

# PRECHAMPIONSHIP 2024-25 MANUAL

## Division II Women's Volleyball

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### Section 1 • General Administration

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Regional advisory committees act in an advisory capacity for the national committee to assist with the evaluation of teams throughout the season. National committee members serve as chairs for their respective regional advisory committees. Each conference representing women's volleyball has equal representation on their respective regional advisory committees.

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### Section 1-4 Important Dates

Monday, Oct. 28	Information and instructions for bidding to host regional competition will be distributed.
Wednesday, Nov. 6	Regional rankings published online (in alphabetical order).
Wednesday, Nov. 13	Regional rankings published online (in rank order).
Friday, Nov. 15	Deadline for institutions to submit proposed bids to host regional competition.
Monday, Nov. 18	Potential Host Call.
Wednesday, Nov. 20	Regional rankings published online (in rank order).
Monday, Nov. 25	Announcement and notification of selected teams and regional host sites. Selection show will air at 7:30 p.m. Eastern time on ncaa.com.
Tuesday, Nov. 26	Conference call with regional hosts, participating teams and site representatives. Times and call information will be distributed once teams are selected.
Wednesday, Dec. 4/ Thursday, Dec. 5	Mandatory administrative meeting at the regional sites (the day before competition starts). Times and locations will be communicated in the participant manual.
Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 5-7/ Friday-Sunday, Dec. 6-8	Regional competition (dates and sites will be announced Nov. 25).
Monday, Dec. 9	Conference call with host, final eight teams, and NCAA committee and staff.  Times and call information will be distributed once teams are determined.
Thursday, Dec. 12	Quarterfinal matches (11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.).
Friday, Dec. 13	Semifinal matches (4 and 7 p.m.).
Saturday, Dec. 14	Championship match (5 p.m.).

#### CHAMPIONSHIP DATES AND SITES

### Regionals

Regional competition will take place Dec. 5-7 or Dec. 6-8 at the site of one of the competing institutions. It is preferred competition take place Dec. 5-7. If a host needs to deviate they must request permission from the volleyball sport committee. Dates and locations for each regional site will be announced Nov. 25.

#### **Finals**

The championship quarterfinals, semifinals and final match will take place Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 12-14, at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, co-hosted by the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference and Sioux Falls Sports Authority.

### DATE FORMULA

Selections	Monday before Thanksgiving
Regionals	Thursday-Saturday or Friday-Sunday after Thanksgiving weekend
Finals	Thursday-Saturday the week after regionals

Note: During years when the championship is part of the Division II National Championship Festival, the date formula will adjust based on the date of the festival.

### **FUTURE DATES**

### 2025

Monday, Nov. 24	Selection of teams and regional sites.
Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 4-6/ Friday-Sunday, Dec. 5-7	Regional competition.
Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 11-13	Quarterfinals, semifinals and final in TBD.
2026 (Fall Festival)	
Sunday, Nov. 15	Selection of teams and regional sites.
Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 19-21/ Friday-Sunday, Nov. 20-22	Regional competition.
Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 3-5	Quarterfinals, semifinals and final in TBD.
2027	
Monday, Nov. 22	Selection of teams and regional sites.
Sunday-Tuesday, Dec. 5-7/	
Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 6-8	Regional competition.
Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 16-18	Quarterfinals, semifinals and final in TBD.

### Section 1.5 Equipment

Fiskars, Molten, Sport Imports, Connor Sport Court and Spec Seats are the official equipment providers for NCAA volleyball.

The Molten Super Touch IV58L-N (tri-colored) is the official volleyball for the 2024 championship.

