NCAA BROADCAST RIGHTS / MINIMUM TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The NCAA maintains exclusive rights to broadcast all rounds of NCAA championship competition. ESPN is the rights holder for all rounds of the DII football championship. All host institutions for first, second and quarterfinal rounds of this championship event are required to produce a live video stream for exclusive distribution on ESPN+. Personnel costs can still be included in the host budget, in accordance with the Division II Preliminary Round Streaming Policy.

ESPN will not be on-site producing the event. Host institutions must meet those requirements to host first-, second- and quarterfinal-round competition. (It is highly encouraged that the event manager discuss these requirements with its video production team/technical department to make sure the expectations can be met.) The NCAA will host a call specific to broadcast production requirements to ensure all interested hosts have an opportunity to ask questions and understand the process.

The NCAA will collaborate with your host institution production lead, in partnership with ESPN, on ensuring necessary equipment and staffing is understood.

The following are the minimum technical specs required, which also can be found on the **sport landing page** HERE).