



2019 DIVISION II MEN'S
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PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP
2019-20 MANUAL

NCAA General Administrative Guidelines

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Section 1 • Introduction

During the 2019-20 academic year, the Association will sponsor 90 national championships – 42 for men, 45 for women, and three for both men and women. Of the men's championships, three are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 12 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. Of the women's championships, six are National Collegiate Championships, 12 are Division I championships, 13 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. The combined men's and women's championships are National Collegiate Championships.

The Pre-Championship Manual will serve as a resource for institutions to prepare for the championship. This manual is divided into three sections: General Administrative Guidelines, Sport-Specific Information, and Appendixes.

The first section applies to policies applicable to all 90 championships, while the other two sections are sport-specific.

Section 1•1 Definitions

Pre-championship Manual. Resource for institutions to prepare for the championship.

Administrative Meeting. Pre-championship meeting for coaches and/or administrators.

Appendixes. Any supplemental documents to be provided and distributed through the various resources.

Championship Manager. The NCAA staff member(s) responsible for the operational oversight of the championship.

Games Committee. The committee assigned to supervise the conduct of each championship session at a specific site. For finals sites, the games committee is typically the NCAA national committee.

NCAA National Committee. The sport committee with direct oversight responsibilities for the championship.

Non-predetermined Sites. Those sites that are selected to host at the time of the participant/team selections announcement.

Playing Rules. The rules under which the competition will be conducted.

Predetermined Sites. Those sites that are selected to host before the participant/team selections announcement.

Preliminary Rounds. The rounds of the championship before the final or championship round.

Regional Alignment. The geographic location of institutions or regional advisory committees.

Schedule of Events. Official event schedule – includes all required activities (e.g., practices, banquets, etc.).

Selection Criteria. Policies and procedures in place to guide the team selection process.

Site Selection Criteria. Policies and procedures in place to guide the site selection process.

Squad Size. Number of student-athletes per team allowed to dress in uniform and participate at the championship.

Tournament Physician. The physician designated by the host institution/conference to serve as the chief medical advisor for the championship.

Section 2 • Championship Core Statement

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

This is attained by:

Ensuring student-athletes' optimal experience.

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

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

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

Assuring effective management of the business aspects of the operation.

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

Section 3 • Concussion Management

[Reference: Concussion Management in Constitution 3.2.4.20 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Constitution 3.3.4.17 in the NCAA Division II Manual, and Constitution 3.2.4.17 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

The NCAA has adopted legislation that requires all active member institutions to have a concussion management plan for their student-athletes. Traveling institutions shall follow their concussion management plan while participating in NCAA championships. If a participating team lacks appropriate medical staff to activate its concussion management plan, the host championship concussion management plan will be activated.

The legislation notes, in part, that a student-athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion shall be removed from athletics activities (e.g., competition, practice, conditioning sessions) and evaluated by a medical staff member (e.g., sports medicine staff, team physician) with experience in the evaluation and management of concussions; a student-athlete diagnosed with a concussion is precluded from returning to athletics activity for at least the remainder of that calendar day; and medical clearance for return to athletics activity shall be determined by the team physician or the physician's designee from the student-athlete's institution. In the absence of a team physician or their designee, the NCAA tournament physician will examine the student-athlete and will determine medical clearance. Within the rules of the sport and policies established for the championship, medical staff should have access to the injured student-athlete without interference (e.g., coach).

A concussion is a brain injury that may be caused by a blow to the head, face, neck or elsewhere on the body with an "impulsive" force transmitted to the head. Concussions can occur without loss of consciousness or other obvious signs. A repeat concussion that occurs before the brain recovers from the previous one (hours, days or weeks) can slow recovery or increase the likelihood of having more severe and/or long-term problems. In rare cases, repeat concussions can result in brain swelling, permanent brain damage and even death.

For further details, please refer to the [NCAA Sports Sport Science Institute website](#) for additional guidance.

Section 4 • Conduct

Section 4•1 Certification of Eligibility/Availability

[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in Constitution 3.2.4 and Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 31.2.1.7.1, 31.2.1.7.1.2 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Constitution 3.3.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaws 31.2.2 and 31.2.1.5 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

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

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

DISCOVERY OF INELIGIBILITY OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE AFTER SELECTION

If an institution fails to report an ineligible student-athlete and the omission is not discovered until after the institution is selected to participate in the championship, necessitating the institution's withdrawal from the championship, that withdrawal shall be considered as one of the years of ineligibility, provided another institution participates in the championship in place of

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the disqualified institution. If the discovery of the ineligible student-athlete occurs so near the beginning of the championship that the governing sport committee does not have a reasonable period of time to replace the disqualified institution in the bracket, that fact shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years the disqualified institution shall be ineligible to participate.

Section 4•2 Drug Testing

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

Student-athletes who compete in NCAA championships may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with Bylaws 18.4.1.4 and 31.2.2 (Division I); 31.2.3 (Divisions II and III), and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. Only student-athletes who have consented in writing to such testing are initially eligible for these championships; and thereafter, student-athletes who are tested shall remain eligible only if they test negative.

Section 4•3 Honesty and Sportsmanship

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

Section 4•4 Misconduct/Failure to Adhere to Policies

MISCONDUCT

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

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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

Section 4•5 Sports Wagering Policy

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

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

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

STUDENT-ATHLETES

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

POSTSEASON

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

HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

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

Section 4•6 Student-Athlete Experience Survey

After each championship, institutional administrators, coaches and student-athletes will be asked to participate in a post-event survey intended to capture feedback on their recent championship experience. Institutional administrators and coaches will receive an email containing a link to the survey and will be asked to ensure participation from all student-athletes.

