



2024 DIVISION I MEN'S  
**LACROSSE**  
CHAMPIONSHIP

***PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP***  
***2023-24 MANUAL***

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# NCAA General Administrative Guidelines

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# Section 1 • Introduction

During the 2023-24 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, 31.2.1.7.1.2 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Bylaws 7.3.1.5 and 18.2.1.1 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Division II Championships Committee Policy 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

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#### MISCONDUCT

Misconduct in an NCAA championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law, occurring from the time the championship field is announced through the end of the championship, 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

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Sports wagering includes placing, accepting or soliciting a wager (on a staff member's or student-athlete's own behalf or on the behalf of others) of any type with any individual or organization on any intercollegiate, amateur or professional team or contest. Examples of sports wagering include, but are not limited to, the use of a bookmaker or parlay card; internet sports wagering; 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

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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. Additionally, this survey will be accessible via QR code found on the back of NCAA-issued championship credentials.

We also 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 on-site.

## 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 competing at the finals site. 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](https://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

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. NCAA Travel policies are updated annually and can be found online [here](#). Please reference Appendix A of the travel policies for reimbursable travel party numbers. The travel policies supersede all other documents.

## Section 10 • Religious Conflicts

*[Reference: Bylaws 31.1.4.1 and 31.1.4.2 in the NCAA Division I 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 on or before September 1 of each academic year in order for it or one of its student-athletes to be excused from competing on that day. The championship schedule shall be adjusted to accommodate that institution. *(Adopted: 4/22/98, Revised: 8/11/98, 10/28/99, 5/2/13)*

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

## Section 11 • Team Replacement Policy

The Division I Competition Oversight Committee developed a team replacement policy considering the possibility of unforeseen circumstances impacting championship fields. The policy will be implemented in accordance with the terms set forth in the policy document available [here](#) when, despite best efforts, a team within the championship field is impeded or hindered from participating in the championship for reasons beyond its control.

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# Section 1 • General Administration

## Section 1•1 NCAA Tournament Operations Staff Contact Information

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**Current members of the committee are:**

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New Brunswick

**NORTHEAST REGION****Randy Mearns**

Head Men's Lacrosse Coach  
St. Bonaventure University

**SOUTHEAST REGION****Nick Gannon**

Deputy Director of Athletics/Chief Operating Officer  
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## Section 1•3 Regional Advisory Committees

NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
<b>NORTHEAST REGION</b>		
Ryan Polley	Boston	Patriot
Greg Cannella	Massachusetts	Atlantic 10
Connor Buczek	Cornell	Ivy League
Ken Taylor	Monmouth	CAA
TBD	TBD	America East
Mason Poli	Quinnipiac	MAAC
Justin Turri	St. John's	Big East
<b>SOUTH REGION</b>		
Andy Whitley	Bellarmine	ASUN
<b>SOUTHEAST REGION</b>		
Lars Tiffany	Virginia	ACC
<b>WEST REGION</b>		
Brian Brecht	Rutgers	Big Ten

## Section 1•4 Important Dates

<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	Selections.
<b>Wednesday, May 8</b>	Opening Round Game.
<b>Saturday-Sunday, May 11-12</b>	First Round Games.
<b>Saturday, May 18</b>	Quarterfinals.
<b>Sunday, May 19</b>	Quarterfinals.

### CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

<b>Saturday and Monday, May 25 and 27, 2024</b>	Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
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### DATE FORMULA

<b>Opening Round Game (1)</b>	Wednesday following selections.
<b>First Round (8)</b>	Saturday and Sunday before quarterfinals.
<b>Quarterfinals (4)</b>	Saturday and Sunday before semifinals.
<b>Semifinals and Final</b>	Saturday and Monday of Memorial Day weekend.

### FUTURE DATES

<b>2025 Finals</b>	May 24 and 26, 2025 – Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, Massachusetts.
<b>2026 Finals</b>	May 23 and 25, 2026 – TBD

## Section 1•5 Equipment

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In accordance with Bylaw 12.5.4 (Division I), athletics equipment (e.g., shoes, gloves, helmets, sticks) may bear only the manufacturer's normal label or trademark as it is used on all such items for sale to the general public. Failure to comply with this regulation may jeopardize a student-athlete's eligibility.

