



2020 DIVISION III MEN'S
BASKETBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP
2019-20 MANUAL

NCAA General Administrative Guidelines

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Section 1 • Introduction

During the 2019-20 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 3.2.4.20 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Constitution 3.3.4.17 in the NCAA Division II Manual, and Constitution 3.2.4.17 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

[Reference: Bylaws 18.4.1.4 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual and Bylaws 18.4.1.4 and 31.2.3 in the NCAA Divisions II and III Manuals.]

Student-athletes who compete in NCAA championships may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with Bylaws 18.4.1.4 and 31.2.2 (Division I); 31.2.3 (Divisions II and III), 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

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

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 outline.

Section 4•5 Sports Wagering Policy

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, 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 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 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 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 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.

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 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.]

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 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

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 collection of 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

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).

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Section 1 • General Administration

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Gallaudet University

GREAT LAKES REGION

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Rob Southall

Men's Basketball Coach/Associate Athletics Director
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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 shall appoint individuals to their respective 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 and the evaluation of potential tournament sites.

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NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
ATLANTIC REGION		
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
Brian Chapman	William Patterson	NJAC
Christopher Ehmer	Sarah Lawrence	Skyline
CENTRAL REGION		
Mike Schauer, chair	Wheaton (IL)	CCIW
Todd Raridon	North Central (IL)	CCIW
Ryan Kane	Ripon	Midwest
Keith Bunkenburg	Benedictine	Northern Athletics
Chris Bunch	Webster	SLIAC
Pat Miller	Wis.-Whitewater	WIAC
EAST REGION		
Sam Atkinson, chair	Gallaudet	NEAC
Waleed Farid	Hartwick	Empire 8
Adam Turner	Bard	Liberty League
Joseph Smith	Morrisville St.	NEAC
Mike Urtz	Cortland	SUNYAC
Luke Flockerzi	Rochester	UAA
GREAT LAKES REGION		
Leonard Trevino, chair	Chatham	PAC
David McGreal	Penn St.-Altoona	AMCC
Toby Carrigan	Mt. St. Joseph	HCAC
Brooks Miller	Trine	MIAA
Kyle Brumett	Wabash	NCAC
Jon VanderWal	Marietta	OAC
Nick Hager	Bethany (WV)	PAC
MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION		
Rick Ferry, chair	Albright	MAC Commonwealth
Matt Hunter	York (PA)	CAC
Kevin Curley	McDaniel	Centennial
Britt Moore	Elizabethtown	Landmark
Brad McAlester	Lebanon Valley	MAC Commonwealth

NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
NORTHEAST REGION		
Rob Southall, chair	Elms	NECC
Edward Silva	University of New England	CCC
Jeff Juron	Suffolk	GNAC
Bill Geitner	Eastern Connecticut	LEC
Dick Lenfest	Westfield St.	MASCAC
Charlie Mason	New England College	NECC
Joe Reilly	Wesleyan (CT)	NESCAC
Charlie Brock	Springfield	NEWMAC
David Pasiak	NVU-Lyndon	North Atlantic
SOUTH REGION		
Sara Quatrocky, chair	Maryville	SCAC
Clif Carroll	Sul Ross St.	ASC
Josh Merkel	Randolph-Macon	ODAC
Jimmy Smith	Millsaps	SAA
Chris Dorsey	Centenary	SCAC
Greg Neeley	Piedmont	USA South
WEST REGION		
Bob Bjorklund, chair	Bethel (MN)	MIAC
Christopher Martin	Loras	American Rivers
Pat McKenzie	St. John's (MN)	MIAC
Kip Ioane	Willamette	Northwest
Oliver Eslinger	Caltech	SCIAC
Scott Sorenson	Northland	UMAC

Section 1•4 Important Dates

Wednesday, Feb. 12	First regional ranking.
Wednesday, Feb. 19	Second regional ranking.
Friday, Feb. 21	Deadline for submitting proposed budgets and facility questionnaires for hosting.
Tuesday, Feb. 25	Third regional ranking.
Sunday, March 1	Deadline for conference offices to report their 2020 Automatic Q. Fourth regional ranking.
Monday, March 2	Team selections and announcement of brackets.