Section 5 • Elite 90™ Award

The Elite 90 award was created to recognize the true essence of student-athletes by honoring individuals who have reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in their sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among their peers. The award is presented in every sport, every division, and goes to the student-athlete who has the highest cumulative grade-point average of all student-athletes on all teams competing at the finals site. Each institution that has at least one student-athlete qualify for the final round/site is eligible to nominate a student-athlete for the award. One student-athlete per championship will receive the award, and the announcement of the winner will be made at the finals site.

Institutions that wish to nominate a student-athlete must do so through an online nomination process. To receive more information or access the online form and submit a nomination, go to ncaa.org.

Section 6 • Fan Travel

NCAA Travel provides an easy and affordable way for family and fans to follow their favorite student-athlete(s) and team(s) as they participate in NCAA championships competition. Travel arrangements completed through NCAA Travel help support NCAA student-athletes. Please direct your fans to NCAA.com/travel to search and book online hotel, car and air travel, all in one easy transaction.

Section 7 • Logo Policy

[Reference: Bylaws 12.5.4, 31.1.7 and 31.1.8 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

A student-athlete may use athletics equipment or wear athletics apparel that bears the trademark or logo of an athletics equipment or apparel manufacturer or distributor in athletics competition and pre- and postgame activities (e.g., celebrations

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on the court, pre- or postgame press conferences), provided the following criteria are met:

1. Athletics equipment (e.g., shoes, helmets, baseball bats and gloves, batting or golf gloves, hockey and lacrosse sticks, goggles and skis) shall bear only the manufacturer's normal label or trademark, as it is used on all such items for sale to the general public; and
2. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform (including numbered racing bibs and warmups) and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, head bands, T-shirts, wrist bands, visors or hats, swim caps and towels) shall bear only a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal label or trademark (regardless of the visibility of the label or trademark), not to exceed 2-1/4 square inches in area (rectangle, square, parallelogram) including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel shall not bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's trademark/logo that is in addition to another trademark/logo that is contrary to the size restriction.

Section 8 • Research

It is essential that all research efforts be coordinated by a single entity within the national office structure in order to ensure maximum efficiency and quality, avoid unnecessary duplication of effort on the part of staff and membership, allow the NCAA to prioritize research efforts given the limited time and resources of our members and adhere to federal guidelines on the responsibilities of researchers to properly protect research participants from harm.

For the purpose of this policy, "research" is defined as any systematic collection of data for the purpose of drawing generalized conclusions.

Any proposal to conduct research must be submitted to the NCAA research staff for review at least six weeks before the project begins. Research to be conducted during NCAA championships or related events, and which involves competing student-athletes or attendees, is also subject to review. This includes all research, including that conducted by or under the direction of any employee, contractor or paid consultant of the NCAA. It also includes any research conducted by other persons, but funded totally or in part by the NCAA. Any research that detracts from the student-athlete experience or requires physical activity may not be permitted at the championships (preliminary rounds and finals sites). The NCAA retains sole discretion as to whether to allow such research.

Examples of activities considered research include: Conducting surveys of athletics administrators, college presidents, faculty, coaches and student-athletes; leading an organized focus group; funding an outside study under the auspices of the NCAA; conducting market research at championship events; secondary analysis of data originally collected by the NCAA from people for other purposes; any systematic collection of data from the membership or other entities; etc.

Section 9 • Division II

Section 9•1 Division II Philosophy

In addition to the purposes and fundamental policy of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, as set forth in Constitution 1, members of Division II believe that a well-conducted intercollegiate athletics program, based on sound educational principles and practices, is a proper part of the educational mission of a university or college and that the educational well-being and academic success of the participating student-athlete is of primary concern. *(Revised: 1/14/08 effective 8/1/08)*

Higher education has lasting importance on an individual's future success. For this reason, the positioning statement for the division and the emphasis for the student-athlete experience in Division II is a comprehensive program of learning and development in a personal setting. The Division II approach provides growth opportunities through academic achievement, learning in high-level athletics competition and development of positive societal attitudes in service to community. The balance and integration of these different areas of learning provide Division II student-athletes a path to graduation while cultivating a variety of skills and knowledge for life ahead.

Members support the following attributes in the belief that these attributes assist in defining the division's priorities and emphasize the division's position within the Association: Learning, Service, Passion, Sportsmanship, Resourcefulness and

Balance. The positioning statement and the attributes shall serve as a guide for the preparation of legislation by the division and for planning and implementation of programs, initiatives and policies by member institutions, conferences and the Division II governance structure.

Furthermore, a member of Division II believes in a set of common features, which assist in defining the division. Such features include exceptional teacher-to-student ratios that provide student-athletes with a quality education, a unique model of staffing in which coaches provide additional services such as teaching and mentoring, and the development of community partnerships and student-athlete participation in community engagement activities. A member of Division II also believes in the following principles, which assist in defining the division: *(Revised: 1/14/97)*