## Section 1•6 Rules

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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, including men's lacrosse. The governing sports committee will not consider for selection purposes any games not played in accordance with the NCAA rules book.

The NCAA Men's Lacrosse Rules will be followed in all tournament games. See the appendix for the diagram of the official field of play. The Men's Lacrosse Rules book can be found at [ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org) under publications.

Questions regarding the interpretation of rules should be addressed to Willie Scroggs, Secretary-Rules Editor, Men's Lacrosse, University of North Carolina, P.O. Box 2126, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27515; phone: 919-962-3340, email: [williescroggs@unc.edu](mailto:williescroggs@unc.edu).

## Section 1•7 Uniforms

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The higher-seeded team shall be designated the home team and shall wear white or light-colored jerseys; however, this rule may be waived if both coaches agree to do so before the game. When jersey colors are not sufficiently contrasting, the home team shall change its jerseys.

Student-athletes competing in each championship shall wear exclusively the official uniform of their institutions in competition and during related ceremonies. This applies to warmup uniforms as well as uniforms for competition.

### LOGOS

[Refer to General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7.](#)

# Section 2 • Determination of Championship Participation

## Section 2•1 Championship Format

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### TRAVEL PARTY

The official travel party is 40 persons.

Division I teams located within 400 miles of their competition site are required to use ground transportation. Teams located outside 400 miles may use air transportation. All air transportation must be arranged through Short's Travel Management (866-655-9215).

All ground transportation payable by the NCAA will be paid to the operator directly, eliminating the need for you to claim reimbursement.

Local transportation is not reimbursable by the NCAA. Participating institutions are responsible for arranging their own local transportation and may do so using a provider of their choice.

## Section 2•2 Results

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### RPI

The score-reporting and stats-reporting processes are combined for Division I men's lacrosse. Schools will submit all schedule and results information to the NCAA statistics site ([web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/login](http://web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/login)), and this information will then be transferred into the RPI 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 Matt Holmes at [mholmes@ncaa.org](mailto:mholmes@ncaa.org) or 317-917-6385.

Copies of results will be obtained off the NCAA website, as posted by the host institution's sports information director. These results must be posted on the day of the event and shall include at a minimum: (1) score by periods; (2) first and last name for all goal scorers for each team, along with their total goals for the game; (3) total shots for each team; (4) first and last name of all goalies who play; (5) total saves for each goalie for each team; and (6) announced attendance. A computer-generated box score will suffice as long as it includes all information listed. If the form does not, such information shall be added manually to the sports information director's web report.

## Section 2•3 Selection Information

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### ALLOCATION OF BERTHS

The Men's Lacrosse Committee will select and seed the top eight teams for the championship, assisted by the regional advisory committee.

### AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION ELIGIBLE CONFERENCES

The Division I Competition Oversight Committee determined that the following nine conferences shall be eligible for automatic qualification consideration this season, based on the Men's Lacrosse Committee's recommendation: America East Conference, ASUN Conference, Atlantic 10 Conference, Big East Conference, Big Ten Conference, Coastal Athletic Association, The Ivy League, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, and the Patriot League.

The two lowest-ranked, automatic qualifying teams as determined by the committee, regardless of conference RPI, will compete in an opening-round game to determine the final AQ spot in the championship bracket.

### AT-LARGE SELECTION

To be considered during the at-large selection process, a team must have an overall won-lost record of .500 or better against Division I opponents. Division I teams must play at least 10 games against Division I opponents. (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 3.2.4.5) 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.

## Section 2•4 Selection Criteria

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### Primary Criteria:

- Strength-of-schedule index.
- Results of the RPI:
  - Record against ranked teams 1-5; 6-10; 11-15; 16-20; 21+.
  - Average RPI win (average RPI of all wins).
  - Average RPI loss (average RPI of all losses).
- Head-to-head competition:
  - Results versus common opponents.
  - Significant wins and losses (wins against teams ranked higher in the RPI and losses against teams ranked lower in the RPI).
  - Locations of contests.

Additionally, input is provided by the regional advisory committee for consideration by the Division I Men's Lacrosse Committee. Coaches' polls and/or any other outside polls or rankings are not used by the committee for selection purposes.