### Section 1.6 Rules

Per NCAA Bylaw 17.30, member institutions shall conduct all of their intercollegiate competition in accordance with the playing rules of the Association in all sports for which the NCAA develops playing rules. For those sports in which the Association follows rules that are developed by other governing bodies and are modified by the governing

sports committee, the adopted playing rules shall be used. The governing sports committee will not consider any results for selection purposes that are not played in accordance with the NCAA rules, or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

The 2024 and 2025 Women's Volleyball Rules and Interpretations book will be followed for the 2024 season. Questions regarding the interpretation of rules should be referred to volleyball secretary-rules editor Julie Voeck (email: ncaavbrules@gmail.com).

### MEDIA/STATISTICS

All host sites should use statistical software that can produce an XML file to submit statistics for the contests. The XML from each regional/championship contest must be either uploaded at web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/login or sent to Jenn Rodgers (irodgers@ncaa.org) at the NCAA national office. These files can be sent immediately after each contest or after the day of competition is complete. Please contact Ms. Rodgers if you have any questions.

### Section 1.7 Uniforms

Playing uniforms must be of the same style for each member of a team. Participants in the championship shall wear exclusively the official uniform of their institution in competition and during related ceremonies. This applies to warmup shirts and competitive uniforms. All uniforms must meet the specifications outlined in the 2024 and 2025 Women's Volleyball Rules and Interpretations book.

### LOGOS

Refer to General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7.

### Section 2 • Determination of Championship Participation

### Section 2-1 Championship Format

The championship provides for a field of 64 teams, eight from each region. Regional competition will be singleelimination, best three-of-five-set matches played on the campuses of participating institutions during a three-day period. Participating teams will be seeded according to their final regional rank. Match competition on the first day will occur between the No. 1 and No. 8 seeds, the No. 2 and No. 7 seeds, the No. 3 and No. 6 seeds and the No. 4 and No. 5 seeds. Match competition on the second day will occur between the winner of No. 1/No. 8 seeds vs. the winner of No. 4/ No. 5 seeds and the winner of No. 2/No. 7 seeds vs. the winner of No. 3/No. 6 seeds. Regional finals will be on the last day. The higher-seeded team will be the home team.

The winners of each of the eight regionals will advance to the finals site. Competition at the finals site will be singleelimination, best three-of-five-set matches during three days (quarterfinals on day one, semifinals on day two and finals on day three). Teams advancing to the finals site will be seeded after the completion of the regionals. The higher-seeded team will be the designated home team. See Appendix A for the championship bracket.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THUISUAY, DEC. 12	Thursday	v, Dec.	12
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Quarterfinal Match 1	11 a.m.
Quarterfinal Match 2	1:30 p.m.
Quarterfinal Match 3	4:30 p.m.
Quarterfinal Match 4	7 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 13	
Semifinal Match 1	4 p.m.
Semifinal Match 2	7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 14	
Championship Match	5 p.m.

### SQUAD SIZE AND TEAM BENCHES

Participating teams are limited to a maximum of 30 individuals in the bench area. The 17 players on the roster may be declared up to 10 minutes before the starting time of any match. After the match starts, no replacements will be permitted for any reason. An institution that is advised it is in violation of this regulation and does not promptly conform to it shall forfeit the competition. There shall be no inordinate delay of the competition to allow the institution to conform to the rule.

### TRAVEL PARTY

Reimbursement for teams will be provided for the official travel party of 21 people.

### Section 2.2 Results

The score-reporting and stats-reporting processes are combined for Division II women's volleyball. 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 score-reporting system for use by the sport committees. Specific instructions and reporting deadlines will be communicated to sports information directors in a memo from the media coordination and statistics staff. For questions regarding the reporting process, please contact Jenn Rodgers at irodgers@ncaa.org or 317-917-6109.

Institutions selected to the 2024 NCAA Division II Women's Volleyball Championship, whether by automatic qualification or at large, are required to provide video and scoresheet from their last match. The 2024-25 Video Exchange Guidelines will be posted on the Division II women's volleyball landing page on ncaa.org.

