



2023 DIVISION III MEN'S
BASKETBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP
2022-23 MANUAL

NCAA General Administrative Guidelines

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Section 1 • Introduction

During the 2022-23 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.

Sections one through nine apply to policies applicable to all 90 championships, while the remaining 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. In any championship in which a squad limit has been established by the governing sport committee or by the bylaws, the number of eligible student-athletes in competitive uniform at the start of competition.

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

Section 2 • Championship Core Statement

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

This is attained by:

Ensuring student-athletes’ optimal experience.

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

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

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

Assuring effective management of the business aspects of the operation.

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

Section 3 • Conduct

Section 3•1 Certification of Eligibility/Availability

[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20.2.4, 31.2.1.7.1, 31.2.1.7.2 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Bylaws 7.3.1.5, 31.2.1.7, 31.2.1.7.2 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaws 31.2.1.5, 31.2.1.5.2, and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

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

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

DISCOVERY OF INELIGIBILITY OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE AFTER SELECTION

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

Section 3•2 Drug Testing

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

Section 3•3 Honesty and Sportsmanship

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

Section 3•4 Misconduct/Failure to Adhere to Policies

MISCONDUCT

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

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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

Section 3•5 Sports Wagering Policy

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

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

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

STUDENT-ATHLETES

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

POSTSEASON

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

HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

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

Section 3•6 Student-Athlete Experience Survey

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

receive an email containing a link to the survey and will be asked to forward the survey to student-athletes. However, we understand that sometimes certain circumstances or conditions occurring during the events may require real-time consideration. When this is the case, student-athletes may reach out to their site representative or NCAA national office staff onsite.

Section 4 • 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. For more information or to access the online form and submit a nomination, [click here](#).

Section 5 • Fan Travel

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

Section 6 • Health and Safety

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

Section 7 • Logo Policy

[Reference: Bylaws 12.5.4, 31.1.7 and 31.1.8 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Bylaw 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

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

Section 8 • Research

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

Section 9 • Travel Party

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

Please reference the NCAA travel policies as they are updated annually [here](#), and the travel policies supersede all other documents.

Section 10 • Division III

Section 10•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 10•2 Commencement Conflicts

[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.4.5 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

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 10•3 Gameday the DIII Way

Division III promotes an atmosphere that is a respectful and engaging educational environment through athletics, for everyone through Gameday the DIII Way. Gameday the DIII Way establishes an expectation for championship hosts, coaches, student-athletes and spectators to focus on the common standards of safety, responsiveness, dignity and experience while participating or attending a championship event. We ask that each participant and attendee be personally accountable for their actions and do their part to ensure this event is a positive reflection of Gameday the DIII Way.

Section 10•4 Religious Conflicts

[Reference: Bylaws 31.1.4.1 and 31.1.4.2 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

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 Sunday if required by the schedule).

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Section 1 • General Administration

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REGION VII

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REGION IX

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Ripon College

REGION II

Charlie Mason

Head Basketball Coach
New England College

REGION IV

John Alesi

Assistant Athletic Director/Head Basketball Coach
Baruch College

REGION VI

Sara Quatrocky, chair

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REGION VIII

Cam Fuller

Athletic Director
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REGION X

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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 |
|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| REGION I | | |
| Paul Booth | Norwich | GNAC |
| Nate Hager | Regis | GNAC |
| Chris Harvey | Salem State | MASCAC |
| Jon Furbush | Bates | NESCAC |
| Rob Schoener | SUNY Polytechnic | North Atlantic |
| REGION II | | |
| Charlie Mason | New England College | NECC |
| Jeff Juron | Suffolk | CCC |
| Ryan Cain | Keene State | LEC |
| Logan Sharp | Eastern Nazarene | NECC |
| Billy Curley | Emerson | NEWMAC |
| REGION III | | |
| Luke Flockerzi | Rochester | UAA |
| Sean Coffey | Utica | Empire 8 |
| Chris Murphy | Union | Liberty |
| Brendan Twomey | Farmingdale State | Skyline |
| Mike Urtz | Cortland | SUNYAC |
| REGION IV | | |
| John Alesi | Baruch | CUNYAC |
| Ryan Hyland | John Jay | CUNYAC |
| Bobby Hurley | Stevens | MAC Freedom |
| Matt Goldsmith | The College of New Jersey | NJAC |
| Jon Tanous | Penn State-Abington | United East |
| REGION V | | |
| Rick Ferry | Albright | MAC Commonwealth |
| Chris Rogers | Marymount | Atlantic East |
| Josh Loeffler | Johns Hopkins | Centennial |
| Robert Hughes | Rosemont | CSAC |
| Aaron Kelly | Catholic | Landmark |
| Dan Pruessner | Eastern | MAC Commonwealth |
| REGION VI | | |
| Sara Quatrocky | Maryville | USA South |
| Marcus Kahn | Mary Washington | Coast-To-Coast |
| Raul Placeres | Maryville | Collegiate Conference of the South |
| Dave Macedo | Virginia Wesleyan University | ODAC |
| Michael Prather | Millsaps | SAA |
| Jim Cantamessa | Greensboro | USA South |