- a. Promoting the academic success of its student-athletes, measured in part by an institution's student-athletes graduating at least at the same rate as the institution's student body; *(Revised: 1/12/04 effective 8/1/04)*
- b. That participation in intercollegiate athletics benefits the educational experience of its student-athletes and the entire campus community; *(Revised: 1/12/04 effective 8/1/04)*
- c. Offering opportunities for intercollegiate athletics participation consistent with the institution's mission and philosophy; *(Revised: 1/14/97, 1/12/04 effective 8/1/04)*
- d. That championships are intended to provide national-level competition among eligible student-athletes and teams of member institutions; *(Revised: 1/9/06 effective 8/1/06)*
- e. Preparing student-athletes to be good citizens, leaders and contributors in their communities; *(Revised: 1/12/04 effective 8/1/04)*
- f. Striving for equitable participation and competitive excellence, encouraging sportsmanship and ethical conduct, enhancing diversity and developing positive societal attitudes in all of its athletics endeavors; *(Revised: 1/14/97, 1/12/04 effective 8/1/04)*
- g. That institutional staff members, including presidents and athletics personnel, shall hold prospective and enrolled student-athletes and themselves to the highest standards of personal conduct at all times, including exemplary behavior that reflects respect for the rights and dignity of opponents, teammates, officials, other students and the community at large; *(Adopted: 1/14/12 effective 8/1/12)*
- h. Scheduling the majority of its athletics competition with other members of Division II, insofar as regional qualification, geographical location and traditional or conference scheduling patterns permit; *(Revised: 1/14/97)*
- i. Recognizing the need to "Balance" the role of the athletics program to serve both the institution (e.g., participants, student body, faculty-staff) and the general public (e.g., community, area, state); *(Revised: 1/12/04 effective 8/1/04)*
- j. Offering an opportunity for participation in intercollegiate athletics by awarding athletically related financial aid to its student-athletes; *(Revised: 1/14/97, 1/14/02 effective 8/1/02)*
- k. That institutional control is a fundamental principle that supports the educational mission of a Division II institution and assumes presidential involvement and commitment. All funds supporting athletics should be controlled by the institution. The emphasis for an athletics department should be to operate within an institutionally approved budget, and compliance with and self-enforcement of NCAA regulations is an expectation of membership; and *(Adopted: 1/14/02 effective 8/1/02, Revised: 1/12/04 effective 8/1/04)*
- l. That all members of Division II should commit themselves to this philosophy and to the regulations and programs of Division II. *(Revised: 1/14/97)*

Section 9•2 Division II Code of Conduct

CONDUCT POLICY STATEMENT

The NCAA expects each championship to exhibit an experience that represents the highest level of fair play and good sportsmanship. The NCAA and the NCAA Division II Championships Committee expect that student-athletes, coaches and administrators do their best to ensure participation in intercollegiate athletics promotes character development for all participants, enhances the integrity of higher education and promotes civility; therefore, championship events should adhere to such fundamental values as respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility. These values should be manifest not only in athletics participation, but also in the broad spectrum of activities associated with the championship event. Accordingly, the

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Championships Committee will take strong action in response to any form of misconduct by student-athletes, coaches and/or administrators during the entire championship. This includes criticism of officials and a misconduct incident at the competition.

Any institution that fails to submit a complete and accurate Division II Code of Conduct form before the start of the first competition of the championship will be issued a fine of \$500, with a private letter of reprimand to be sent to the conference commissioner, university president, university athletics director, senior woman administrator, sports information director and compliance director.

MISCONDUCT

The NCAA Division II Manual Bylaw 31.02.3 defines misconduct as: “... **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.**”

EXPECTATIONS

Each games committee shall hold a pre-championship meeting with the representatives of participating institutions to review and explain the policies related to misconduct (as defined in Bylaw 31.02.3). The Division II Championships Code of Conduct is to be part of the championship packet and delivered to all institutional representatives attending the championship events.

If the act of misconduct occurs during the competition, under normal circumstances, the individual shall be allowed to complete the competition. An administrative hearing shall be held at the conclusion of the day's competition, during a break in the continuity of the championship (e.g., between rounds of a basketball tournament) when no competition is being conducted or at the conclusion of the championship. However, if the act of misconduct is so flagrant that it obviously violates the principles of fair play and sportsmanship, the games committee may immediately withdraw the student-athlete or institutional representative from the competition and conduct the hearing after this action. Other actions of misconduct shall be dealt with in a timely manner by the governing sport committee.

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES, COACHES AND ADMINISTRATORS

- Submit an accurate and complete Division II Code of Conduct Form before the start of the first competition of the championship.
- Cooperate and participate in game ceremonies, team meetings, community engagement and championship events.
- Discuss misconduct and possible consequences with all members of the travel party.
- Have an administrator or designee present at all competitions.
- Communicate issues and concerns in an honest and timely manner with NCAA staff.
- Follow team, university and NCAA guidelines throughout all championship-related activities.
- Be respectful of other participants, spectators, coaches, administrators and other individuals at the championship site.
- Abide by state and federal laws and facility requirements throughout the championship event.
- Display acceptable behavior on and off the playing field to ensure a positive experience for all participants.

POSSIBLE PENALTIES FOR MISCONDUCT

In accordance with Bylaw 31.1.8.3, the governing sport committee (or the games committee authorized to act for it) may impose any one or a combination of the following penalties on an institution or any student-athlete or representative of an institution guilty of misconduct that occurs incident to, en route to, from or at the locale of the competition or practice. The penalties include, but are not limited to:

- a. Public or private reprimand of the individual;
- b. Disqualification of the individual from further participation in the NCAA championship involved;
- c. Banishment of the individual from participation in one or more future championships of the sport involved;
- d. Cancellation of payment to the institution of the Association's travel guarantee for the individual involved;
- e. Banishment of the institution from participation in one or more future championships in which its team in that sport otherwise would be eligible to participate;
- f. Disqualification of an institution for a period of time from serving as host institution for one or more NCAA championships;

- g. Cancellation of all or a portion of the honorarium for hosting an NCAA championship; and
- h. Financial or other penalties different from (a) through (g) above, but only if they have prior approval of the Championships Committee.

All correspondence regarding a violation of the Code of Conduct will be sent to the president/chancellor of the institution, with a copy to the director of athletics and person(s) involved.