### Section 2.3 Selection Information

### REGIONALIZATION

Regionalization is a policy that requires governing sports committees to select a predetermined number of teams in each of the regions of the sports involved. It is based on the assumption that due to the regional nature of most Division II member institutions, governing sports committees should evaluate and select championship participants based on regional results as opposed to a national evaluation where head-to-head and common opponents results are less prevalent. Regionalization also encourages member institutions to compete against opponents within their regions instead of teams outside their region, which results in a cost savings in regular-season transportation expense.

The Division II regionalization philosophy provides access to national championships from every region of the country. Regionalization does not guarantee that the best eight programs in the country will compete for a national championship, but does guarantee that the different regions of the country will be represented at the championship by each region's best team.

For Division II women's volleyball, the top eight teams in each region are selected to the championship and will compete against each other at regional competition. One team from each region will advance to the national championship. The conferences and institutions that are part of each region are outlined in Appendix B. An institution desiring to participate in the championship must complete all matches before the final selection of teams by the Women's Volleyball Committee.

### PENALTIES FOR INELIGIBILITY/NULLIFICATION

Refer to the General Administrative Guidelines for information on certification of eligibility/availability. Penalties for using an ineligible student-athlete are assessed to the ranking and selection criteria for that respective team. Guidelines for the nullification penalties are outlined below.

- 1. Opponents of an ineligible individual or team that competes with an ineligible player should not be adversely affected.
- 2. The ineligible student-athlete and the institution they represent will be penalized. As it relates to access to NCAA championships, a penalty will be assessed to the selection criteria, which may impact the individual's and/or team's opportunity for selection to postseason competition.
- 3. All contests in which an ineligible student-athlete competes will be nullified (win, lose or tie). The nullification of a contest will penalize only the individual and/or institution using an ineligible student-athlete.
- The number of nullified contests is identified and a two-for-one penalty is assessed for each nullified contest. If a student-athlete was deemed ineligible and then reinstated through the NCAA reinstatement process, only those contests in which the student-athlete competed while ineligible will be nullified. The competition prior to or after that time will not be nullified.
- 5. A penalty will be applied in two categories: the won-lost record percentage and the strength of schedule (overall and in-region, if applicable).
- 6. The penalty assessed will vary from sport to sport. It will be a mathematical calculation that is specific to each sport and reduces the percentage of the won-lost record and the strength of schedule. The calculation will be determined in conjunction with the NCAA statistics department.
- 7. The value of the nullification will be consistent across sports; however, the actual mathematical calculation (number) could be different because of factors such as number of games played. (Example: The nullification may be worth 2 percentage points; however, that equates to .025 for one sport and .063 for another sport.)
- 8. Information regarding the penalties for nullification will be part of the selection criteria for each sport.

- 9. In team sports, a team's won-lost record that falls below .500 after adjustments for nullification(s) will be ineligible for championships selections to fill at-large berths.
- 10. Nullifications do not carry over to the next academic year for eligibility violations detected after the season is complete. However, the application of NCAA Bylaw 31.2.1.7 (notification of ineligibility) and its subsections could impact future championships.
- 11. Appeals of nullification decisions must be submitted as soon as possible, but not more than 72 hours after electronic notification of the decision from enforcement. Appeals made within 48 hours of selections will not be heard prior to selections.

### **AUTOMATIC OUALIFICATION**

The following conferences will receive one automatic qualification berth to the 2024 women's volleyball championship. The automatic qualifiers will be selected from their respective region.

California Collegiate Athletic Association

Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference

Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association

Conference Carolinas

**East Coast Conference** 

**Great American Conference** 

Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

**Great Lakes Valley Conference** 

Great Midwest Athletic Conference

**Great Northwest Athletic Conference** 

**Gulf South Conference** 

Lone Star Conference

Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association

Mountain East Conference

Northeast-10 Conference

Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference

Pacific West Conference

Peach Belt Conference

Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference

Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference

South Atlantic Conference

Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Sunshine State Conference

### AT-LARGE SELECTION

Once the automatic qualification berths have been designated for each region, the remaining regional spots will be selected at large. To be considered during the at-large selection process:

- Only the best three-of-five-set match format will be considered.
- A team must play a minimum of 60% of its matches against other Division II teams.
- A team must play a minimum of 15 matches against Division II opponents.
- A team must have a Division II won-lost record of .500 or better (except for automatic qualification).

