



**PRECHAMPIONSHIPS
2024-25 MANUAL**

NCAA General Administrative Guidelines

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Section 1 • Introduction

During the 2024-25 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 Prechampionship 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

Prechampionship Manual. Resource for institutions to prepare for the championship.

Administrative Meeting. Prechampionship 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).

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 eligible to participate 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 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

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intercollegiate athletics as a whole, their institutions and they, as individuals, shall represent the honor and dignity of fair play and the generally recognized high standards associated with wholesome competitive sports.

Section 3•4 Misconduct/Failure to Adhere to Policies

MISCONDUCT

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

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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

Section 3•5 Sports Wagering Policy

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

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

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

STUDENT-ATHLETES

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

POSTSEASON

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

HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

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

Section 3•6 Student-Athlete Experience Survey

During the NCAA championships, the student-athlete experience is paramount. NCAA staff and hosts dedicate themselves to planning the best experiences for all involved. As part of our commitment to getting better, following the championship, participants will receive a survey to provide feedback on their experience and input on how championships can be improved for future NCAA student-athletes. Institutional administrators and coaches will receive an email containing a link to the survey and will be asked to forward the survey to student-athletes. 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 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 [Health, Safety & Performance 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 17.1.10 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

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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 • Division III

Section 10•1 Division III Philosophy

The Division III championships philosophy is to field the most competitive teams within a regular-season philosophy that emphasizes regional competition and minimizes missed class time; and to provide representation in NCAA championship competition by allocating berths to eligible conferences and at-large teams.

Section 10•2 Commencement Conflicts

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

If an institution's commencement conflicts with participation in the championship, it shall inform the NCAA championship manager in writing one week before the selection date for the governing sport committee to consider an accommodation and a change to the championship schedule.

The following guidelines apply to commencement requests:

- Applies to team sports only.
- The governing sport committee, in consultation with participating institutions, may reschedule the game on the nearest possible date.

- Does not apply to predetermined finals sites.
- The governing sport committee shall make a good-faith effort to accommodate participating institutions in non-predetermined preliminary-round contests with multiple teams participating at the same site.

Section 10•3 Gameday the DIII Way

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

Section 10•4 Religious Conflicts

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

Institutional Policy. If a participating institution has a written policy against competition on a particular day for religious reasons, it shall inform the NCAA national office before May 1 of the preceding academic year to be excused from competing on that day. The notification shall be valid for a period of two years. The championship schedule shall be adjusted to accommodate that institution, and such adjustment shall not require its team or an individual competitor to compete before the time originally scheduled.

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

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Matthew Webb Director of Athletics Houghton University	Jess Huda, chair Assistant Athletics Director Montclair State University
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Crystal Lanning Director of Athletics University of Wisconsin-River Falls	Andy Foltz Associate Athletics Director Pacific Lutheran University

Section 1•3 Important Dates

Saturday, Aug. 31	First reporting due to statistics website, 2 p.m. Eastern time.
Wednesday, Sept. 18	National committee orientation call.
Wednesday, Sept. 25	Committee introductory call.
Wednesday, Oct. 2	Regional advisory committees orientation call.
Tuesday, Oct. 8	Regional advisory committees training call.
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Regional advisory committees mock ranking call.
Wednesday, Oct. 16	National committee mock ranking call.
Monday, Oct. 21	Deadline for uploading scores to statistics website, 2 p.m. Eastern time.
Tuesday, Oct. 22	First regional advisory committees ranking call.
Wednesday, Oct. 23	First national committee ranking call.
Monday, Oct. 28	Deadline for uploading scores to statistics website, 2 p.m. Eastern time.
Tuesday, Oct. 29	Second regional advisory committees ranking call.
Wednesday, Oct. 30	Second national committee ranking call.
Monday, Nov. 4	Deadline for submitting proposed budgets/facility evaluations for first, second and sectional rounds of the championship. Deadline for uploading scores to statistics website, 2 p.m. Eastern time.
Tuesday, Nov. 5	Third regional advisory committees ranking call.
Wednesday, Nov. 6	Third national committee ranking call.

Thursday, Nov. 7	Teleconference with potential preliminary-round hosts, 11 a.m. Eastern time. Teleconference with potential site representatives, 3 p.m. Eastern time.
Sunday, Nov. 10	Deadline for uploading scores to statistics website, noon local time. Regional advisory committees selection calls. National committee selection call.
Monday, Nov. 11	Men's - 64-team field announced, 1:30 p.m. Eastern time. Women's - 64-team field announced, 2 p.m. Eastern time. Final regional ranking released.
Tuesday, Nov. 12	Teleconference with first- and second-round participating teams, hosts, and NCAA site representatives.
*Sat.-Sun, Nov. 16-17	First- and second-round competition (16 on-campus sites).
Sunday, Nov. 17	Four sectional sites announced for men and women.
Tuesday, Nov. 19	Teleconference with sectional participating teams, hosts, and NCAA site representatives.
*Sat.-Sun, Nov. 23-24	Sectional competition (four on-campus sites).
Monday, Dec. 2	Teleconference with semifinalists, NCAA liaison, committee and championship host, 11 a.m. Eastern time.
Thurs.-Sun., Dec. 5-8	NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Soccer Championships.

**Institutions with a Sunday No-Play policy will compete on Friday and Saturday instead of Saturday and Sunday.*

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Selections	Monday, Nov. 11
*1st and 2nd Rounds	Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 16-17 on campus
*Sectionals	Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 23-24, on campus
Semifinals and Final	Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 5-8, at Peter Johann Memorial Field in Las Vegas, Nevada

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DATE FORMULA

- First- and second-round games - Saturday and Sunday, one weekend before sectionals.
- Sectionals - Saturday and Sunday, one weekend before Thanksgiving.
- Semifinals and Final - Friday and Saturday, one weekend after Thanksgiving.

Note: Institutions with a Sunday No-Play policy will compete on Friday and Saturday instead of Saturday and Sunday.

FUTURE DATES

Note: All future dates are tentative and are subject to change.

2025 Dates

Selections	Monday, Nov. 10
*1st and 2nd Rounds	Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15-16, on campus
*Sectionals	Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22-23, on campus
Semifinals and Final	Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 4-7, at Kerr Stadium in Salem, Virginia

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2026 Dates

Selections	Monday, Nov. 9
*1st and 2nd Rounds	Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14-15, on campus
*Sectionals	Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 21-22, on campus
Semifinals and Final	Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 3-6, at TBA

**Institutions with a Sunday No-Play policy will compete on Friday and Saturday instead of Saturday and Sunday.*

Section 1•4 Equipment

BALL

The Wilson NCAA VIVIDO soccer ball will be used in all NCAA soccer tournament games. These balls will be sent by the manufacturer to the tournament manager at the host institution for each round of postseason competition. The host institution will be responsible for “breaking in” the game balls before each tournament game.

Section 1•5 Rules

[Reference: Bylaws 17.33, 18.6 and 31.1.6 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

The 2024 championship will be conducted according to the [2024 and 2025 NCAA Soccer Rules and Interpretations Book](#).

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 championship competition, a game must be played for the full 90 minutes (as opposed to 70 minutes for the regular season) to be considered a complete game. If a game is suspended or postponed, it will be the decision of the games committee and the referee to determine if the game can be continued that day. If conditions dictate that the game cannot be completed, the NCAA site representative and tournament manager shall contact Kevin Alcox (kalcox@ncaa.org) for men and Kelly Whitaker (kwhitaker@ncaa.org) for women. Only after contacting one of them may a game be suspended until the next day or moved to an alternate site. Teams should be prepared with footwear for any playing surface.

Section 1•6 Uniforms

[Reference: Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

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 light in color and in clear contrast with the visiting team. However, in the event of a conflict, it is the responsibility of the home team to wear jerseys and stockings in clear contrast to those worn by the visiting team.