Participation in an NCAA championship is an accomplishment and it is expected that individuals and teams are committed to ensuring that the championship is a positive experience for all participants, fans and volunteers. Participation in these championship events is a privilege for the student-athletes, coaches and administrators and should be treated as such.

Section 9•3 On-Site Administrator at Team Championships

All team sports require that a designated individual be identified from each institution participating in the championship as the on-site administrator. This person may be any individual from that school with no on-site responsibilities. The role of the on-site administrator is to be present at the competition site and attend all events that are mandated for the team (e.g., travel from institution to and from the championship site, teleconferences, pre-championship meetings, practices, competition and community engagement, where applicable).

If no one is sent or identified, the site representative is to notify the NCAA championship manager and Division II Championships Committee liaison to administer a fine of \$500, with a private letter of reprimand to be sent to the conference commissioner, university president/chancellor, university director of athletics, senior woman administrator, sports information director and compliance director. The NCAA championship manager will administer the fine and letter of reprimand to the institution(s).

Section 9•4 Religious Conflicts

Institutional Policy. If a participating institution has a written policy against competition on a particular day for religious reasons, it shall inform the NCAA national office prior to Sept. 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. (*Revised: 1/12/99, 1/8/01, 1/9/01*)

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

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| Jeremy Benoit | Goldey-Beacom | CACC |
| Ptah Myers | Thomas Jefferson University | CACC |
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| Brian McMahon | Palm Beach Atlantic | SSC |
| Dennis Jezek | Barry | SSC |
| Clint Browne | Christian Brothers | GSC |
| Tony Nguyen | West Florida | GSC |
| Mark McKeever | Young Harris | PBC |
| Brian Reese | Lander | PBC |
| Michael Zion | Anderson (South Carolina) | SAC |
| Craig Turnbull | Catawba | SAC |
| Chris Whalley | Chowan | Conference Carolinas |
| Chris Colvin | Conference Carolinas | Conference Carolinas |
| SUPER-REGION 3 | | |
| Matt Cochran | Northeastern State | GAC |
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| Michael Koehler | Rockhurst | GLVC |
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| Theresa Hanson | Simon Fraser | GNAC |
| Rob Walker | Saint Martin's | GNAC |

Section 1•4 Important Dates

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| Tuesday, Aug. 6 | Fall schedules due to the statistics website. |
| Wednesday, Sept. 4 | Committee orientation call. |
| Wednesday, Oct. 23 | National office begins accepting proposed budgets for preliminary-round competition. |
| Tuesday, Oct. 29 | First RAC ranking call. |

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| Wednesday, Oct. 30 | National committee call; first published ranking on NCAA.com. |
| Tuesday, Nov. 5 | Second RAC ranking call. |
| Wednesday, Nov. 6 | National committee call; second published ranking on NCAA.com. |
| Friday, Nov. 8 | Deadline for submitting proposed budgets to host preliminary-round competition. |
| Tuesday, Nov. 12 | Third RAC ranking call. |
| Wednesday, Nov. 13 | National committee call; third published ranking on NCAA.com. |
| Sunday, Nov. 17 | RAC selection call. |
| Monday, Nov. 18 | National committee selection call. |
| Jan. 15-19, 2020 | United Soccer Coaches Convention, Baltimore, Maryland. |
| Jan. 26-28 | National committee annual meeting, Indianapolis. |

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

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| Selections | Monday, Nov. 18 |
| First Round | Must be played Thursday, Nov. 21, or Friday, Nov. 22 |
| Second Round | Must be played Saturday, Nov. 23, or Sunday, Nov. 24 |
| Third Round | Must be played Thursday, Dec. 5, or Friday, Dec. 6 |
| Quarterfinals | Must be played Saturday, Dec. 7, or Sunday, Dec. 8 |
| Semifinals/Final | Thursday, Dec. 12, and Saturday, Dec. 14 |

FUTURE DATE FORMULA

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| First Rounds | Three weeks before finals (Thursday or Friday) |
| Second Rounds | Three weeks before finals (Saturday or Sunday) |
| Third Rounds | One week before finals (Thursday or Friday) |
| Quarterfinals | One week before finals (Saturday or Sunday) |
| Semifinals/Finals | Thursday and Saturday two weeks after Thanksgiving |

FUTURE DATES

2020

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|-------------------------|--|
| Selections | Monday, Nov. 16 |
| First Round | Must be played Thursday, Nov. 19, or Friday, Nov. 20 |
| Second Round | Must be played Saturday, Nov. 21, or Sunday, Nov. 22 |
| Third Round | Must be played Thursday, Dec. 3, or Friday, Dec. 4 |
| Quarterfinals | Must be played Saturday, Dec. 5, or Sunday, Dec. 6 |
| Semifinals/Final | Thursday, Dec. 10, and Saturday, Dec. 12 |

2021

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| Selections | Monday, Nov. 15 |
| First Round | Must be played Thursday, Nov. 18, or Friday, Nov. 19 |
| Second Round | Must be played Saturday, Nov. 20, or Sunday, Nov. 21 |
| Third Round | Must be played Thursday, Dec. 2, or Friday, Dec. 3 |
| Quarterfinals | Must be played Saturday, Dec. 4, or Sunday, Dec. 5 |
| Semifinals/Final | Thursday, Dec. 9, and Saturday, Dec. 11 |

Section 1•5 Equipment

BALL

The Wilson Forte FYbrid II NCAA championship soccer ball will be used in all NCAA tournament games. Only Wilson balls may be used for practice and warm-ups; other manufactured balls are not allowed. These balls (Wilson Forte FYbrid II) will be sent by the manufacturer to the tournament manager at the host institution for each round of competition. The host institution is responsible for “breaking in” the game balls for each tournament game.