The top eight teams will be seeded and separated in the bracket, the remaining eight teams will be placed geographically. In making bracket assignments, the closest geographical consideration will be used as well as the ability to separate conference opponents during the first round of competition.

## Section 2•5 Site Selection

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Any institution interested in hosting any preliminary-round competition of the 2024 NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship must submit a proposed budget, respond to sport-specific questions and ensure that the institution's key contacts and facility information are complete and current in the Championships Bid and Profile System. Please note that in order to submit a bid, you must first locate the desired championship in the "Championships Available for Bidding" and select "Start Bid."

### CHAMPIONSHIPS BID AND PROFILE SYSTEM

The Championships Bid and Profile System can be accessed at [championships.ncaa.org](https://championships.ncaa.org). The deadline to submit all bid materials for preliminary rounds is April 26.

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

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

## FACILITY PROFILE

Institutions interested in hosting any preliminary-round competition of the 2024 NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship must add (or ensure accuracy of) facility information for the applicable competition venue. This information is located at [championships.ncaa.org](https://championships.ncaa.org). Any supporting information (e.g., facility diagram, pictures) may be uploaded and attached to that facility's profile. This information will be made available to the sport committee to aid in their deliberations of prospective host sites.

## KEY CONTACTS

Each institution should list and then maintain its key contacts associated with each sport and the institution. Individuals can be added via the Championships Bid and Profile System at [championships.ncaa.org](https://championships.ncaa.org).

## FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT

A final financial report from each championship site must be submitted via the Championships Bid and Profile System 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 Ryan Tressel at 317-917-6316 or [championshipbid@ncaa.org](mailto:championshipbid@ncaa.org).

## SAFETY AND SECURITY PLAN

Based on a review of current and future championships competition venues, discussions with safety and security experts, and their 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 is located at: [ncaa.org/sites/default/files/Best\\_Practices\\_for\\_Venue\\_Safety\\_and\\_Security.pdf](https://ncaa.org/sites/default/files/Best_Practices_for_Venue_Safety_and_Security.pdf)

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Appendix A • Bracket



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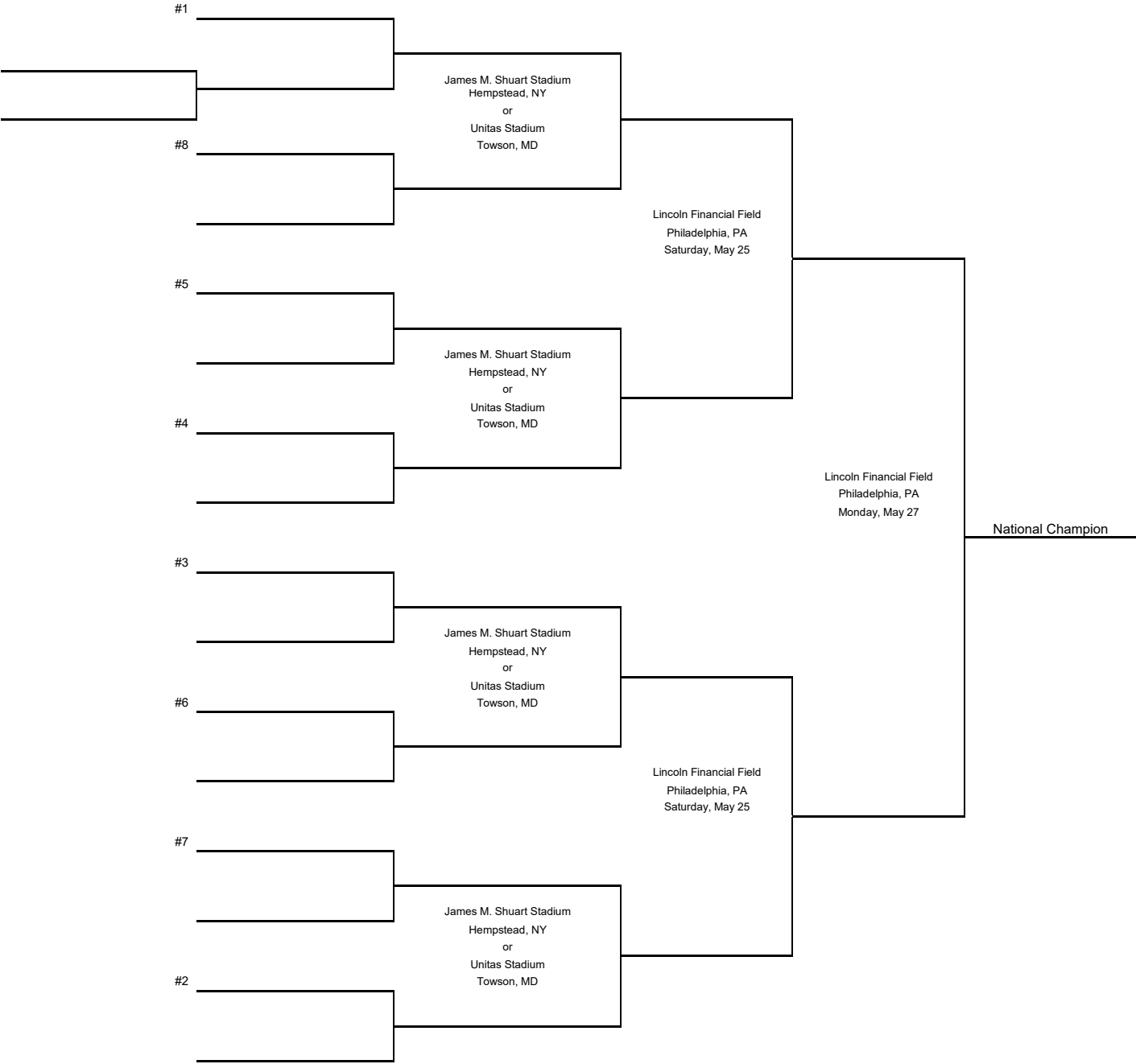
**\*\*Opening Round**  
Wednesday, May 8  
TBD