For the semifinals and final, the games committee will determine the home teams. Student-athletes competing in the championship shall wear the official uniform of their institution in competition and related ceremonies. This applies to both warmups and competitive uniforms.

A team’s stockings must be the same color as the jersey. Shorts may differ in color from that of the stockings and jerseys but shall be matching in color and uniform in style. It is recommended that any visible garment worn under the jersey or shorts shall be a solid color that matches the dominant color of the respective garment.

LOGOS

[Reference: Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Divisions I and II Manuals, and Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

The provisions of Bylaw 12.5.4 (Divisions I and II) and Bylaw 12.5.3 (Division III) indicate that an institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, headbands, T-shirts, wristbands, visors or hats, and towels) that are worn by student-athletes in competition may bear a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal trademark, not to exceed 2¼ square inches, including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The logo or trademark must be contained within a four-sided geometrical figure (i.e., rectangle, square, parallelogram).

In addition, an institution's official uniform cannot bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's that is in addition to another logo or that is contrary to the size restrictions.

A student-athlete representing an institution in intercollegiate competition is limited to wearing apparel items that include only the logo (not to exceed 2¼ square inches) of an apparel manufacturer or distributor. The student-athlete may not wear any apparel that identifies any other entity, other than the student-athlete's institution. Only one postconstructive impermeable institutional logo or marking that does not exceed 9 square inches may be applied to the uniform. Additional or alternate logos are not permitted.

These restrictions apply to all apparel worn by student-athletes and any and all credentialed personnel in the bench area during the conduct of competition, which includes any practices and pregame or postgame activities.

Section 1•7 Video Exchange Policy

For all rounds of the championship, there will be a direct video exchange with opponents. All games completed prior to selection must be uploaded to the open exchange by noon Eastern time Monday after selections, second-round and sectionals.

More information about the exchange platform will be provided after selections.

Section 2 • Determination of Championship Participation

Section 2.1 Championship Format

The Division III Soccer Championship provides a field of 64 teams in a single-elimination tournament. Sixteen four-team sites will conduct first- and second-round play on the first weekend of the championship. The 16 second-round winners will advance to the four, four-team sectionals. Four teams will advance from the sectionals to the semifinals.

First- and second-round sites will be announced by the NCAA Division III Soccer Committees immediately after team selections Monday, Nov. 11. Sectional sites will be announced Sunday, Nov. 17.

If, due to unforeseen circumstances, it becomes impossible to play a match(es) during the championship, the committee is authorized to determine which team or teams advance in the bracket.

A championship bracket can be found in [Appendix A](#). A summary of the automatic-qualifying conferences and their members is listed in [Appendix B](#) for men and in [Appendix C](#) for women.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The following is a tentative schedule of activities to be held in conjunction with the championships (all times are local time and are subject to change):

Wednesday, Dec. 4

Men - Team #1 - Practice	Team #1 - 11:50-12:10 p.m.
Men - Team #2 - Practice	Team #2 - 11-11:20 a.m.
Men - Team #3 - Practice	Team #3 - 3:10-3:30 p.m.
Men - Team #4 - Practice	Team #4 - 2:20-2:40 p.m.
Community Engagement	
Men - Team #3	
Men - Team #4	
Men - Team #1	
Men - Team #2	
Men's Banquet	

Thursday, Dec. 5

Practice	20-Minute Walkthrough
Women - Team #1 - Practice	Team #1 - 9-9:20 a.m.
Women - Team #2 - Practice	Team #2 - 10:30-10:50 a.m.
Women - Team #3 - Practice	Team #3 - 9:30-9:50 a.m.
Women - Team #4 - Practice	Team #4 - 10-10:20 a.m.
Community Engagement	
Women - Team #3	
Women - Team #4	
Women - Team #1	
Women - Team #2	

Women's Banquet

Game Schedule

Men - Gates Open for Semifinals

Men - Team #1 vs. Team #2 - Semifinals #1 - 2:30 p.m. local*

Men - Team #3 vs. Team #4 - Semifinals #2 - 6 p.m. local*

Friday, Dec. 6

Practice

Men - Semifinal #1 winner

Men - Semifinal #2 winner

Game Schedule

Women - Gates Open for Semifinals

Women - Team #1 vs. Team #2 - Semifinals #1 - 2:30 p.m. local*

Women - Team #3 vs. Team #4 - Semifinals #2 - 6 p.m. local*

Saturday, Dec. 7

Practice

Women - Semifinal #1 winner

Women - Semifinal #2 winner

Game Schedule

Men - Gates open for Finals

Men - Finals - noon local*

Sunday, Dec. 8

Game Schedule

Women - Gates open for Finals

Women - Finals - noon local*

Note: Awards Ceremony - immediately after each match

*Times subject to change.

START TIMES

Preliminary Rounds:

Three-Game Sites	Day 1/Game 1	Day 2/Game 2	Day 2/Game 3
No Lights	11 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	1 p.m.
With Lights*	1 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3 p.m.

*Hosts with lights have the option of game times with or without lights.

Deviation From Game Times

A host institution desiring to deviate from the above times shall indicate its requested start time(s) on the facility evaluation form and notify its regional advisory committee chair by 4 p.m., Nov. 11. Alternate times noted are not guaranteed and must be approved by the sport committee.

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At all sites, the match shown higher on the championship bracket will be the first match played. The match shown lower on the championship bracket will be the second match played.

PRACTICE

Practice access to all designated host-site fields is limited to the day before and the day of competition, weather permitting. If this is not possible, a practice field will be available to all teams the day before the game. All practices held the day before games will be closed with the exception of credentialed media and credentialed participants. The host institution is required to provide one set of goal cages for each team on the practice field and at the alternate indoor facility.

Participating teams are limited to a maximum of 24 student-athletes for competition and game warmup. For practices, there is no limit to the number of student-athletes who can participate.

Participating teams are entitled to one practice opportunity on Friday for 90 minutes.

For practice and warmups, the game clock will start at the designated time from the schedule regardless if the participating team is on the field.

On game days, each team is guaranteed 45 minutes on the game field for its pregame warmup before the introduction of the players.

For all rounds, except the championships, practice times will be assigned during each respective round conference call based upon travel distance for each team to the site. Teams will only be permitted to select a practice time offered. If hosting, provide as many options as possible to accommodate any schedule conflicts. No team will be permitted to practice on the game field at any time other than its officially assigned time. Teams are permitted 90 minutes of practice on the game field (weather permitting). Indoor facilities should be used only in the occurrence of inclement weather and not in addition to the assigned 90 minutes of practice time, including warmup.

TRAVEL PARTY

Squad Size 24 individuals

Official Travel Party 29 individuals

Bench Size 40 individuals (includes medical personnel)

Additional Information/Requirements on Team Personnel

Squad Size. Participating teams are limited to a maximum of 24 players. Each team should designate its 24 players to be used in that round during the pregame meeting. 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.

Official Travel Party. There are 29 individuals in each team's official travel party. The members of the official travel party will receive a credential, and transportation and per diem will be provided to cover the 29 individuals. The bench and travel party credentials will be distributed at the team hotel.

Bench Size. Each institution is allotted 11 bench passes to distribute to team personnel beyond the 29 members of the official travel party. Two of the 11 bench passes should go to medical personnel from the participating institution. If only one medical personnel is present, then the bench personnel number will be 39. Each institution may designate one person to serve at the official scorer's table. No photography is allowed in the bench area.

Bench Area. For all NCAA championship games, the home bench is located to the right of the scorer's table when facing the field.

A total of 40 individuals from each institution may be in the bench area during the competition. **The 40 individuals in the bench area must be institutional personnel or team members; no other individuals (i.e., family members or children) are allowed in the immediate bench area.**

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The national anthem will be played once per session (one session is equal to all games played on the same day at the same site).