| NAME | INSTITUTION | CONFERENCE |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------|
| REGION VII | | |
| David McGreal | Penn State-Altoona | AMCC |
| David Niland | Penn State-Behrend | AMCC |
| Greg Mitchell | Hope | MIAA |
| Kyle Brumett | Wabash | NCAC |
| Mike Fuline | Mount Union | OAC |
| Tim Fusina | Waynesburg | PAC |
| REGION VIII | | |
| Cam Fuller | St. Norbert | NACC |
| John Baines | Elmhurst | CCIW |
| Nate Conley | Manchester | HCAC |
| Tony Draves | Marian | NACC |
| Chris Bunch | Webster | SLIAC |
| Pat Juckem | Washington | UAA |
| REGION IX | | |
| Ryan Kane | Ripon | Midwest |
| Dale Wellman | Nebraska Wesleyan | ARC |
| Pat McKenzie | Saint John's (MN) | MIAC |
| David Arseneault Jr. | Grinnell | Midwest |
| Pat Garvin | Bethany Lutheran | UMAC |
| Jim Lake | UW-Stout | WIAC |
| REGION X | | |
| Doc Eslinger | Cal Tech | SCIAC |
| Matt Brackett | Hardin-Simmons | ASC |
| Chad Murray | Pacific Lutheran | NWC |
| Richard Reed | La Verne | SCIAC |
| Marwan Elrakabawy | Schreiner | SCAC |

Section 1•4 Important Dates

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Tuesday, Feb. 7 | National Committee ranking #1. |
| Tuesday, Feb. 14 | National Committee ranking #2. |
| Friday, Feb. 17 | Deadline for submitting proposed budgets and facility questionnaires for hosting. |
| Tuesday, Feb. 21 | National Committee ranking #3. |
| Sunday, Feb. 26 | Deadline for conference offices to report their 2022 Automatic Qualifier. National Committee ranking #4. |
| Monday, Feb. 27 | Selection Show and bracket announcement. |

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Friday/Saturday, March 3-4 | First-/second-round competition at 16 campus sites. |
| Friday/Saturday, March 10-11 | Third-round and quarterfinal competition at four campus sites. |
| Thursday-Saturday, March 16-18 | Semifinals and championship competition in Fort Wayne, Indiana. |

DATE FORMULA

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| First-/Second-Rounds | First Friday/Saturday in March. |
| Sectionals | Second Friday/Saturday in March. |
| Semifinals/Final | Third Thursday/Saturday in March. |

FUTURE DATES

(Subject to change)

| Year | First-/Second-Rounds (Fri.-Sat.) | Sectionals (Fri.-Sat.) | Semifinals and Final |
|------|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 2024 | March 1-2 | March 8-9 | March 14-16 |
| 2025 | March 7-8 | March 14-15 | March 20-22 |

| Year | First-/Second-Rounds (Fri.-Sat.) | Third Round | Quarterfinals and Semifinals | Final |
|------|----------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 2026 | March 6-7 | March 13-14 | March 20-21 | April 5 |

Section 1•5 Equipment

The Wilson NCAA Evo NXT Official Game Basketball is the official basketball for NCAA men's basketball championships and shall be used for all 2023 tournament games. All preliminary round sites will receive eight Wilson NCAA Evo NXT Official Game 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 Evo NXT Official Game Basketball, are to be provided 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 2022-23 NCAA Men's Basketball Rules and Interpretations shall be followed. The rule 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 2023 Division III Men's Basketball Championship. All first-round, second-round and sectional competition will be hosted on the campus of one of the participating institutions. Sixteen first-/second-round sites will host four teams (including the host) competing Friday/Saturday, March 3-4. There will be four sectional sites that will host four teams (including the host) competing on March 10-11. The semifinals and championship will be held at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on March 16 and 18.