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Friday/Saturday, March 6-7	First-/second-round games at 16 campus sites.
Friday, March 13	Third-round games at four campus sites (one game at each site).
Saturday, March 14	Third-round games at four different campus sites (one game at each site).
Friday/Saturday, March 20-21	Quarterfinal and semifinal games in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
Sunday, April 5	National championship game in Atlanta, Georgia.

DATE FORMULA

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

Sectionals Second Friday/Saturday in March.

Semifinals/Final Third Friday/Saturday in March.

FUTURE DATES

(Subject to change)

Year	First-/Second-Rounds (Fri.-Sat.)	Sectionals (Fri.-Sat.)	Semifinals and Final
2021	March 5-6	March 12-13	March 19-20
2022	March 4-5	March 11-12	March 18-19
2023	March 3-4	March 10-11	March 17-18

Section 1•5 Equipment

The Wilson NCAA Solution basketball is the official basketball for NCAA men’s basketball championships and shall be used for all 2020 tournament games. All preliminary round sites will receive eight Wilson NCAA Solution 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

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 not played in accordance with the NCAA rules book, or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

The 2019-20 NCAA Men’s Basketball Rules and Interpretations shall be followed. Copies of the rules book may be downloaded for free [here](#).

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 for all tournament competition. In preliminary round competition, the home team must wear a light-colored uniform that is in clear contrast to the visiting team’s dark-colored uniform. 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 team. For the quarterfinals, 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

The Division III Championships Committee has approved a 64-team, single-elimination bracket for the 2020 Division III Men's Basketball Championship. All first-, second- and third-round games will be hosted on the campus of one of the participating institutions. Sixteen first-/second-round sites will each have four teams (including the host) competing Friday/Saturday, March 6-7. There will be eight third-round sites that each host two teams (including the host). Four third-round sites will hold competition on Friday, March 13, and the other four sites will hold competition on Saturday, March 14. The quarterfinals and semifinals will be held at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on March 20 and 21. The national championship game will be held alongside the Division I and Division II national championship games in Atlanta at State Farm Arena on April 5.

First-/second-round sites will be announced on www.ncaa.com by the NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Committee along with the team selections on Monday, March 2. Third-round sites will be announced Sunday, March 8.

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)

Recommended local start times for first-round competition are as follows: 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Recommended local start times for second-round competition are as follows: 7:00 p.m.

Recommended local start times for third-round competition are as follows: 7:00 p.m.

For **ALL** preliminary round competition, the NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Committee reserves the right to deviate from the start times noted above. If this occurs, the committee will not have any game start before 1 p.m. local time.

The home team will play in 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 [here](#).

Section 2•2 Results

SCORE-REPORTING

The score-reporting and stats-reporting processes are combined for division/sport. 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 transferred 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 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 championship contest must be sent to ncaastats@ncaa.org and Sean Straziscar ([sstraziscar@ncaa.org](mailto:ssstraziscar@ncaa.org)) at the NCAA national office. These files should be sent immediately following each contest. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sean Straziscar.

REGIONAL RANKINGS

The committee will rank 15-21% 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	47	8
Central Region	51	8
East Region	42	8
Great Lakes Region	60	9
Mid-Atlantic Region	33	8
Northeast Region	71	11
South Region	53	8
West Region	47	8

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

REPORTING RESULTS

During the championship, the host sports information director is responsible for reporting official results to the NCAA website at the conclusion of competition. Please email the results in the following manner:

- Send the information to ncaa-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.

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 after the completion of the game to Alexander Mortillaro, NCAA Coordinator of Championships and Alliances (amortillaro@ncaa.org).

Section 2•3 Selections Information

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

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 bids, 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 is reserved for institutions from automatic-qualifying conferences that do not win their conference's automatic bid and the remaining Pool B teams.

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: 422
- Provisional/reclassifying institutions (not eligible for the championship): 6
- Declared ineligible (not eligible for the championship): 0
- Institutions eligible for the NCAA championship: 416
- Conferences meeting automatic-qualifying requirements: 43
- Eligible teams in automatic-qualifying conferences: 404
- Pool B teams: 12
- Access ratio (eligible teams in AQ conferences/# of AQ conferences): 1:9.4

Based on the sponsorship data, the following allocations will be implemented for the 2020 championship:

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

The following 43 conferences shall automatically qualify their conference champion for the 2020 championship:

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

Please refer to [Appendix B on page 22](#) 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 [here](#).