Section 2•2 Results

During the championships and at the conclusion of the competition, the host sports information director, media coordinator or designee is responsible for reporting official results to the NCAA official website. Please email a copy of results to ncaa-editorial@warnermedia.com. Please be sure to submit all information in the following manner:

- Send the information to ncaa-editorial@warnermedia.com.
- Specify the sport (division, championship, round) in the SUBJECT area.
- Paste the text directly into an email or send email as an attachment in an MS Word document or Windows Notepad text document.
- Please convert photos to JPEG format and attach to the email.

For the Division III Men's and Women's Soccer Championships, the following information must be sent at the appropriate times:

- Halftime scores sent during the intermission.
- End-of-regulation scores (even if the contest is headed to overtime).
- Final score with details of overtime and shoot-outs, if applicable.
- Final box score.
- Game story.
- Photos, if possible.

All host sites should use Stat Crew programs to submit statistics for the contests. At the end of each game or day of competition, an XML file from each championship contest must be sent to the NCAA Statistics Department (ncaastats@ncaa.org) at the NCAA national office. These files should be sent immediately following each contest or day of competition. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Statistics Department.

SCORE REPORTING

The score-reporting and stats-reporting processes are now combined for Division III soccer. Schools will submit all schedule and results information to the NCAA statistics site (web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/login), and this information will then be transferred into the NPI system for use by the sport 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 Marcus Thatcher (mthatcher@ncaa.org).

Men's Soccer Regional Rankings

The Division III men's soccer committee will release regional rankings on the following dates:

- Oct. 23
- Oct. 30
- Nov. 6
- Nov. 11

The committee will rank seven teams in each region based on the NPI ranking.

Women's Soccer Regional Rankings

The Division III women's soccer committee will release regional rankings on the following dates:

- Oct. 23
- Oct. 30
- Nov. 6
- Nov. 11

The committee will rank seven teams in each region based on the NPI ranking.

Section 2•3 Selections Information

[Reference: Bylaws 31.01.2, 31.01.3 and 31.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

At-large teams will be selected using the NCAA Power Index (NPI), the system that houses the division’s statistical data and objectively applies the selection criteria to the data based on the sport committee’s established weighted criteria. NPI is a combination of the following: winning percentage; strength of schedule; home-away multiplier; quality win bonus; and overtime results (when applicable). Teams will be selected not later than Monday, Nov. 11.

NPI will determine the at-large teams selected to the championship after the Automatic Qualifiers (AQ) have been designated.

The committee will announce the bracket for the championship on Nov. 11. The selection show will be streamed live on ncaa.com. The bracket and press release will be available following the selection show on ncaa.com.

ALLOCATION OF BERTHS

The 64-team field will consist of two selection pools: AQs and at-large berths. AQ berths will be allocated to automatic qualifying conferences. The criteria for receiving automatic qualification are outlined in Bylaw 31.3.4 of the 2024-25 NCAA Division III Manual. At-large berths will be reserved for all remaining institutions not receiving an AQ. Based on the sponsorship data, the following allocations will be implemented for the 2024 championship:

Men’s Soccer

Bracket	64 teams	Based on 2023-24 eligible institutions
Automatic Qualifiers	43 teams	
At-large	21 teams	

Women’s Soccer

Bracket	64 teams	Based on 2023-24 eligible institutions
Automatic Qualifiers	43 teams	
At-large	21 teams	

AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION

Men’s Automatic Qualification

The 42 conferences granted automatic qualification for the 2024 championship are as follows:

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

A listing of all evaluation regions is listed in [Appendix B](#).

Women’s Automatic Qualification

The 43 conferences granted automatic qualification for the 2024 championship are as follows:

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

A listing of all evaluation regions is listed in [Appendix C](#).

AT-LARGE SELECTION

To be considered during the at-large selection process, an institution must play at least 70% of its competition against Division III in-region opponents, unless a waiver has been approved by the Division III Championships Committee.

IN-REGION COMPETITION

In-region competition is defined as:

- All competition within an institution’s defined region.
- All competition within a 500-mile radius from one institution to another.
- All competition against conference opponents.
- All competition against conference opponents. All competition within an institution’s membership geographical region (Bylaw 4.13.1.1). The country is divided into four membership regions as listed below. For most institutions, this should result in a more expanded list of potential in-region opponents than in the past.

Region 1

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont

Region 2

New York, Pennsylvania

Region 3

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

Region 4

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming

The NCAA Travel Expense System mileage calculator will be used to confirm distance from campus to campus (web1.ncaa.org/TES/exec/TES/exec/miles).

COUNTABLE COMPETITION

[Reference Bylaw 31.3.4.1.1 in the NCAA Manual.]

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 Bylaw 20.8.4.4) of United States four-year, degree-granting institutions. Competition against service teams, professional teams, semiprofessional teams, amateur teams, two-year colleges and club teams shall be excluded.

In addition, only games listed on the institution’s originally submitted schedule will be considered for tournament selection purposes. Postseason games decided by the penalty-kick tiebreaker procedure shall be considered as ties for selection purposes. The addition of games not listed on the institution’s published schedule as an aid for selection shall not be considered.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Transportation and per diem expenses will be provided for an official traveling party of a maximum of 29. Please refer to the NCAA Travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies can be found online at ncaa.org/championships/travel/championships-travel-information.

Section 2•4 Selection Criteria

Division III team sports have adopted the use of the NCAA Power Index (NPI). NPI is a system that houses the division’s statistical data and objectively applies the selection criteria to the data based on the sport committee’s established weighted criteria. NPI is a combination of the following: winning percentage; strength of schedule; home-away multiplier; quality win bonus; and overtime results (when relevant).

The NPI weights for men’s soccer is the following:

Win%/SOS	H/A Win/Loss	QWB	QWB Multiplier	Overtime	Minimum Wins
15/85	1.0/1.0	54.00	0.750	100/0	10.0

The NPI weights for women’s soccer are the following:

Win%/SOS	H/A Win/Loss	QWB	QWB Multiplier	Overtime	Minimum Wins
20/80	1.0/1.0	54.00	0.500	100/0	8.0

See [Appendix D](#) for further explanation of the NPI Weights.

Section 2•5 Bracketing Principles (Pairings)

The following bracketing principles will be in effect for the next two years (2024-25 and 2025-26) to assess its financial impact and success in protecting top-seeded teams.

1. Protection of top-eight seeded teams in the bracket.

In brackets greater than 32 teams, teams will be protected based on the seed lines of No. 1s and No. 2s (based on NPI ranking at the time of selection).

- a. NPI rank 1-4 will be No. 1s. NPI rank 5-8 will be No. 2s.
- b. No. 1s and No. 2s will be bracketed based on quarterfinal matchups providing a possibility that the top eight (8) teams could each advance to the round of eight.
- c. No. 1s and No. 2s will be paired in the quarterfinals based on current bracketing principles (i.e., geographic proximity is maintained).

Brackets will be built outward based on protecting the quarterfinal matchups that will protect No. 1s and No. 2s while maintaining geographic proximity.

2. Remaining teams will continue to be grouped in clusters according to natural geographic proximity. Teams shall then be paired according to geographic proximity. A team may be moved to numerically balance the bracket if geographic proximity is maintained. Teams shall be paired and eligible according to geographic proximity (within 500 miles). An exception may be granted when there are not enough teams within the 500-mile radius to fill the region. Geographic proximity shall take precedence over seeding for teams below the top-8 seeds.
3. Teams from the same conference shall not play one another in the first round.
4. The highest-seeded team that meets all selection criteria shall be selected as the host institutions, provided that geographic proximity is maintained and they meet all site selection criteria.

