

NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S SOCCER ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY 2019

The NCAA Division III Men's Soccer Committee is providing this information to outline key actions taken by the committee during the past year. In addition, if you have any questions regarding this information, please contact a member of the committee or Kevin Alcox, (phone: 317-917-6085; email: kalcox@ncaa.org).

1. 2018-19 Committee Members.

Marc Colwell Illinois Institute of Technology	Central Region Term expires 09/2022
Kevin Brenner Elmira College	East Region Term expires 09/2022
Brandon Bianco, Chair Case Western Reserve University	Great Lakes Region Term expires 09/2019
Ken Andrews Middle Atlantic Conferences	Mid-Atlantic Region Term expires 09/2020
Justin Serpone Amherst College	New England Region Term expires 09/2020
Joe Mooney University of Wisconsin-Superior	North Region Term expires 09/2020
Dan Gilmore Rowan University	South Atlantic Region Term expires 09/2020
David Hoffman University of Dallas	West Region Term expires 09/2019

2. Annual Meeting. The committee's annual meeting will take place February 4-6, 2019, in Indianapolis. The NCAA Division III Championships Committee's winter meeting will take place February 5-6, 2019. Feedback may be supplied prior to the meeting via NCAA staff liaisons as well as committee members.

3. 2018 Men's Soccer Sponsorship.

205 (0)	Division I
216 (+1)	Division II
418 (+3)	Division III

Note: Numbers in () represent change from 2017 sponsorship.

4. 2018 Championship.

The 2018 Division III Men's Soccer Championship was held at UNCG Soccer Stadium, at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro in Greensboro, North Carolina and was co-hosted by UNCG and the Greensboro Sports Commission. The 2018 championship marked the fifteenth consecutive year that the championship was held at a joint site with the Division III Women's Soccer Championship.

The men's soccer championship consisted of a field of 62 teams. Forty six first- and second-round games were played during the first weekend of the championship. Sixteen teams advanced to the sectionals on the second weekend of the championship. All preliminary games were hosted on the campus of one of the participating institutions.

Congratulations to Josh Shapiro and the Tufts University men's soccer team on winning their third national championship title with a 2-1 victory over Calvin College.

Stats

Of the 61 championship matches, 20 matches were decided by one goal in regulation and seven matches were decided by penalty kicks.

5. Dates for 2019 Championship.

Selections: Sunday-Monday, November 10-11

First/Second Rounds: Saturday-Sunday, November 16-17
OR Friday-Saturday, November 15-16*

Sectionals: Saturday-Sunday, November 22-23
OR Friday-Saturday, November 21-22*

Championship: Friday-Saturday, December 6-7
UNC Greensboro Soccer Stadium, Greensboro, North Carolina

*If Sunday No-Play institution is involved.

6. Championship Date Formula.

First/Second Rounds: One weekend before sectionals
(Saturday-Sunday)

Sectionals: One weekend before Thanksgiving
(Saturday-Sunday)

Final: Weekend after Thanksgiving weekend
(Friday-Saturday)

7. Future Dates.

2020	Selections	November 8-9
	First/Second Round	November 13-14 or 14-15
	Sectionals	November 20-21 or 21-22
	Championship	December 4-5

2021	Selections	November 7-18
	First/Second Round	November 12-13 or 13-14
	Sectionals	November 19-20 or 20-21
	Championship	December 3-4

8. 2019 Regional Rankings. The men's soccer committee will release regional rankings the three weeks before selection Sunday as follows:

Wednesday, October 23
Wednesday, October 30
Wednesday, November 6

9. Allocation of Berths.

Pool A (42). The following conferences that received automatic qualification were: Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference; American Southwest Conference; Capital Athletic Conference; Centennial Conference; City University of New York Athletic Conference; College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin; Colonial States Athletic Conference; Commonwealth Coast Conference; Empire 8; Great Northeast Athletic Conference; Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference; Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Landmark Conference; Liberty League; Little East Conference; Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference; Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth; Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom; Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association; Midwest Conference; Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; New England Collegiate Conference; New England Small College Athletic Conference; New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference; New Jersey Athletic Conference; North Atlantic Conference; North Coast Athletic Conference; North Eastern Athletic Conference; Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference; Northwest Conference; Ohio Athletic Conference; Old Dominion Athletic Conference; Presidents' Athletic Conference; Skyline Conference; St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Southern Athletic Association; Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference; State University of New York Athletic Conference; University Athletic Association; Upper Midwest Athletic Conference; USA South Athletic Conference.

Pool B (1) will be comprised of independent institutions and institutions that are members of conferences that do not meet the requirements for automatic qualification.

Pool C (19) will be reserved for institutions from automatic-qualifying conferences that are not their conference champion and institutions not selected for Pool B.

10. Hosting Determination. The Division III Championships Committee has prioritized the following site-selection criteria for all championships:

1. Quality and availability of the facility and other necessary accommodations;
2. Geographical location (which may include such factors as rotation of sites, weather, accessibility and transportation costs);
3. Seeding;
4. Attendance history and revenue potential, which shall be considered necessary to assure fiscal responsibility; and
5. Past hosting history.

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

- Hosts for all rounds of the championship must have the ability to charge admission.
- Preference is given to grass/grass-like surfaces.
- Preference is given to playing surfaces meeting the minimum field size 70 yards x 115 yards or larger.
- Hosts must be able to establish a barrier to separate the spectators from the field of play.
- 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 may not serve as host.

Minimum Field Size Requirement.

Effective September 1, 2018, the preliminary-round hosting language will be adjusted to mirror the language from the NCAA Soccer Rules Book. Currently, hosts are permitted to use fields with a minimum dimension of 65 yard by 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."

11. Site Reps Needed. The NCAA will send information to the membership at the beginning of the 2019-20 academic year regarding serving as a site rep.

Benefits of serving as a site rep are as follows:

- Travel Reimbursement. All site reps will receive mileage reimbursement of 54 cents per mile for up to 1000 miles roundtrip.
- Per Diem. Each site rep will receive a per diem of \$75 for each day of travel, practice and competition.
- Lodging. Each host institution will provide site reps with lodging, if needed.
- Professional Development.

For more information on the duties and responsibilities please go to the following link:

<http://www.ncaa.org/championships/division-iii-mens-soccer>

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