First-/second-round sites will be announced on [NCAA.com](https://www.ncaa.com) by the NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Committee along with the team selections on Monday, Feb. 27. Sectional sites will be announced Sunday, March 5.

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** preliminary round competition, the NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Committee will assign game times. The committee will not have any game start before 1 p.m. local time. The scheduled start of the second game of a two-game session will be two and a half hours after the scheduled start of the first game.

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 (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) 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 20% 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 |
|--------|----------------|-------------------|
| I | 43 | 7 |
| II | 32 | 6 |
| III | 43 | 7 |
| IV | 38 | 7 |
| V | 43 | 7 |
| VI | 39 | 7 |
| VII | 48 | 7 |
| VIII | 43 | 7 |
| IX | 46 | 7 |
| X | 38 | 7 |

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 Microsoft 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: 419
- Provisional/reclassifying institutions (not eligible for the championship): 6
- Declared ineligible (not eligible for the championship): 0
- Institutions eligible for the NCAA championship: 413
- Conferences meeting automatic-qualifying requirements: 44
- Eligible teams in automatic-qualifying conferences: 405
- Pool B teams: 8
- Access ratio (eligible teams in AQ conferences/# of AQ conferences): 1:9.3

Based on the sponsorship data, the following allocations will be implemented for the 2023 championship:

| | | |
|---------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Pool A | 44 teams | |
| Pool B | 0 teams | # Pool B teams/Access ratio |
| Pool C | 20 teams | Field size - Pool A - Pool B |

The following 44 conferences shall automatically qualify their conference champion for the 2023 championship:

| | |
|--|---|
| Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference | New England Collegiate Conference |
| American Rivers Conference | New England Small College Athletic Conference |
| American Southwest Conference | New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference |
| Atlantic East Conference | New Jersey Athletic Conference |
| Centennial Conference | North Atlantic Conference |
| City University of New York Athletic Conference | North Coast Athletic Conference |
| Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference | Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference |
| College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin | Northwest Conference |
| Colonial States Athletic Conference | Ohio Athletic Conference |
| Commonwealth Coast Conference | Old Dominion Athletic Conference |
| Empire 8 | Presidents’ Athletic Conference |
| Great Northeast Athletic Conference | Skyline Conference |
| Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference | Southern Athletic Association |
| Landmark Conference | Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference |
| Liberty League | Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference |
| Little East Conference | St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference |
| Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference | State University of New York Athletic Conference |
| Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association | United East 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 |

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 (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 (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).

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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 |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------|
| 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 2022-23 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. 17, 2023.

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.