**\*First Rounds**  
Saturday, May 11  
Sunday, May 12  
TBD

**Quarterfinals**  
Saturday, May 18  
Sunday, May 19

**Semifinals**  
Saturday, May 25

**Final**  
Monday, May 27



\*\*Opening round game will be played Wednesday, May 8.  
\*Eight first-round games played on campuses of participating institutions.  
All times are Eastern and are subject to change due to television scheduling.



## Appendix B • Sport Sponsorship

### America East Conference (8)

University at Albany  
Binghamton University  
Bryant University  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County

University of Massachusetts Lowell  
Merrimack College  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
University of Vermont

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### ASUN Conference (10)

Bellarmine University  
Cleveland State University  
University of Detroit Mercy  
Jacksonville University  
Lindenwood University\*

Mercer University  
Queens University\*  
Robert Morris University  
U.S. Air Force Academy  
University of Utah

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### Atlantic Coast Conference (5)

Duke University  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
University of Notre Dame

Syracuse University  
University of Virginia

### Atlantic 10 Conference (6)

High Point University  
Hobart College  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Richmond  
St. Bonaventure University  
Saint Joseph's University

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### Big East Conference (6)

University of Denver  
Georgetown University  
Marquette University

Providence College  
St. John's University, New York  
Villanova University

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### Big Ten Conference (6)

Johns Hopkins University  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Michigan

The Ohio State University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick

AQ

### Coastal Athletic Association (8)

University of Delaware  
Drexel University  
Fairfield University  
Hampton University

Hofstra University  
Monmouth University  
Stony Brook University  
Towson University

AQ

\* Not eligible for championship

The Ivy League (7)

Brown University  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth College  
Harvard University

University of Pennsylvania  
Princeton University  
Yale University

AQ

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (10)

Canisius College  
Long Island University  
Manhattan College  
Marist College  
Mount St. Mary's University

Quinnipiac University  
Sacred Heart University  
Siena College  
Virginia Military Institute  
Wagner College

AQ

Patriot League (9)

Boston University  
Bucknell University  
Colgate University  
College of the Holy Cross  
Lafayette College

Lehigh University  
Loyola University Maryland  
U.S. Military Academy  
U.S. Naval Academy

AQ

Independent (1)

University of Hartford