BALL PERSONS AND ROTATION

The host institution is recommended to arrange for six ball persons (minimum of four). These ball persons must be at least 10 years of age. A six-ball rotation will be used for all rounds of the championship. One ball will be in play; one ball will be on each sideline of each half of the field (four balls total) and one ball will be at the scorer's table. If, due to extenuating circumstances, six balls are not available, the 2018 and 2019 NCAA Men's and Women's Soccer Rules stipulate that not fewer than five balls must be available for use in a game, and the balls shall be identical in size, make, grade and color. Otherwise, the official will not start the game.

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

The NCAA Men's and Women's Soccer Rules shall be followed to the letter.

SUSPENDED GAMES

In the case of inclement weather or other factors leading the referee to suspend a game, the officials, games committee and coaches shall refer to the NCAA Men's and Women's Soccer Rules. For NCAA championships competition, a game must be played for the full 90 minutes (as opposed to 70 minutes for the regular season) to be considered a completed game.

HYDRATION BREAKS RULE 5.6.1 (NEW FOR 2019)

Effective with the 2019 season, when the WetBulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) is equal to or greater than 86 degrees Fahrenheit, hydration breaks of not less than two minutes around the 25- to 30-minute marks during the first half, and 70- to 75-minute marks during the second half are required. The WBGT measurements should be taken by appropriate host personnel before the game and again throughout the game. Appropriate host personnel will instruct the officials if the threshold for mandatory hydration breaks is met. The referee is responsible for informing the head coaches and implementing the hydration breaks. Additional hydration breaks are permissible at the discretion of the referee.

Section 1•7 Uniforms

Competing teams shall have both light- and dark-colored jerseys, and light- and dark-colored stockings available. In preliminary-round competition, the home team must wear a uniform in clear contrast with the visiting team. In case of conflict, the designated home team must wear white or light-colored uniforms. The higher-seeded team is home team for preliminary-round competition. For the semifinals and final, the games committee will determine the home teams.

Student-athletes competing in an intercollegiate soccer championship shall wear the official uniform of their institution in competition and related ceremonies. This applies to both warmups and competitive uniforms.

LOGOS

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

Section 2 • Determination of Championship Participation

Section 2•1 Championship Format

The NCAA Division II Men's Soccer Championship provides for a 40-team, single-elimination tournament. The Men's Soccer Committee will select 10 teams from each of the four super-regions to participate in first, second, third and quarterfinal rounds of the tournament to determine the four regional champions. The regional champions will advance to the semi-finals and finals of the championship and be seeded using the available selection criteria to determine matchups. The teams and conference in each super-region can be found in the appendix of this manual.

DAYS OF COMPETITION

Preliminary-round sites hosting first- AND second-round matches may play on Thursday and Saturday OR Friday and Sunday.

Preliminary-round sites that are only hosting a second-round match may play on Saturday OR Sunday.

Preliminary-round sites hosting third- and quarterfinal-round matches may play on Thursday and Saturday OR Friday and Sunday.

NOTE: If an institution competing in the championship has a No-Sunday Play form on file with the NCAA, the location at which they are playing must play their matches on Thursday and Saturday.

START TIMES

For preliminary-round competition, it is recommended that all single-match sessions (days of competition) start at noon, 3 p.m. or 6 p.m. (if lights are available).

If the site also hosts the next round of competition in the same weekend, that match must have the same, or later, match times as the previous rounds.

Sunday match times shall be not later than 2 p.m. local time.

All game times are subject to approval by the Division II Men's Soccer Committee.

EXAMPLES:

If a Thursday match time is 3 p.m., the Saturday match time must be at 3 p.m. or later.

If hosting on Friday and Sunday, the Friday match may NOT start later than 2 p.m., since Sunday matches must start not later than 2 p.m.

TRAVEL PARTY

The official travel party is 28. The number of student-athletes in uniform shall not exceed 24 from the start of the pregame warmup through the entire game. An institution that is advised it is in violation of this regulation and does not promptly conform to it automatically shall forfeit the competition. There shall be no inordinate delay of the competition to allow the institution to conform to the rule.

On its bench, each team is limited to a maximum of 28 persons. The tournament manager may provide one additional team physician or doctor credential. The home team or higher-seeded team (if at a neutral site) shall occupy the bench to the right of the scorer's table (when facing the field).

Section 2•2 Results

The sports information director of the host institution, or an appointed representative, is responsible for reporting all tournament results.

REGULAR-SEASON SCORE REPORTING AND STATISTICS

The score-reporting and stats-reporting processes are now combined for Division II men's soccer. Schools will submit all schedule and results information to the NCAA statistics site (<http://web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/login>), and this information will then be transferred into the score-reporting system for use by the sports committees. Specific instructions and reporting deadlines will be communicated to SIDs in a memo from the media coordination and statistics staff. For questions regarding the reporting process, please contact Rick Nixon (rmixon@ncaa.org or 317-917-6539).

Section 2•3 Selection Information

ALLOCATION OF BERTHS

The championship provides for a maximum of 40 teams. Eighteen conferences have been granted Automatic Qualification privileges. The remaining teams will be selected at-large by the men's soccer committee.

AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION

The following conferences receive automatic qualification (AQ) for the 2019 NCAA Division II Men's Soccer Championship.