### COUNTABLE COMPETITION — BYLAW 31.3.1

For NCAA team-championship selection purposes, competition is countable only when the teams played are varsity intercollegiate teams of four-year, degree-granting institutions that conduct a majority of their competition in that team sport against varsity intercollegiate teams (see Constitution 3.2.4.4) of four-year, degree-granting institutions located in Canada and the United States, its territories or possessions. Competition against service teams, professional teams, semiprofessional teams, amateur teams, two-year colleges and club teams shall be excluded.

### Section 2.4 Selection Criteria

The following criteria shall be employed by a governing sports committee in selecting participants for NCAA championships competition: [Bylaw 31.3.3; Criteria for Selection in Team Sports]

- a. Availability of student-athletes for NCAA championships;
- b. Nullification;
- c. Following confirmation of the availability of student-athletes for NCAA championships and the application of any nullification, the following required selection criteria shall be applied in no particular order:
  - (1) Division II in-region winning percentage.
  - (2) Division II winning percentage.
  - (3) Division II strength of schedule (opponents' average winning percentage and opponents' opponents' average winning percentage).
  - (4) Division II head-to-head competition.
  - (5) Results versus Division II common opponents.
- The Division II Championships Committee approved the following three criteria for Division II women's volleyball:
  - (1) In-region Rating Percentage Index (RPI).
  - (2) Kevin Pauga Index (KPI).
  - (3) Late-season performance (last 10 matches).

Teams advancing to the finals site will be seeded using the above selection criteria and the national Rating Percentage Index. \*KPI is a results-based metric that ranks every team's wins and losses on a positive-to-negative scale, where the worst-possible loss receives a value of roughly around -1.0 and the best[1] possible win receives a value of roughly 1.0. KPI then averages these scores across a season to give a score to a team's winning percentage.

### Section 2.5 Site Selection

### CRITERIA FOR REGIONAL SITES

The following criteria will be used in determining regional sites:

- Quality and availability of the facility and other necessary accommodations.
- Hotel availability, location and quality.
- Attendance history and revenue potential.
- Preference shall be given to conducting competition on the grounds or in buildings of educational institutions unless there are compelling reasons to conduct the competition in an off-campus facility.
- An off-campus facility must be within 30 minutes of the main campus.
- Practice and match times must take priority over other scheduled activities during the tournament. When practice times and match times are prescribed by the committee, any deviations require committee approval.
- Regional hosts must allocate at least 100 tickets to each participating team.
- History of hosting NCAA events.
- Live video streaming capabilities.
- Capability to video tape all matches (separate from live video streaming) and upload them for video exchange purposes. (See 2024-25 host operations manual for requirements.)

Note: Regional hosts are permitted to use the Challenge Review System at their own cost. However, this is not a hosting requirement. Regional hosts that use the Challenge Review System must meet minimum camera requirements and placements as set forth by the Women's Volleyball Rules Committee. (See 2024-25 host operations manual for additional requirements.) Beginning with the 2025 championship, all regional hosts will be required to use the challenge review system.

#### **BID MATERIALS**

Any institution interested in hosting regional competition of the 2024 championship must submit a proposed budget, respond to sport-specific questions, and ensure the institution's key contacts and facility information, including the safety and security plan, are up to date via the Championships Bid and Host Profile portal. To submit a bid, first search for the desired championship under "Championships Available for Bidding" and select "Start Bid."

Member institutions have regular and easy access to their profiles throughout the year 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.