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Please refer to the NCAA Travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies can be found online [here](#).

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% 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
Totals:			69	54

$$69 \div (69 + 54) = .561 \text{ (OWP)}$$

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
Totals:	272	267

$$272 \div (272 + 267) = .505 \text{ (OOWP)}$$

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.

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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
OWP	.561	.667	.374
OOWP	.505	.333	.168
Strength of Schedule			.542

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; and
- 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 preliminary round competition of the Division III Men's Basketball Championship must submit a proposed budget, respond to sport-specific questions, and ensure the institution's key contacts and facility information are up to date via the Championships Bid and Host Profile portal. To submit a bid, first search for the desired championship under "championships available for bid" and select "add bid."

Member institutions are able to regularly and easily access their profiles [here](#). For profile issues, user access or to reset a password, please email championshipbid@ncaa.org.

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 the host to record all competition at its site and provide a digital copy of each game 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 teams. To host first-round, second-round, or sectional contests, a regulation court as defined in the 2019-20 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 HOST PORTAL PROFILE

The Championships Bid and Profile System can be accessed at championships.ncaa.org. The deadline to submit all bid materials for this championship is Feb. 21, 2020.

As a reminder, prospective hosts' budgets should include committee/site representative's lodging expense, game officials' lodging expense, state and city taxes/fees, if applicable, and any ticket fees. Committee/site representative's per diem, mileage and luggage fees will now be paid by the NCAA instead of the host institution. Game officials will be reimbursed via the ArbiterPay system for their game fees, per diem, mileage and luggage fees.

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 [here](#). 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 its deliberations of prospective host sites. All facilities must comply with NCAA Men's Basketball Rules.

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 [here](#).

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 [here](#).

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

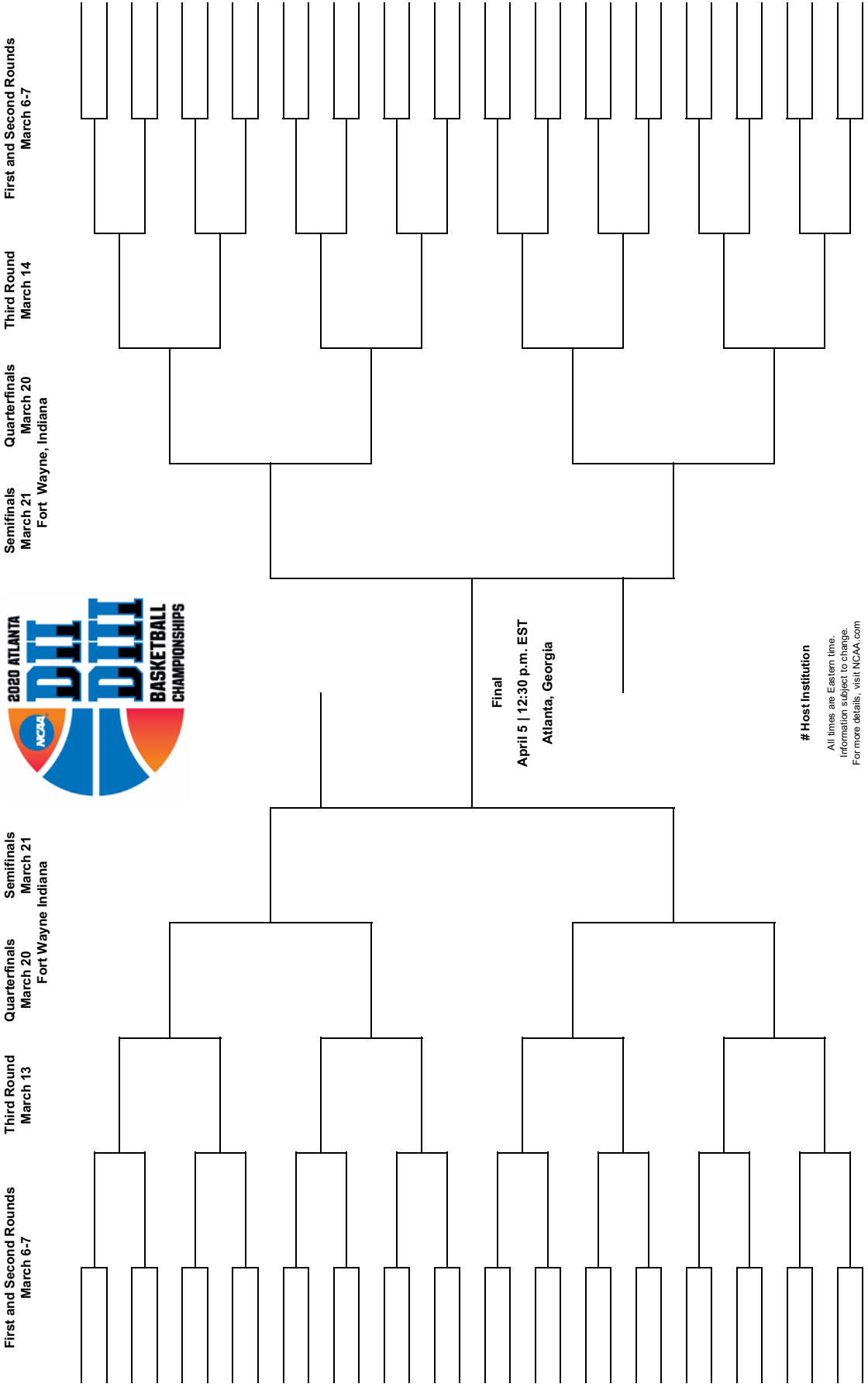
If you have any questions regarding the bid process, please contact the championship manager at 317-917-6229 or email us at championshipbid@ncaa.org.