The top team on the bracket is the designated home team and will wear the light (white) colored jersey.

Section 2•6 Site Selection

PROSPECTIVE HOSTS

Any institution or conference interested in hosting a preliminary round of the 2024 NCAA Division III Men's and/or Women's Soccer Championships must submit a proposed budget and a safety and security form, respond to sport-specific questions, and ensure the institution's key contact and facility information are up to date via the Championships Bid and Host Profile portal. Please note that in order to submit a bid, you must first locate the desired championship in the championships "Available for Bid" section and select "Start Bid." **A separate proposed budget must be submitted for each round that an institution or conference is interested in hosting.**

Member institutions can regularly and easily access their profiles by visiting championships.ncaa.org. For profile issues, user access or to reset a password, please email championshipbid@ncaa.org or contact the respective championship manager.

The deadline to submit all materials for hosting preliminary rounds is **Oct. 30 at 5 p.m. Eastern time.**

CRITERIA

The Division III Championships Committee has prioritized the site-selection criteria in the following order for Division III championships:

1. Quality and availability of the facility and other necessary accommodations.
2. Geographical location (including such factors as rotation of sites, weather conditions, accessibility and transportation costs).
3. Attendance history and revenue potential, which shall be considered necessary to assure fiscal responsibility.
4. Hosts will be selected based on meeting the minimum hosting requirements and maintaining geographic proximity. Seeding may be a consideration when selecting hosts but is not determinative.

In addition, the soccer committees include the following site-selection deliberations:

- Preference is given to grass/grass-like surfaces; and
- The potential host must have played the majority of its home games on the field it is submitting for consideration.

A competing institution that cannot charge admission at its home facility and/or cannot establish a barrier to separate the spectators from the field of play, and/or does not have a field that meets minimum-size requirements (70 yards x 115 yards) may not serve as host.

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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 upon the quality of the playing facility. A facility evaluation form must be completed online with a **deadline of Nov. 4 at 5 p.m. Eastern time.**

NOTE: Effective as of Sept. 1, 2018, the preliminary-round hosting language will be adjusted to mirror the language from the NCAA Soccer Rules Book. Previously, hosts were permitted to use fields with a minimum dimension of 65 yards x 110 yards. NCAA Soccer Rule 1.1.1 says, "The field of play shall be rectangular, with a length of 115-120 yards and a width of 70-75 yards." The preference is for fields with the dimensions in the rule book. There is an exception in the rules for facilities in use for soccer before 1995, that they "need only to be rectangular, the width of which shall not exceed the length."

CHAMPIONSHIPS BID AND HOST PROFILE PORTAL

The Championships Bid and Profile System can be accessed at championships.ncaa.org. The deadline to submit all bid materials for this championship is Nov. 4 at 5 p.m. Eastern time.

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.

Committees/site representative's per diem, mileage and luggage fees will be paid by the NCAA, not the host institution. Game officials will be paid by the NCAA via RefQuest for their game fees, per diem, mileage and luggage fees.

For both the game officials and committee/site representatives, hosts will pay for their lodging expenses and be reimbursed by the NCAA. However, if the NCAA manages the hotel block for the game officials, the officials' lodging expenses shall be directly billed to the NCAA. The NCAA typically manages the officials' hotel block at the final site for the championship.

FACILITY PROFILE

Institutions interested in hosting preliminary-round competition 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 – should 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.

Note: Amenities for all teams must be equal (i.e., tents, heaters). If amenities cannot be provided for all, they shall not be provided at all.

FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT

[Reference: Bylaw 31.4 in the NCAA Manual.]

The host for each championship round must complete a financial report form, which is incorporated as part of the proposed budget form and located on the NCAA website. A separate financial report form must be submitted for each round of competition. Each form must be submitted to the NCAA not later than 60 days after the conclusion of the competition. Failure to submit the report within 60 days will result in financial penalties.

KEY CONTACTS FORM

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 to develop a compilation of Best Practices for NCAA Championships, which can be found [here](#). 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. Your safety and security plan documents should be uploaded in the Documents tab of the facility profile, under in the Safety and Security Plan section.

If an institution wishes to submit this information via email, please send it to Kevin Alcox (kalcox@ncaa.org) or Kelly Whitaker (kwhitaker@ncaa.org).

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding the bid process, please contact Kevin Alcox (kalcox@ncaa.org) or Kelly Whitaker (kwhitaker@ncaa.org), or email championshipbid@ncaa.org.

JOINT HOSTING INFORMATION

The NCAA Division III Championships Committee has approved a recommendation from the NCAA Division III Men’s and Women’s Soccer Committees to establish hosting guidelines for institutions whose men’s and women’s teams earn berths in their respective championships. The committees established these guidelines to eliminate potential conflicts created by hosting both championship events, to assist institutions in preparing for hosting opportunities and to ensure the opportunity of providing a quality championship experience for all teams involved in both championships.

Institutions with both men’s and women’s teams in the championships will follow these hosting guidelines:

	1st/2nd Round	Sectionals
Even Years	Men host	Women host
Odd Years	Women host	Men host

If conflicts prevent another institution from hosting while following these guidelines, the combined men’s and women’s committees will determine which team will play first at the same site.

The men’s and women’s committees are concerned with conflicts created when institutions attempt to host both men’s and women’s championship events, and the impact those conflicts have on the committees during site selection, and on the institution during the administration of the events. The committees prefer that institutions not host both men’s and women’s events in the same round of the championships.

The committees also recognize that some institutions with both teams in the championships, while recognizing their limitations in hosting both events, may face administrative pressure having to choose to host one championship event over another. The committees believe these guidelines can alleviate this administrative pressure. The committees’ primary concerns include the following:

- The potential for field conditions to deteriorate, particularly in the second games;
- The institutional administrative pressure to host both championship events and/or to choose between which championship event it will host if it cannot host both events;
- The magnification of weather issues if an institution attempts to host both championship events; and
- The condition and availability of practice facilities.

While the hosting preferences of the joint men’s and women’s soccer committees are noted above, there may be some instances when the committees are unable to follow these due to the number of variables that must be taken into consideration when selecting host sites, which may also include the conduct of other Division III fall championships. If such instances arise, the joint soccer committees will determine the most reasonable hosting scenarios for the championships, given all factors that must be taken into account.