### CHAMPIONSHIPS BID AND HOST PROFILE PORTAL

The Championships Bid and Host Profile portal can be accessed at championships,ncaa.org. The deadline to submit all bid materials for a regional championship is Friday, Nov. 15.

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.

Committee/site representative's per diem and mileage will be paid by the NCAA instead of the host institution. Game officials (excluding line judges) will be reimbursed via the RefQuest for their game fees, per diem and mileage.

### **FACILITY PROFILE**

Institutions interested in hosting regional competition of the 2024 championship must add (or ensure accuracy of) facility information for the applicable competition venue. This information is located at championships.ncaa.org. Any supporting information (e.g., facility diagram, pictures) may be uploaded and attached to that facility's profile. This information will be made available to the sport committee to aid in its deliberations of prospective host sites.

### **KEY CONTACTS**

Each institution should list and then maintain its key contacts associated with each sport and the institution. Individuals can be added or removed 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 its own expertise and knowledge, the NCAA has established a Safety and Security Advisory Group to develop a compilation of Best Practices for NCAA championships. We urge each competition venue to take these Best Practices into account when developing its safety and security program. As part of your bid, please submit a safety and security plan for your venue, which includes the NCAA Championships Safety and Security Team contact information form, located in Appendix A of the Best Practices document.

The best practices for venue safety and security, along with the safety and security contact form, are located at ncaa.org/documents/2021/2/9/Best Practices for Venue Safety and Security.pdf.

### FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT

A final financial report from each championship site must be submitted via the Championships Bid and Host Profile portal under the "budget" tab not later than 60 days after the event.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding the bid process, please contact Donisha Carter, Division II women's volleyball championship manager at dcarter@ncaa.org or 317-917-6652.

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### Appendix B • Sport Sponsorship

### ATLANTIC REGION

### Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (13)

Bluefield State University
Bowie State University
Claflin University
Elizabeth City State University
Fayetteville State University
Johnson C. Smith University
Lincoln University (Pennsylvania)

Livingstone College Saint Augustine's University Shaw University Virginia State University Virginia Union University Winston-Salem State University

### Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (16)

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
Gannon University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Western University, California

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

### Mountain East Conference (10)

University of Charleston (West Virginia) Concord University Davis & Elkins College Fairmont State University Frostburg State University Glenville State College West Liberty University West Virginia State University West Virginia Wesleyan College Wheeling University

### Independent (1)

Salem University (West Virginia)

#### CENTRAL REGION

### Great American Conference (12)

Arkansas Tech University

University of Arkansas, Monticello

East Central University

Harding University

Henderson State University

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Oklahoma Baptist University **Ouachita Baptist University** 

Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Southern Arkansas University Southern Nazarene University

Southwestern Oklahoma State University

### Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (12)

University of Arkansas, Fort Smith University of Central Missouri University of Central Oklahoma **Emporia State University** Fort Hays State University

Missouri Southern State University

Missouri Western State University University of Nebraska at Kearney

Newman University

Northwest Missouri State University

Pittsburg State University

Washburn University

### Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (16)

Augustana University (South Dakota)

Bemidji State University

Concordia University, St. Paul

\*University of Jamestown

University of Mary

Minnesota State University, Mankato Minnesota State University Moorhead

University of Minnesota, Crookston

\*Not eligible for NCAA championship competition

University of Minnesota Duluth Minot State University Northern State University University of Sioux Falls Southwest Minnesota State University St. Cloud State University Wayne State College (Nebraska) Winona State University

#### **EAST REGION**

### Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (12)

Bloomfield College University of Bridgeport Caldwell University Chestnut Hill College

Dominican College (New York)

Felician University

Georgian Court University Goldey-Beacom College Holy Family University Post University

Thomas Jefferson University Wilmington University (Delaware)

### East Coast Conference (7)

D'Youville University Daemen University Mercy University Molloy University Queens College (New York) Roberts Wesleyan University St. Thomas Aquinas College

