



**NCAA POWER INDEX  
DIVISION III MEN'S BASKETBALL**

NPI WEIGHTS					
Win%/SOS	H/A Win/Loss	QWB	QWB Multiplier	Overtime	Minimum Wins
25/75	1.2/0.8 (NC) 1.1/0.9 (CF)	53.00	0.667	100/0	12.5

**Rationale.**

- **Winning Percentage/Strength of Schedule.** The committee will continue to value competition against strong opponents without abandoning the value of winning games. The 25/75 balance represents these values.
- **Home/Away - Win/Loss Weights.** The committee will continue to apply a home/away multiplier based on home court advantage, increasing the multiplier in non-conference games to 1.2/0.8 to incentivize scheduling tough games away from home. A conference game will be rewarded at 1.1/0.9.
- **Quality Win Base.** After analyzing data from the past three seasons, the committee believed that approximately a third of the membership should constitute a quality win. The quality win base is set at 53.00, establishing roughly 36% of the membership as a quality win. The difference in conference strengths had a significant impact on this decision. Ultimately, giving more teams access to quality wins will be beneficial for all.
- **Quality Win Base Multiplier.** After reviewing data from the past three seasons, a quality win multiplier of 0.667 was deemed reasonable by the committee. Not all quality wins are created equal. Teams will receive a reward for beating quality teams while placing significant value on wins over top tier teams.
- **Overtime Weight.** With the dial set to 100/0, no change was made to this criterion. No extra weight will be placed on games that go into overtime.
- **Minimum Wins.** The committee believes in evaluating a significant portion of a team's whole body of work. This dial was set at 12.5.

**Resources.**

- [NPI Frequently Asked Questions and Reference Guide.](#)