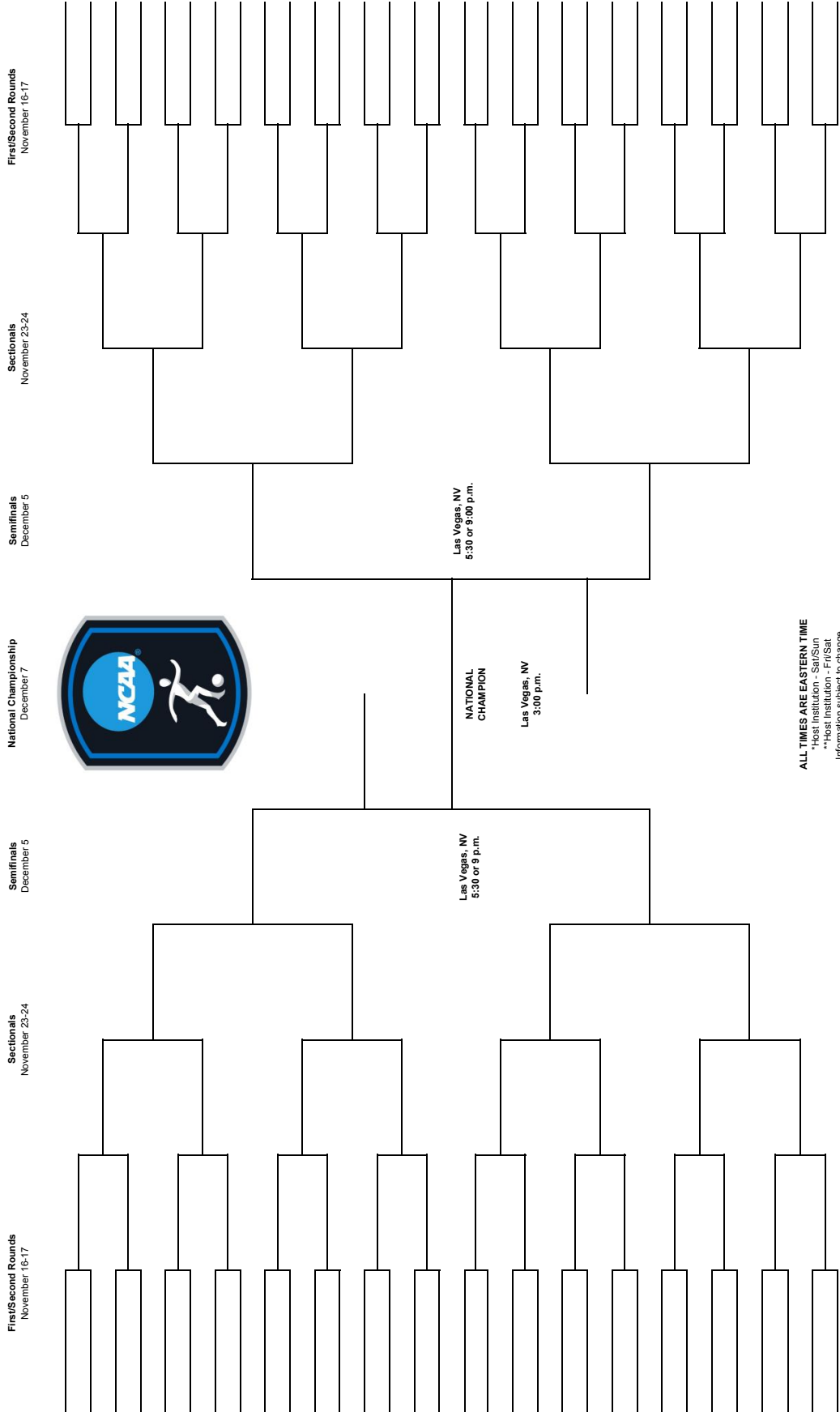
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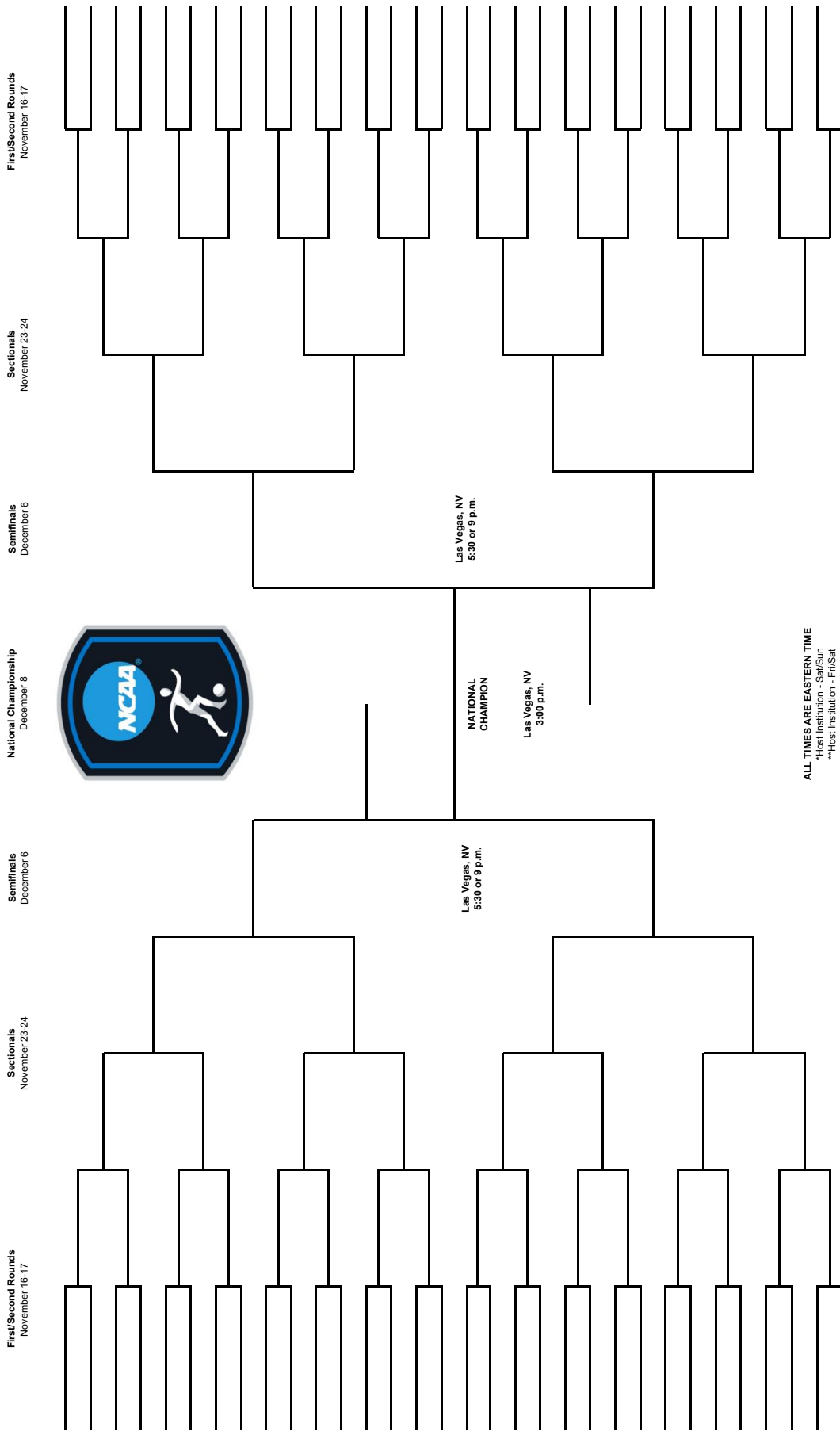
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Appendix B • Men's Sponsorship

REGION I

Great Northeast Athletic Conference (15)

Albertus Magnus College

Anna Maria College

Colby-Sawyer College

Dean College

Elms College

Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)

Johnson & Wales University (Providence)

Lasell University

Mitchell College

New England College

Norwich University

Regis College (Massachusetts)

Rivier University

Saint Joseph's College (Maine)

University of St. Joseph (Connecticut)

AQ – Conference Championship

North Atlantic Conference (10)

State University of New York at Cobleskill

State University of New York at Delhi

Husson University

Lesley University

Maine Maritime Academy

University of Maine, Farmington

University of Maine at Presque Isle

Thomas College

Vermont State University-Johnson

Vermont State University-Lyndon

AQ – Conference Championship

New England Small College Athletic Conference (11)

Amherst College

Bates College

Bowdoin College

Colby College

Connecticut College

Hamilton College

Middlebury College

Trinity College (Connecticut)

Tufts University

Wesleyan University (Connecticut)

Williams College

AQ – Conference Championship

Little East Conference (9)

Vermont State University Castleton

Eastern Connecticut State University

Keene State College

University of Massachusetts Boston

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Plymouth State University

Rhode Island College

University of Southern Maine

Western Connecticut State University

AQ – Conference Championship

REGION II

Conference of New England (10)

Curry College
Endicott College
Gordon College

University of Hartford (reclassifying)
University of New England

Nichols College
Roger Williams University
Suffolk University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western New England University

AQ – Conference Championship

New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference (9)