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| California Collegiate Athletic Association | Lonestar Conference |
| Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference | Mountain East Conference |
| Conference Carolinas | Northeast-10 Conference |
| East Coast Conference | Pacific West Conference |
| Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference | Peach Belt Conference |
| Great Lakes Valley Conference | Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference |
| Great Midwest Athletic Conference | Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference |
| Great Northwest Athletic Conference | South Atlantic Conference |
| Gulf South Conference | Sunshine State Conference |

Section 2•4 Selection Criteria

The following criteria shall be employed by a governing sports committee in selecting participants for NCAA championships competition [Bylaw 31.3.3.1; Criteria for Selection in Team Sports]:

To be considered for championship selection, a team must satisfy all scheduling requirements as outlined by championships policy in that sport (e.g., minimum number of Division II or in-region contests). The following criteria shall be employed by a governing sports committee in selecting participants for NCAA championships competition: (Revised: 1/18/14 effective 8/1/15)

- Availability of student-athletes for NCAA championships;
- Nullification.

BYLAW 31.3.3.1.1 — 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 four-year, degree-granting institutions located in Canada and the United States, its territories or possessions. Competition against service teams, professional teams, semiprofessional teams, amateur teams, two-year colleges and club teams shall be excluded.

AT-LARGE SELECTION

To be considered during the at-large selection process, a team must:

- Have an overall Division II won-lost record of .500 or better.
- Compete in at least 15 contests, of which a minimum of 10 games must be played against in-region NCAA Division II opponents and at least one versus an in-region, non-conference NCAA Division II opponent. (If extenuating circumstances prevent an institution from meeting this requirement, the institution may request a waiver from the Men's Soccer Committee.)

- A member institution shall limit its total playing schedule with outside competition during the institution's soccer playing season in any one year to 18 contests during the segment in which the NCAA championship is conducted and five dates of competition during another segment, except for those contests and/or dates of competition excluded under Bylaw 17.19.7.3, 17.19.7.4 and 17.19.7.5. (Revised: 1/10/91 effective 8/1/91, 1/16/10 effective 8/1/10).

SELECTION CRITERIA

Required Selection Criteria. Following confirmation of the availability of student-athletes for NCAA championships and the application of any nullification, the following required selection criteria shall be applied in no particular order:

[Reference: Bylaw 31.3.3.1 in the NCAA Manual]

- In-region winning percentage;
- Division II winning percentage;
- Division II strength of schedule (opponents' average winning percentage and opponents' opponents' average winning percentage);
- Division II head-to-head competition; and
- Results versus Division II common opponents.

In addition to Bylaw 31.3.3.1, the Men's Soccer Committee has received approval from the Division II Championships Committee to consider the following criteria in the selection of at-large teams for the Division II Men's Soccer Championship (not in priority order):

SPORT-SPECIFIC CRITERIA

- Division II results versus teams with a winning record;
- In-region strength of schedule; and
- Performance Indicator (PI).
In-region is defined as the following:
 - Sport region (as defined in the sport-sponsorship list);
 - Contiguous states (refer to the "Regionalization Talking Points" on ncaa.org);
 - Members of the same conference; and
 - Historically black colleges and universities.

PAIRINGS

Each participating team shall be assigned to a tournament site within the team's respective region, based on their regional rank/seed. All pairings are outlined in the bracket located in the Appendixes of this manual.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Air Travel. If you are located more than 600 miles from the host site, please contact Short's Travel Management at 866-655-9215 as soon as possible to arrange your air travel. Be prepared to provide the names of the members of the travel party of 28.

Ground Travel. If you are within 600 miles from the host site, you will travel via bus and must make your arrangements via Go Ground at 866-386-4951. The ground transportation portal may be accessed at www.gochampionships.com (same username/password used for Short's Travel expenses).

Transportation expenses and per diem will be provided for an official travel party of 28. Please refer to the NCAA travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies may be found online at www.ncaa.org. Registration with an institutional email address is required to access the information located on www.ncaa.org. The NCAA travel department may be reached at 317-917-6757, or by email at travel@ncaa.org.

Section 2•5 Site Selection

PROSPECTIVE PRELIMINARY-ROUND HOST

The top-seeded team, as determined by the Men's Soccer Committee, shall be provided the opportunity to host the regional competition, provided that team meets the criteria listed below. If the top-seeded team does not meet the criteria or elects not to host, the opportunity to host would then go to the next highest-seeded team.

Regional Site Criteria

1. Quality and availability of the facility and other necessary accommodations.
2. Crowd control and behavior of the prospective host.

The regional advisory committee chair, in consultation with the directors of athletics of the competing institutions, shall recommend the specific playing dates and times of the first-, second-, third-round and quarterfinal games. Those recommendations shall be subject to approval by the national committee.

The first four rounds of the championship will be conducted on the campuses of the participating institutions. The 2019 semifinals and final will be co-hosted by Clarion University, Slippery Rock University and SportsPITTSBURGH.

A competing institution that cannot charge admission at its home facility, cannot establish a barrier to separate the spectators from the field of play, or that does not have a field that meets minimum-size requirements (70 yards x 115 yards) may not serve as host. Preference will be given to institutions with grass fields 70 yards x 115 yards and larger. Grass-like artificial turf is considered a grass field. Institutions serving as host for any round of competition must charge admission.

An evaluation will be made of institutional facilities to determine if they are acceptable for championship play. Selection of host sites will be based partly on the quality of the playing facility. An online facility evaluation form must be completed by each institution interested in hosting any round of competition.

Institutions with inadequate playing surfaces (e.g., artificial, carpet-like surface, minimum dimensions, etc.) may request a waiver of the policy. An institution with artificial turf that is requesting a waiver should submit two proposed budgets for each round of competition in which it is interested in hosting: one for its artificial-turf site and one for an alternate site with natural grass, in case the scenario develops that it may be paired with another institution that has artificial turf. It is the responsibility of the regional chair to speak with both institutions regarding this situation (if it presents itself) before the committee's Monday conference call to select subsequent round sites. For purposes of this guideline, "artificial turf" means that an institution has played more than 50% of its home games on artificial turf. In Division II, carpet-like surfaces are considered an inadequate playing surface.