### Northeast-10 Conference (11)

Adelphi University American International College Assumption University Bentley University Franklin Pierce University University of New Haven Pace University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Michael's College
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern New Hampshire University

#### MIDWEST REGION

### Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (11)

**Davenport University** Ferris State University **Grand Valley State University** Lake Superior State University Michigan Technological University Northern Michigan University

**Purdue University Northwest** \*Roosevelt University Saginaw Valley State University Wayne State University (Michigan) University of Wisconsin-Parkside

### Great Lakes Valley Conference (14)

**Drury University** 

University of Illinois Springfield University of Indianapolis

Lewis University

Maryville University of Saint Louis

McKendree University

Missouri University of Science and Technology

University of Missouri-St. Louis **Quincy University Rockhurst University Southwest Baptist University** Truman State University Upper Iowa University

### Great Midwest Athletic Conference (13)

Ashland University Cedarville University University of Findlay Hillsdale College Kentucky Wesleyan College Lake Erie College

Malone University

\*Not eligible for NCAA championship competition

Northwood University Ohio Dominican University \*Thomas More University Tiffin University **Ursuline College** Walsh University

William Jewell College

#### SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

### Lone Star Conference (18)

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

St. Mary's University (Texas)

\*Sul Ross State University
Texas A&M International University
Texas A&M University-Kingsville
\*University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at Tyler
University of Texas Permian Basin
Texas Woman's University
West Texas A&M University
Western New Mexico University

### Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (15)

Adams State University
Black Hills State University
Chadron State College
Colorado Christian University
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University Pueblo
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

\*Not eligible for NCAA championship competition

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

#### SOUTH REGION

### Gulf South Conference (11)

University of Alabama in Huntsville Auburn University at Montgomery **Christian Brothers University** Lee University

Mississippi College University of Montevallo Trevecca Nazarene University **Union University** Valdosta State University University of West Alabama University of West Florida

### Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (14)

Albany State University (Georgia)

Allen University **Benedict College** Central State University Clark Atlanta University **Edward Waters College** Fort Valley State University

Kentucky State University Lane College LeMoyne-Owen College Miles College Savannah State University Spring Hill College **Tuskegee University** 

### Sunshine State Conference (11)

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

Florida Southern College

Lynn University

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

### Independent (3)

University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras

### SOUTHEAST REGION

### Conference Carolinas (15)

**Barton College** 

Belmont Abbey College

**Chowan University** 

Converse College

Emmanuel University (Georgia)

Erskine College

Francis Marion University

King University

Lees-McRae College University of Mount Olive

University of North Carolina at Pembroke

North Greenville University

**Shorter University** 

Southern Wesleyan University

Young Harris College

### Peach Belt Conference (5)

Augusta University Flagler College Georgia College **Lander University** 

University of South Carolina Aiken

### South Atlantic Conference (13)

Anderson University (South Carolina)

Carson-Newman University

Catawba College

**Coker University** 

Emory & Henry College Lenoir-Rhyne University

Limestone University

Lincoln Memorial University

Mars Hill University

Newberry College

Tusculum University

The University of Virginia's College at Wise

Wingate University

#### WEST REGION

### California Collegiate Athletic Association (13)

California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

California State University, Chico

California State University, Dominguez Hills

California State University, East Bay California State University, Los Angeles California State University, Monterey Bay

California State University, San Bernardino California State University, San Marcos California State University, Stanislaus \*University of California, Merced San Francisco State University Sonoma State University

### Great Northwest Athletic Conference (10)

University of Alaska Anchorage University of Alaska Fairbanks Central Washington University Montana State University Billings Northwest Nazarene University

Seattle Pacific University Simon Fraser University Saint Martin's University Western Oregon University Western Washington University

### Pacific West Conference (14)

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

\*Not eligible for NCAA championship competition

University of Hawaii at Hilo Hawaii Pacific University \*Jessup University \*Menlo College Point Loma Nazarene University \*Vanguard University Westmont College