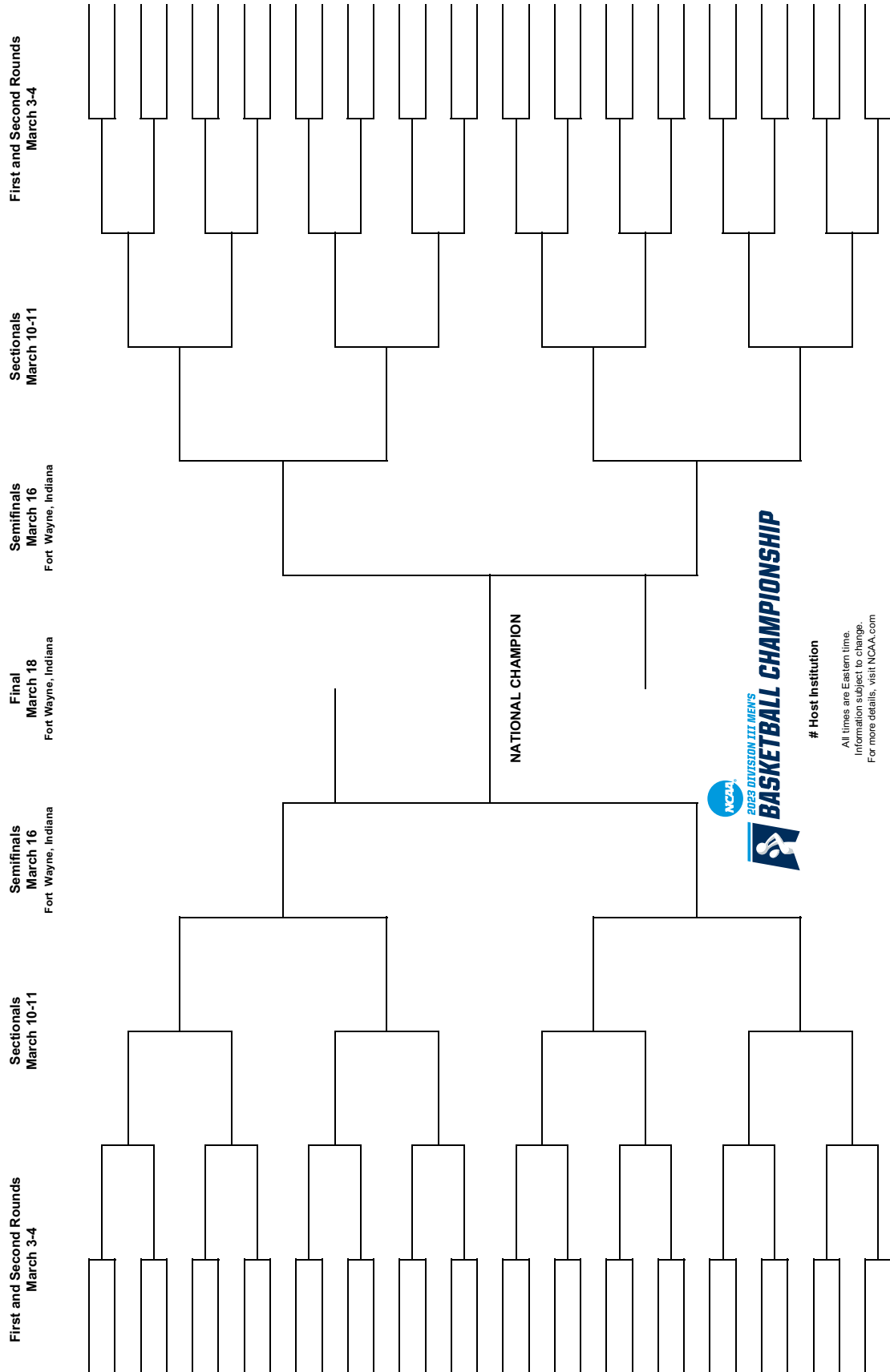
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Host Institution

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Appendix B • Sport Sponsorship

REGION I (43)

Great Northeast Athletic Conference (13) | AQ

Albertus Magnus College

Anna Maria College

Colby-Sawyer College

Dean College

Elms College

Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)

Johnson & Wales University (Providence)

Lasell University

Norwich University

Regis College (Massachusetts)

Rivier University

Saint Joseph's College (Maine)

University of Saint Joseph (Connecticut)

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 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

North Atlantic Conference (12) | AQ

Cazenovia College

Husson University

Maine Maritime Academy

Northern Vermont University-Johnson

Northern Vermont University-Lyndon

State University of New York at Canton

State University of New York at Cobleskill

State University of New York at Delhi

State University of New York Polytechnic Institute

Thomas College

University of Maine at Presque Isle

University of Maine, Farmington

REGION II (33)

Commonwealth Coast Conference (11) | AQ

Curry College
 Endicott College
 Gordon College
 Nichols College
 Roger Williams University
 Salve Regina University

Suffolk University
 University of Hartford [9/1/2025]*
 University of New England
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Western New England University

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

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

New England Collegiate Conference (4) | AQ

Eastern Nazarene College
 Lesley University

Mitchell College
 New England College

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

Brandeis University

*Provisional/reclassifying member - not eligible for NCAA championship

REGION III (43)

Empire 8 (10) | AQ

Alfred University
 Elmira College
 Hartwick College
 Houghton University
 Keuka College

Medaille University
 Nazareth College
 Russell Sage College
 St. John Fisher University
 Utica University

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

Skyline Conference (12) | AQ

College of Mount Saint 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 University, New York L.I.
 St. Joseph's College, NY (Brooklyn)
 State University College at Old Westbury
 State University of New York Maritime College
 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
 Yeshiva University

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

Buffalo State, State University of New York
 Plattsburgh State University of New York
 State University of New York at Brockport
 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 (1) | [MRC] | AQ

University of Rochester

REGION IV (38)