Additional General Requirements:

- Facility amenities (e.g., restrooms, media, locker rooms, concessions).
- Event management (e.g., hotels, restaurants, transportation, location).
- Revenue potential (e.g., guidelines that ensure fiscal responsibility and are appropriate for the particular event, as recommended by the governing sports committee and approved by the Division II Championships Committee).
- Attendance history and potential.
- Geographical location (e.g., fewest number of flights).

BID MATERIALS

Any institution interested in hosting preliminary-round competition of the 2019 championship must submit a proposed budget, respond to sport-specific questions (if applicable) 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" section and select "Start Bid."

CHAMPIONSHIPS BID AND PROFILE SYSTEM

All bid-related forms can be accessed via the Championships Bid and Profile System at championships.ncaa.org. The deadline to submit all bid materials for preliminary rounds is **Friday, Nov. 8**.

In addition to projected ticket sales (if applicable) 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.

Committees/site representative's per diem, mileage and luggage fees will be paid by the NCAA, not the host institution. Game officials' game fees, per diem mileage (if applicable) and luggage fees (if applicable) will be reimbursed by the NCAA via ArbiterPay.

FACILITY PROFILE

Institutions interested in hosting preliminary-round competition of the 2019 championship must add (or ensure accuracy of) facility information for the applicable competition venue. This information is located at 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.

A competing institution that cannot restrict access and charge admission at its venue, cannot establish a barrier between spectators and the field, or does not meet the minimum field requirements, as outlined in the NCAA Soccer 2018 and 2019 Rules and Interpretations Manual, may not host NCAA postseason competition.

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 at championships.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: http://www.ncaa.org/sites/default/files/Best_Practices_for_Venue_Safety_and_Security.pdf?division=d2

FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT

[Reference: Bylaw 31.4 in the NCAA Manual.]

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 Eric Breece at 317-917-6222 or email us at ebreece@ncaa.org.

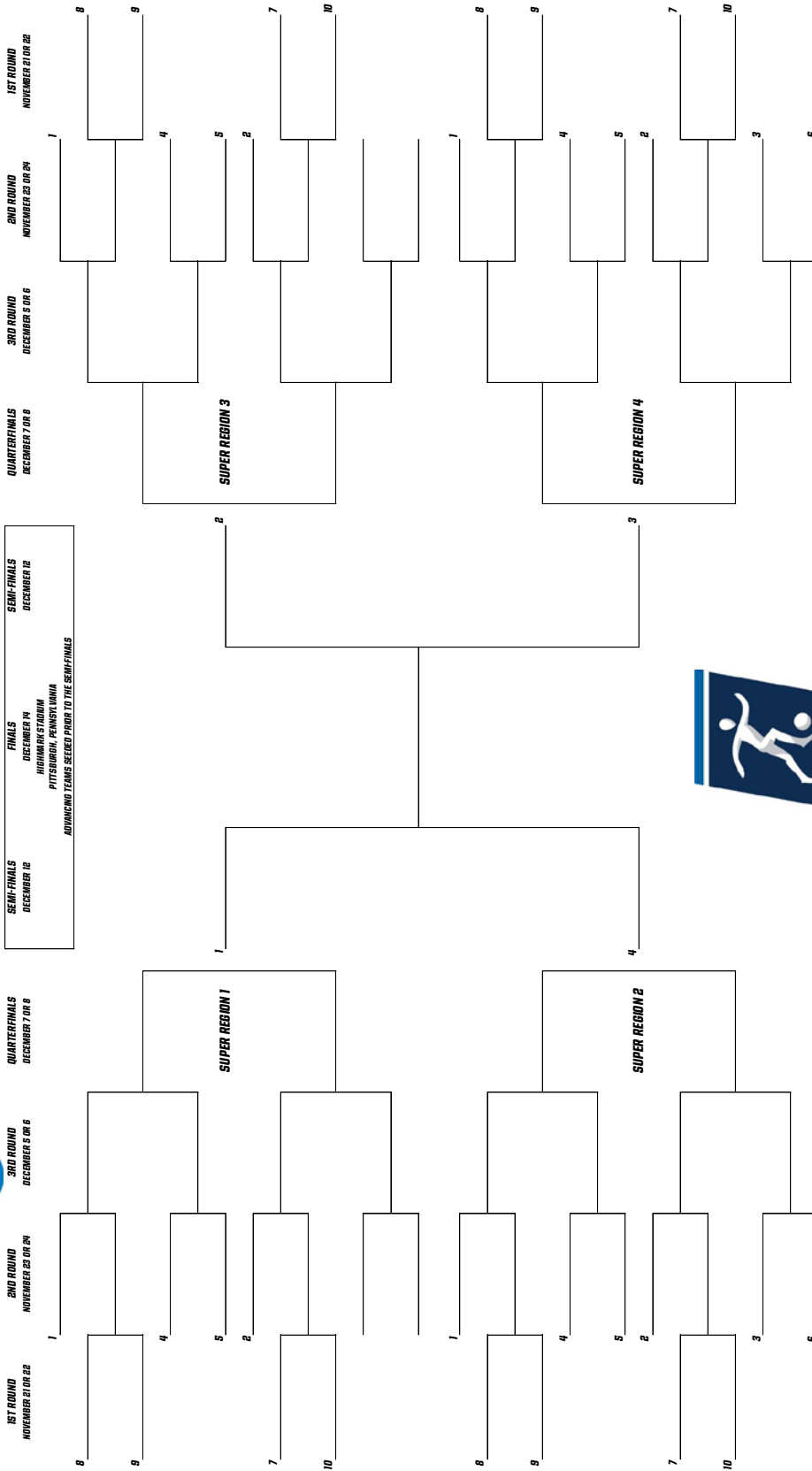
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Appendix A • Bracket