Babson College
Clark University (Massachusetts)
Emerson College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Salve Regina University

Springfield College
U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

AQ – Conference Championship

Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (8)

Bridgewater State University
Fitchburg State University
Framingham State University
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Salem State University
Westfield State University
Worcester State University

AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1)

Brandeis University

AQ – Regular-Season Champion

REGION III

Empire 8 (12)

Alfred University
 State University of New York at Brockport
 Elmira College
 State University of New York at Geneseo
 Hartwick College
 Houghton University

Keuka College
 Nazareth University
 State University of New York Polytechnic Institute
 Russell Sage College
 St. John Fisher University
 Utica University

AQ - Conference Championship

Liberty League (10)

Bard College
 Clarkson University
 Hobart College
 Ithaca College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rochester Institute of Technology
 Skidmore College
 St. Lawrence University
 Union College (New York)
 Vassar College

AQ - Conference Championship

Skyline Conference (12)

Farmingdale State College
 State University of New York Maritime College
 Manhattanville University
 Mount Saint Mary College (New York)
 College of Mount Saint Vincent
 State University College at Old Westbury

Purchase College, State University of New York
 Sarah Lawrence College
 St. Joseph's University (Brooklyn)
 St. Joseph's University (Long Island)
 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
 Yeshiva University

AQ - Conference Championship

State University of New York Athletic Conference (10)

Buffalo State, State University of New York
 State University of New York at Canton
 State University of New York at Cortland
 The State University of New York at Fredonia
 State University of New York at Morrisville

State University of New York at New Paltz
 State University of New York at Oneonta
 State University of New York at Oswego
 Plattsburgh State University of New York
 State University of New York at Potsdam

AQ - Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1)

University of Rochester

AQ - Regular-Season Champion

REGION IV

City University of New York Athletic Conference (8)

Baruch College
Brooklyn College
The City College of New York
Hunter College

John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Lehman College
Medgar Evers College
York College (New York)

AQ - Conference Championship

Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (8)

Arcadia University
Delaware Valley University
DeSales University
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham

King's College (Pennsylvania)
Lebanon Valley College
Misericordia University
Stevens Institute of Technology

AQ - Conference Championship

New Jersey Athletic Conference (10)

Kean University
Montclair State University
New Jersey City University
The College of New Jersey
Ramapo College

Rowan University
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark
Stockton University
William Paterson University of New Jersey

AQ - Conference Championship

United East (16)

Bryn Athyn College
Cairn University
Gallaudet University
Keystone College
Lancaster Bible College
Notre Dame of Maryland University
Penn State Berks College
Penn State Harrisburg

Penn State University, Abington
Penn State University Brandywine (provisional)
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Rosemont College
Saint Elizabeth University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
University of Valley Forge
Wilson College

AQ - Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1)

New York University

AQ - Regular-Season Champion

REGION V

Atlantic East (7)

Centenary University (New Jersey)
 Gwynedd Mercy University
 Immaculata University
 Marymount University (Virginia)

Marywood University
 Neumann University
 Pratt Institute

AQ - Conference Championship

Centennial Conference (10)

Dickinson College
 Franklin & Marshall College
 Gettysburg College
 Haverford College
 Johns Hopkins University

McDaniel College
 Muhlenberg College
 Swarthmore College
 Ursinus College
 Washington College (Maryland)

AQ - Conference Championship

Landmark Conference (10)

Catholic University
 Drew University
 Elizabethtown College
 Goucher College
 Juniata College

Lycoming College
 Moravian College
 University of Scranton
 Susquehanna University
 Wilkes University

AQ - Conference Championship

Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth (8)

Albright College
 Alvernia University
 Eastern University
 Hood College

Messiah University
 Stevenson University
 Widener University
 York College (Pennsylvania)

AQ - Conference Championship

Coast-to-Coast (1)

Salisbury University

AQ - Regular-Season Champion

REGION VI

Collegiate Conference of the South (7)

Asbury University
Belhaven University
Covenant College
Huntingdon College

LaGrange College
Maryville College (Tennessee)
Piedmont University

AQ - Conference Championship

Old Dominion Athletic Conference (13)

Averett University
Bridgewater College (Virginia)
Eastern Mennonite University
Ferrum College
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College
University of Lynchburg

Randolph College
Randolph-Macon College
Roanoke College
Shenandoah University
Virginia Wesleyan University
Washington and Lee University

AQ - Conference Championship

USA South Athletic Conference (8)

Brevard College
Greensboro College
Mary Baldwin University
Methodist University

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

AQ - Conference Championship

Southern Athletic Association (7)

Berry College
Centre College
Hendrix College
Millsaps College

Oglethorpe University
Rhodes College
Sewanee, The University of the South

AQ - Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1)

Emory University

AQ - Regular-Season Champion

Coast-to-Coast (3)

Christopher Newport University
University of Mary Washington

Warren Wilson College

AQ - Regular-Season Champion

REGION VII

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (9)

Alfred State College
 Carlow University (provisional)
 Hilbert College
 La Roche University
 Mount Aloysius College

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

AQ - Conference Championship

Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (10)

Anderson University (Indiana)
 Berea College
 Bluffton University
 Earlham College
 Franklin College

Hanover College
 Manchester University
 Mount St. Joseph University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Transylvania University

AQ - Regular-Season Champion

North Coast Athletic Conference (9)

Denison University
 DePauw University
 Hiram College
 Kenyon College
 Oberlin College

Ohio Wesleyan University
 Wabash College
 Wittenberg University
 The College of Wooster

AQ - Conference Championship

Ohio Athletic Conference (10)

Baldwin Wallace University
 Capital University
 Heidelberg University
 John Carroll University
 Marietta College

University of Mount Union
 Muskingum University
 Ohio Northern University
 Otterbein University
 Wilmington College (Ohio)

AQ - Conference Championship

Presidents' Athletic Conference (11)

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

Saint Vincent College
 Thiel College
 Washington and Jefferson College
 Waynesburg University
 Westminster College (Pennsylvania)

AQ - Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (2)

Carnegie Mellon University

Case Western Reserve University

AQ - Regular-Season Champion

REGION VIII

College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (9)

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

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

AQ – Conference Championship

Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (8)

Adrian College
Albion College
Alma College
Calvin University

Hope College
Kalamazoo College
The University of Olivet
Trine University

AQ – Conference Championship

Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (13)

Aurora University
Benedictine University (Illinois)
Concordia University Chicago
Concordia University Wisconsin
Dominican University (Illinois)
Edgewood College
Illinois Institute of Technology

Lakeland University
Marian University (Wisconsin)
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Rockford University
St. Norbert College
Wisconsin Lutheran College

AQ – Conference Championship

St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (10)

Blackburn College
Eureka College
Fontbonne University
Greenville College
Lyon College

Mississippi University for Women
Principia College
Spalding University
Webster University
Westminster College (Missouri)

AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (2)

University of Chicago

Washington University in St. Louis

AQ – Regular-Season Champion

Independent (1)

Maranatha Baptist University

REGION IX

American Rivers Conference (9)

Buena Vista University
 Central College (Iowa)
 Coe College
 University of Dubuque
 Loras College

Luther College
 Nebraska Wesleyan University
 Simpson College
 Wartburg College

AQ – Conference Championship

Midwest Conference (9)

Beloit College
 Cornell College
 Grinnell College
 Illinois College
 Knox College

Lake Forest College
 Lawrence University
 Monmouth College (Illinois)
 Ripon College

AQ – Conference Championship

Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (11)

Augsburg College
 Bethel University (Minnesota)
 Carleton College
 Concordia College, Moorhead
 Gustavus Adolphus College
 Hamline University

Macalester College
 St. John’s University (Minnesota)
 Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota
 St. Olaf College
 The College of St. Scholastica