City University of New York Athletic Conference (8) | AQ

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

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

Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference (1) | [MRC] | AQ

Pratt Institute

Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (9) | AQ

Arcadia University
 Delaware Valley University
 DeSales University
 Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham
 King's College (Pennsylvania)

Lycoming College
 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

United East Conference (9) | AQ

Gallaudet University
 Lancaster Bible College
 Penn State Berks College
 Penn State Harrisburg
 Penn State University, Abington

Pennsylvania College of Technology
 St. Mary's College of Maryland
 SUNY Morrisville
 Wells College

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

New York University

REGION V (43)

Atlantic East Conference (7) | AQ

Cabrini University
Centenary University (New Jersey)
Gwynedd Mercy University
Immaculata University

Marymount University (Virginia)
Marywood University
Neumann University

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)

Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference (1) | [MRC] | AQ

Salisbury University

Colonial States Athletic Conference (8) | AQ

Bryn Athyn College
Cairn University
Clarks Summit University
Keystone College

Rosemont College
Saint Elizabeth University
University of Valley Forge
Wilson College

Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth (9) | AQ

Albright College
Alvernia University
Eastern University
Hood College
Lebanon Valley College

Messiah University
Stevenson University
Widener University
York College (Pennsylvania)

Landmark Conference (8) | AQ

Catholic University
Drew University
Elizabethtown College
Goucher College

Juniata College
Moravian College
Susquehanna University
University of Scranton

REGION VI (42)

Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference (3) | [MRC] | AQ

Christopher Newport University
University of Mary Washington

Warren Wilson College [9/1/2024]*

Collegiate Conference of the South (7) | Pool B

Belhaven University
Berea College
Covenant College
Huntingdon College

LaGrange College
Maryville College (Tennessee)
Piedmont University

Independent (2) | Pool B

Bob Jones University [9/1/2023]*

Asbury University [9/1/2023]*

Old Dominion Athletic Conference (13) | AQ

Averett University
Bridgewater College (Virginia)
Eastern Mennonite University
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

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

Emory University

USA Athletic Conference (8) | AQ

Brevard College
Greensboro College
Mary Baldwin University
Methodist University

North Carolina Wesleyan College
Pfeiffer University
Southern Virginia University
William Peace University

*Provisional/reclassifying member - not eligible for NCAA championship

REGION VII (48)

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (8) | AQ

Alfred State College
Hilbert College
La Roche University
Mount Aloysius College

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

Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (8) | AQ

Adrian College
Albion College
Alma College
Calvin University

Hope College
Kalamazoo College
Olivet College
Trine University

North Coast Athletic Conference (9) | AQ

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 (11) | AQ

Allegheny College
Bethany College (West Virginia)
Chatham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
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

REGION VIII (45)

College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (9) | AQ

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

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

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

Independent (1) | Pool B

Maranatha Baptist University

Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (13) | 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
 St. Norbert
 Wisconsin Lutheran College

St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (10) | AQ

Blackburn College
 Eureka College
 Fontbonne University
 Greenville University
 Lyon College [9/1/2025]*

Mississippi University for Women [9/1/2023]*
 Principia College
 Spalding University
 Webster University
 Westminster College (Missouri)

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

University of Chicago

Washington University in St. Louis

*Provisional/reclassifying member - not eligible for NCAA championship

REGION IX (46)

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

Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference (1) [MRC] | AQ

Finlandia University

Midwest Conference (9) | AQ

Beloit College
Cornell College
Grinnell College
Illinois College
Knox College

Lake Forest College
Lawrence University
Monmouth College (Illinois)
Ripon 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)
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
St. Olaf College
The College of St. Scholastica

Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (8) | AQ

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

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

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8)

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

REGION X (39)

American Southwest Conference (10) | Pool AQ

Concordia University Texas
 East Texas Baptist University
 Hardin-Simmons University
 Howard Payne University
 LeTourneau University

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

Coast-To-Coast Athletic Conference (1) | AQ

University of California, Santa Cruz

Northwest Conference (9) | AQ

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

University of Puget Sound
 Whitman College
 Whitworth University
 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

Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (9) | AQ

Austin College
 Centenary College (Louisiana)
 Colorado College
 Schreiner University
 Southwestern University (Texas)

Texas Lutheran University
 Trinity University (Texas)
 University of Dallas
 University of St. Thomas (Texas)*