2019 NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP



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Appendix B • Sport Sponsorship

SUPER-REGION 1

Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (13)

Bloomfield College
 Caldwell College
 Chestnut Hill College
 Concordia College (New York)
 Dominican College (New York)
 Felician University
 Georgian Court University

Goldey-Beacom College
 Holy Family University
 Nyack College
 Post University
 Thomas Jefferson University
 Wilmington University (Delaware)

East Coast Conference (10)

University of Bridgeport
 Daemen College
 University of the District of Columbia
 Mercy College
 Molloy College

New York Institute of Technology
 Queens College (New York)
 Roberts Wesleyan College
 St. Thomas Aquinas College
 College of Staten Island*

Mountain East Conference (9)

University of Charleston (West Virginia)
 Concord University
 Davis and Elkins College
 Frostburg State University*
 Notre Dame College (Ohio)

Urbana University
 West Liberty University
 West Virginia Wesleyan College
 Wheeling University

Northeast-10 Conference (13)

Adelphi University
 American International College
 Assumption College
 Bentley University
 The College of Saint Rose
 Franklin Pierce University
 Le Moyne College

University of New Haven
 Southern Connecticut State University
 Southern New Hampshire University
 St. Anselm College
 St. Michael's College
 Stonehill College

Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (13)

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
 California University of Pennsylvania
 East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
 Gannon University
 Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
 Mercyhurst University
 Millersville University of Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown
 Seton Hill University
 Shepherd University
 Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
 Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
 West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Independent (2)

Salem University (WV)

Shaw University

*Not eligible for championship.

SUPER-REGION 2

Conference Carolinas (11)

Barton College
 Belmont Abbey College
 Chowan University
 Emmanuel College (Georgia)
 Erskine College
 King University

Lees-McRae College
 Limestone College
 University of Mount Olive
 North Greenville University
 Southern Wesleyan University

Gulf South Conference (12)

University of Alabama in Huntsville
 Auburn University at Montgomery
 Christian Brothers University
 Delta State University
 Lee University
 Mississippi College

University of Montevallo
 Shorter University
 Spring Hill College
 Union University
 University of West Alabama
 University of West Florida

Peach Belt Conference (8)

Clayton State University
 Flagler College
 Francis Marion University
 Georgia Southwestern State University

Lander University
 University of North Georgia
 University of South Carolina Aiken
 Young Harris College

South Atlantic Conference (11)

Anderson University (South Carolina)
 Carson-Newman University
 Catawba College
 Coker University
 Lenoir-Rhyne University
 Lincoln Memorial University

Mars Hill University
 Newberry College
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Tusculum College
 Wingate University

Sunshine State Conference (11)

Barry University
 Eckerd College
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Florida)
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida Southern College
 Lynn University

Nova Southeastern University
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Rollins College
 Saint Leo University
 University of Tampa

Independent (1)

University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon

SUPER-REGION 3

Great American Conference (8)

Fort Hays State University
Harding University
Newman University
Northeastern State University

Oklahoma Baptist University
Ouachita Baptist University
Rogers State University
Southern Nazarene University

Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8)

Ashland University
Davenport University
Northern Michigan University
Northwood University (Michigan)

Purdue University Northwest
Saginaw Valley State University
Upper Iowa University
University of Wisconsin-Parkside

Great Lakes Valley Conference (16)

Bellarmino University
Drury University
University of Illinois at Springfield
University of Indianapolis
Lewis University
Lindenwood University
Maryville University of Saint Louis
McKendree University

University of Missouri-St. Louis
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Quincy University
Rockhurst University
University of Southern Indiana
Southwest Baptist University
Truman State University
William Jewell College

Great Midwest Athletic Conference (11)

Alderson Broaddus University
Cedarville University
University of Findlay
Kentucky Wesleyan College
Lake Erie College
Malone University

Ohio Dominican University
Ohio Valley University
Tiffin University
Trevecca Nazarene University
Walsh University

Independent (2)

University of Mary

Oakland City University

SUPER-REGION 4

California Collegiate Athletic Association (13)

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
 California State University, Chico
 California State University, Dominguez Hills
 California State University, East Bay
 California State University, Los Angeles
 California State University, Monterey Bay
 California State University, San Bernardino

California State University, San Marcos
 California State University, Stanislaus
 University of California, San Diego
 Humboldt State University
 San Francisco State University
 Sonoma State University

Great Northwest Athletic Conference (7)

Concordia University Portland
 Montana State University Billings
 Northwest Nazarene University
 Saint Martin's University

Seattle Pacific University
 Simon Fraser University
 Western Washington University

Lonestar Conference (11)

Dallas Baptist University
 Eastern New Mexico University
 Lubbock Christian University
 Midwestern State University
 Oklahoma Christian University
 St. Edward's University

St. Mary's University (Texas)
 Texas A&M International University
 University of Texas of the Permian Basin
 University of Texas at Tyler*
 West Texas A&M University

Pacific West Conference (12)

Academy of Art University
 Azusa Pacific University
 Biola University
 Chaminade University
 Concordia University Irvine
 Dominican University of California

Fresno Pacific University
 University of Hawaii at Hilo
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Holy Names University
 Notre Dame de Namur University
 Point Loma Nazarene University

Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (12)

Adams State University
 Colorado Christian University
 University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
 Colorado Mesa University
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University-Pueblo

Dixie State University
 Fort Lewis College
 Metropolitan State University of Denver
 Regis University (Colorado)
 South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
 Westminster College (Utah)

*Not eligible for championship.