AQ – Conference Championship

Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (8)

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

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

AQ – Conference Championship

Pool B Institutions (6)

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference - Year One

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
 University of Wisconsin-Platteville
 University of Wisconsin-River Falls

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
 University of Wisconsin-Stout
 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

REGION X

American Southwest Conference (5)

East Texas Baptist University
Hardin-Simmons University
Howard Payne University

LeTourneau University
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

AQ - Grace Period Year One - Conference Championship

Northwest Conference (9)

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

University of Puget Sound
Whitman College
Whitworth University
Willamette University

AQ - Regular-Season Champion

Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9)

California Institute of Technology
California Lutheran University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges
University of La Verne

Occidental College
Pomona-Pitzer Colleges
University of Redlands
Whittier College

AQ - Conference Championship

Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (12)

Austin College
Centenary College (Louisiana)
Colorado College
Concordia University Texas
University of Dallas
McMurry University

University of the Ozarks (Arkansas)
Schreiner University
Southwestern University (Texas)
University of St. Thomas (Texas)
Texas Lutheran University
Trinity University (Texas)

AQ - Conference Championship

Coast-to-Coast (1)

University of California, Santa Cruz

AQ - Regular-Season Champion

Appendix C • Women's Sponsorship

REGION I

Great Northeast Athletic Conference (16)

Albertus Magnus College

Anna Maria College

Colby Sawyer College

Dean College

Elms College

Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)

Johnson & Wales University (Providence)

Lasell University

Mitchell College

New England College

Norwich University

Regis College (Massachusetts)

Rivier University

Saint Joseph's College (Maine)

Simmons University

University of St. Joseph (Connecticut)

AQ - Conference Championship

North Atlantic Conference (10)

State University of New York at Cobleskill

State University of New York at Delhi

Husson University

Lesley University

Maine Maritime Academy

University of Maine, Farmington

University of Maine at Presque Isle

Thomas College

Vermont State University-Johnson

Vermont State University-Lyndon

AQ - Conference Championship

New England Small College Athletic Conference (11)

Amherst College

Bates College

Bowdoin College

Colby College

Connecticut College

Hamilton College

Middlebury College

Trinity College (Connecticut)

Tufts University

Wesleyan University (Connecticut)

Williams College

AQ - Conference Championship

Little East Conference (9)

Eastern Connecticut State University

Keene State College

University of Massachusetts Boston

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

Plymouth State University

Rhode Island College

University of Southern Maine

Vermont State University-Castleton

Western Connecticut State University

AQ - Conference Championship

REGION II

Conference of New England (10)

Curry College	Nichols College
Endicott College	Roger Williams University
Gordon College	Suffolk University
University of Hartford (reclassifying)	Wentworth Institute of Technology
University of New England	Western New England University

AQ - Conference Championship

New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (12)

Babson College	Smith College
Clark University (Massachusetts)	Springfield College
Emerson College	U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Wellesley College
Mount Holyoke College	Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
Salve Regina University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute

AQ - Conference Championship

Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (8)

Bridgewater State University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Fitchburg State University	Salem State University
Framingham State University	Westfield State University
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Worcester State University

AQ - Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1)

Brandeis University

AQ - Regular-Season Champion

REGION III

Empire 8 (12)

Alfred University
 State University of New York at Brockport
 Elmira College
 State University of New York at Geneseo
 Hartwick College
 Houghton University

Keuka College
 Nazareth University
 State University of New York Polytechnic Institute
 Russell Sage College
 St. John Fisher University
 Utica University

AQ – Conference Championship

Liberty League (10)

Bard College
 Clarkson University
 Ithaca College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rochester Institute of Technology

Skidmore College
 St. Lawrence University
 Union College (New York)
 Vassar College
 William Smith College

AQ – Conference Championship

Skyline Conference (12)

Farmingdale State College
 State University of New York Maritime College
 Manhattanville University
 Mount Saint Mary College (New York)
 College of Mount Saint Vincent
 State University College at Old Westbury

Purchase College, State University of New York
 Sarah Lawrence College
 St. Joseph’s University (Brooklyn)
 St. Joseph’s University (Long Island)
 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
 Yeshiva University

AQ – Conference Championship

State University of New York Athletic Conference (10)

Buffalo State, State University of New York
 State University of New York at Canton
 State University of New York at Cortland
 The State University of New York at Fredonia
 State University of New York at Morrisville

State University of New York at New Paltz
 State University of New York at Oneonta
 State University of New York at Oswego
 Plattsburgh State University of New York
 State University of New York at Potsdam

AQ – Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1)

University of Rochester

AQ – Regular-Season Champion

REGION IV

City University of New York Athletic Conference (6)

Brooklyn College
The City College of New York
John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Lehman College
Medgar Evers College
York College (New York)

AQ - Conference Championship

Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (8)

Arcadia University
Delaware Valley University
DeSales University
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham

King's College (Pennsylvania)
Lebanon Valley College
Misericordia University
Stevens Institute of Technology

AQ - Conference Championship

New Jersey Athletic Conference (10)

Kean University
Montclair State University
New Jersey City University
The College of New Jersey
Ramapo College

Rowan University
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark
Stockton University
William Paterson University of New Jersey

AQ - Conference Championship

United East (15)

Bryn Athyn College
Cairn University
Cedar Crest College
Keystone College
Lancaster Bible College
Notre Dame of Maryland University
Penn State Berks College
Penn State Brandywine (provisional)

Penn State Harrisburg
Penn State University, Abington
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Rosemont College
Saint Elizabeth University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
University of Valley Forge
Wilson College

AQ - Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1)

New York University

AQ - Regular-Season Champion

REGION V

Atlantic East (7)

Centenary University (New Jersey)
 Gwynedd Mercy University
 Immaculata University
 Marymount University (Virginia)

Marywood University
 Neumann University
 Pratt Institute

AQ - Conference Championship

Centennial Conference (11)

Bryn Mawr College
 Dickinson College
 Franklin & Marshall College
 Gettysburg College
 Haverford College
 Johns Hopkins University

McDaniel College
 Muhlenberg College
 Swarthmore College
 Ursinus College
 Washington College (Maryland)

AQ - Conference Championship

Landmark Conference (10)

Catholic University
 Drew University
 Elizabethtown College
 Goucher College
 Juniata College

Lycoming College
 Moravian College
 University of Scranton
 Susquehanna University
 Wilkes University

AQ - Conference Championship

Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth (8)

Albright College
 Alvernia University
 Eastern University
 Hood College

Messiah University
 Stevenson University
 Widener University
 York College (Pennsylvania)

AQ - Conference Championship

Coast-to-Coast (1)

Salisbury University

AQ - Conference Championship

Independent (1)

Trinity Washington University

AQ - Conference Championship

REGION VI

Collegiate Conference of the South (9)

Agnes Scott College
Asbury University
Belhaven University
Covenant College
Huntingdon College

LaGrange College
Maryville College (Tennessee)
Piedmont University
Wesleyan College (Georgia)

AQ - Conference Championship

Old Dominion Athletic Conference (14)

Averett University
Bridgewater College (Virginia)
Eastern Mennonite University
Ferrum College
Guilford College
Hollins University
University of Lynchburg

Randolph College
Randolph-Macon College
Roanoke College
Shenandoah University
Sweet Briar College
Virginia Wesleyan University
Washington and Lee University

AQ - Conference Championship

USA South Athletic Conference (10)

Brevard College
Greensboro College
Mary Baldwin University
Meredith College
Methodist University

North Carolina Wesleyan College
Pfieffer University
Salem College (North Carolina)
Southern Virginia University
William Peace University

AQ - Conference Championship

Southern Athletic Association (7)

Berry College
Centre College
Hendrix College
Millsaps College

Oglethorpe University
Rhodes College
Sewanee, University of the South

AQ - Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (1)

