denver)\*  
 Schreiner University

Southwestern University (Texas)  
 Texas Lutheran University  
 Trinity University (Texas)  
 University of Dallas

**University Athletic Association (1) | [MRC] | AQ**

Emory University

**USA South Athletic Conference (13) | AQ**

Averett University  
 Berea College  
 Brevard College\*  
 Covenant College  
 Greensboro College  
 Huntingdon College  
 LaGrange College

Maryville College (Tennessee)  
 Methodist University  
 North Carolina Wesleyan College  
 Pfeiffer University\*  
 Piedmont College  
 William Peace University

**WEST REGION (48)**

**American Rivers Conference (9) | AQ**

Buena Vista University  
Central College (Iowa)  
Coe College  
Loras College  
Luther College

Nebraska Wesleyan University  
Simpson College  
University of Dubuque  
Wartburg College

**Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (11) | AQ**

Augsburg University  
Bethel University (Minnesota)  
Carleton College  
Concordia College, Moorhead  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
Hamline University

Macalester College  
Saint John's University (Minnesota)  
St. Mary's University of Minnesota  
St. Olaf College  
University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)

**Northwest Conference (9) | AQ**

George Fox University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Linfield College  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Pacific University (Oregon)

University of Puget Sound  
Whitman College  
Whitworth College  
Willamette University

**Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9) | AQ**

California Institute of Technology  
California Lutheran University  
Chapman University  
Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges  
Occidental College

Pomona-Pitzer Colleges  
University of La Verne  
University of Redlands  
Whittier College

**Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (9)**

Bethany Lutheran College  
Crown College (Minnesota)  
Martin Luther College  
North Central University  
Northland College

The College of St. Scholastica  
University of Minnesota, Morris  
University of Northwestern-St. Paul  
University of Wisconsin-Superior

**Independent Institution (1) | Pool B**

University of California, Santa Cruz