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Appendix B • Sport Sponsorship

ATLANTIC REGION (54)

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 (8) | AQ

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

College of St. Elizabeth
 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)
 Misericordia University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 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 (12) | AQ

College of Mount St. Vincent
 Farmingdale State College
 Manhattanville 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

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

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EAST REGION (42)

Empire 8 (8) | AQ

Alfred University
Elmira College
Hartwick College
Houghton College

Nazareth College
St. John Fisher College
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
Gallaudet University
Keuka College
Lancaster Bible College
Morrisville State College
Penn State Berks College

Penn State Harrisburg
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 (11) | AQ

Alfred State College
D'Youville College
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Hilbert College
La Roche College
Medaille College

Mount Aloysius College
Penn State University, Altoona
Pennsylvania State University Erie, the Behrend College
University of Pittsburgh, Bradford
University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg

Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (10) | AQ

Anderson University (Indiana)
Bluffton University
Defiance College
Earlham College
Franklin College

Hanover College
Manchester University
Mount St. Joseph University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Transylvania University

Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (8) | AQ

Adrian College
Albion College
Alma College
Calvin College

Hope College
Kalamazoo College
Olivet College
Trine University

North Coast Athletic Conference (10) | AQ

Allegheny College
Denison University
DePauw University
Hiram College
Kenyon College

Oberlin College
Ohio Wesleyan University
The College of Wooster
Wabash College
Wittenberg University

Ohio Athletic Conference (10) | AQ

Baldwin Wallace University
Capital University
Heidelberg University
John Carroll University
Marietta College

Muskingum University
Ohio Northern University
Otterbein University
University of Mount Union
Wilmington College (Ohio)

Presidents' Athletic Conference (9) | AQ

Bethany College (West Virginia)
Chatham University
Geneva College
Grove City College
Saint Vincent College

Thiel College
Washington and Jefferson College
Waynesburg University
Westminster College (Pennsylvania)

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

Carnegie Mellon University

Case Western Reserve University

MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION (34)

American Collegiate Athletic Association (1) | Pool B

University of Valley Forge

Capital Athletic Conference (6) | AQ

Christopher Newport University
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 (74)

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 University

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 (7) | AQ

Becker College

Dean College*

Eastern Nazarene College

Elms College

Lesley University

Mitchell College

New England 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

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 (12) | 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 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 (10) | 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 of St. Thomas (Texas)*

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 Collegiate Athletic Association (1) | Pool B

University of California, Santa Cruz

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

*Provisional/reclassifying Member – Not eligible for NCAA championship