Emory University

AQ - Conference Championship

Coast-to-Coast (3)

Christopher Newport University
University of Mary Washington

Warren Wilson College

REGION VII

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (9)

Alfred State College
 Carlow University (provisional)
 Hilbert College
 La Roche University
 Mount Aloysius College

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

AQ - Conference Championship

Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (10)

Anderson University (Indiana)
 Berea College
 Bluffton University
 Earlham College
 Franklin College

Hanover College
 Manchester University
 Mount St. Joseph University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Transylvania University

AQ - Conference Championship

North Coast Athletic Conference (8)

Denison University
 DePauw University
 Hiram College
 Kenyon College

Oberlin College
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Wittenberg University
 The College of Wooster

AQ - Conference Championship

Ohio Athletic Conference (10)

Baldwin Wallace University
 Capital University
 Heidelberg University
 John Carroll University
 Marietta College

University of Mount Union
 Muskingum University
 Ohio Northern University
 Otterbein University
 Wilmington College (Ohio)

AQ - Conference Championship

Presidents' Athletic Conference (11)

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

Saint Vincent College
 Thiel College
 Washington and Jefferson College
 Waynesburg University
 Westminster College (Pennsylvania)

AQ - Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (2)

Carnegie Mellon University

Case Western Reserve University

AQ - Regular-Season Champion

REGION VIII

College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (9)

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

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

AQ - Conference Championship

Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (9)

Adrian College
Albion College
Alma College
Calvin University
Hope College

Kalamazoo College
The University of Olivet
St. Mary's College (Indiana)
Trine University

AQ - Conference Championship

Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (14)

Alverno College
Aurora University
Benedictine University (Illinois)
Concordia University Chicago
Concordia University Wisconsin
Dominican University (Illinois)
Edgewood College

Illinois Institute of Technology
Lakeland University
Marian University (Wisconsin)
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Rockford University
St. Norbert College
Wisconsin Lutheran College

AQ - Conference Championship

St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9)

Blackburn College
Eureka College
Greenville College
Lyon College (provisional)
Mississippi University for Women

Principia College
Spalding University
Webster University
Westminster College (Missouri)

AQ - Conference Championship

University Athletic Association (2)

University of Chicago

Washington University in St. Louis

AQ - Regular-Season Champion

Pool B Institutions (1)

Maranatha Baptist University

REGION IX

American Rivers Conference (9)

Buena Vista University
 Central College (Iowa)
 Coe College
 University of Dubuque
 Loras College

Luther College
 Nebraska Wesleyan University
 Simpson College
 Wartburg College

AQ - Conference Championship

Midwest Conference (9)

Beloit College
 Cornell College
 Grinnell College
 Illinois College
 Knox College

Lake Forest College
 Lawrence University
 Monmouth College (Illinois)
 Ripon College

AQ - Conference Championship

Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (12)

Augsburg College
 Bethel University (Minnesota)
 Carleton College
 Concordia College, Moorhead
 Gustavus Adolphus College
 Hamline University

Macalester College
 College of St. Benedict
 St. Catherine University
 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
 St. Olaf College
 The College of St. Scholastica

AQ - Conference Championship

Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (8)

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

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

AQ - Conference Championship

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletics Conference (8)

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
 University of Wisconsin-Platteville

University of Wisconsin-River Falls
 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
 University of Wisconsin-Stout
 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

AQ - Conference Championship

Coast-to-Coast (1)

Mount Mary University

AQ - Conference Championship

REGION X

American Southwest Conference (5)

East Texas Baptist University
Hardin-Simmons University
Howard Payne University

LeTourneau University
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

AQ - Grace Period Year One - Conference Championship

Northwest Conference (9)

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

University of Puget Sound
Whitman College
Whitworth University
Willamette University

AQ - Regular-Season Champion

Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9)

California Institute of Technology
California Lutheran University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges
University of La Verne

Occidental College
Pomona-Pitzer Colleges
University of Redlands
Whittier College

AQ - Conference Championship

Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (11)

Austin College
Centenary College (Louisiana)
Concordia University Texas
University of Dallas
McMurry University
University of the Ozarks (Arkansas)

Schreiner University
Southwestern University (Texas)
University of St. Thomas (Texas)
Texas Lutheran University
Trinity University (Texas)

AQ - Conference Championship

Coast-to-Coast (1)

University of California, Santa Cruz

AQ - Conference Championship

Appendix D • NCAA Power Index (NPI) Guide

NCAA Power Index (NPI) – Guide

Winning Percentage/Strength of Schedule:

The two main “dials” are winning percentage and strength of schedule.

25/75 is the default starting value (win percentage / strength of schedule) and sport committees will discuss and set these dials.

1. **Winning percentage:** A team’s number of wins divided by the number of that team’s total contests.
2. **Strength of Schedule:** SOS is simply an average of a team’s opponent’s NPI.

Example: Team A plays contests against teams with NPIs of 52, 58 and 70. SOS is calculated as $52 + 58 + 70 = 180$; $180 / 3 = 60$. SOS = 60.

Quality Win Bonus: A bonus applied to wins/partial wins (e.g., overtime victory) against “quality” teams.

1. **Quality Win Bonus – Base Value:**

- a. The sport committee determines the base NPI value at which a QWB is applied.
- b. The amount of bonus is determined by the difference between opponents NPI value and the QWB base value, multiplied by the QWB multiplier.

Example: Base value is set at 55.00. A bonus will be applied for all wins/partial wins against opponents with an NPI value of 55.00 or higher.

2. **Quality Win Bonus – Multiplier:**

- Set the multiplier/magnitude of bonus awarded for wins against teams with an NPI above the QWB base. Values can range from 0.00 to 1.00. Default setting is .500.

Example: QWB base is set at 52.00. Multiplier is set at .500.

- $NPI - QWB\ Base = X$; $X * .500 = Bonus$.
- Win over team with NPI of 56.00.
- $56.00 - 52.00 = 4.00$; $4.00 * .500 = 2.00$ (2.00 is the Quality Win Bonus)
- Win over team with NPI of 61.00.
- $61.00 - 52.00 = 9.00$; $9.00 * .500 = 4.50$ (4.50 is the Quality Win Bonus)

Example: QWB base is set at 51.00. Multiplier is set at .333.

- Win over team with NPI of 60.00.
- $60.00 - 51.00 = 9.00$; $9.00 * .333 = 3.00$ (3.00 is the Quality Win Bonus)
- Win over team with NPI of 57.00.
- $57.00 - 51.00 = 6.00$; $6.00 * .333 = 2.00$ (2.00 is the Quality Win Bonus)

Home/Away Multiplier:

1. Allows for additional emphasis/weights to be placed on away wins and home losses, with less emphasis on home wins and away losses.
2. Different weights can be applied to non-conference, conference, and [conference] post-season contests.
3. This is an optional adjustment and can be set a 1.0/1.0 to weigh all wins and losses, at home or away, as equal.

Example: Weights set at 1.2/0.8

- Away wins/home losses weigh as 1.2 wins/losses.
- Home wins/away losses weigh as 0.8 wins/losses.

Overtime Win/Loss:

1. Allows for an overtime win/loss to count as less than a full win/loss.
2. An example is in ice hockey. Overtime is played 3-on-3 versus 5-on-5 in regulation. Since a win in overtime required extra time and was played differently an OT win can be weighted at .75 win/.25 loss. The losing team would bet .25 wins/.75 losses.
3. Regular season and post-season can be weighted differently.
4. This is an optional adjustment and can be set at 1.00/0.00 meaning a win is a win, or a loss is a loss regardless of regulation or overtime.

Minimum Wins: The committee can elect to require a minimum number of wins to be retained in the NPI adjustment.