



PRECHAMPIONSHIP 2025-26 MANUAL

NCAA General Administrative Guidelines

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Section 1 • Introduction

During the 2025-26 academic year, the Association will sponsor 92 national championships – 43 for men, 47 for women and two for both men and women. Of the men's championships, four 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, eight 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 92 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 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 Scholar-Athlete™ Award

The Elite Scholar-Athlete 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.]

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 II

Section 10.1 Division II Philosophy

In addition to the constitution of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, as set forth in Constitution [1](#), members of Division II believe that a well-conducted intercollegiate athletics program, based on sound educational principles and practices, is a proper part of the educational mission of a university or college and that the educational well-being and academic success of the participating student-athlete is of primary concern.

Higher education has lasting importance on an individual's future success. As such, Division II supports the educational mission of college athletics by fostering a balanced approach in which student-athletes learn and develop through their desired academic pursuits, in civic engagement with their communities and in athletics competition. Division II athletics programs also are committed to establishing an inclusive culture in which persons of all backgrounds are respected and given the opportunity to provide input and to participate. Division II members abide by the following principles that help define and distinguish the division: (*Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22*)

(a) Division II colleges and universities are expected to operate their athletics programs with integrity and in a welcoming manner that complies with conference and NCAA rules and regulations. Institutional control is a fundamental principle that supports the institution's educational mission and assumes presidential involvement and oversight; (*Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22*)

(b) Division II members fund their athletics programs in a manner that aligns with the institution's budget and educational mission. This method of funding features a "partial scholarship" model that allows Division II schools to recognize student-athletes for their skills through athletics-based grants, but student-athletes can accept merit-based aid and academic scholarships as well; (*Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22*)

(c) Division II believes in a balanced approach that integrates athletics into the college experience and allows students to focus on their academic pursuits and participate in other campus and community activities. This "Life in the Balance" emphasis facilitates learning through: (*Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22*)

(1) **Academics.** Division II offers exceptional teacher-student ratios that provide student-athletes with a quality education in the academic curriculum of their choice. The division structures its eligibility requirements to facilitate student-athletes earning their degrees, which is measured in part by an institution's student-athletes graduating at least at the same rate as the institution's student body; *(Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22)*

(2) **Athletics.** Division II supports athletics achievement through highly competitive programs that strive to participate in the division's 25 national championships, which offer the best access ratio among the NCAA's three divisions. Division II also supports a regionalization model in scheduling that reduces time away from campus and keeps athletics participation in perspective within the educational mission; *(Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22)*

(3) **Community Engagement.** Division II athletics programs actively engage with their communities to enhance relationships between student-athletes and community members and develop a shared civic experience. Division II promotes engagement at the local, conference and national levels, including at all Division II national championships; and *(Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22)*

(4) **Postgraduation Success.** Division II supports a higher education model that shapes student-athletes who graduate with the skills and knowledge to be productive citizens. The balanced approach allows student-athletes to focus on their academic pursuits, their internships, and whatever else it takes to prepare them for life after graduation; *(Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22)*

(d) Division II members support the utmost in sportsmanship by committing to a "game environment" initiative that establishes an atmosphere at athletics contests that is both energetic and respectful; and *(Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22)*

(e) Division II promotes student-athlete involvement in decision-making through campus, conference and national Student-Athlete Advisory Committees that provide leadership opportunities and offer a representative voice in the division's governance structure. *(Adopted: 1/31/22, Revised: 7/19/22 effective 8/1/22)*

Section 10•2 Division II Code of Conduct

CONDUCT POLICY STATEMENT

The NCAA expects each championship to exhibit an experience that represents the highest level of fair play and good sportsmanship. The NCAA and the NCAA Division II Championships Committee expect that student-athletes, coaches and administrators do their best to ensure participation in intercollegiate athletics promotes character development for all participants, enhances the integrity of higher education and promotes civility; therefore, championship events should adhere to such fundamental values as respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility. These values should be manifest not only in athletics participation, but also in the broad spectrum of activities associated with the championship event. Accordingly, the Championships Committee will take strong action in response to any form of misconduct by student-athletes, coaches and/or administrators during the entire championship. This includes criticism of officials and a misconduct incident at the competition.

Any institution that fails to submit the online form required for the sport administrator and have a complete and accurate signature page on file at the institution before the start of the first competition of the championship will be issued a fine of \$500, with a private letter of reprimand to be sent to the conference commissioner, institutional chancellor/president, institutional athletics director, senior woman administrator, sports information director and compliance director.

MISCONDUCT

The NCAA Division II Manual Bylaw 18.02.4 defines misconduct as: "... **any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law, occurring from the time the championship field is announced through the end of the championship, that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics.**"

EXPECTATIONS

Each games committee shall hold a pre-championship meeting with the representatives of participating institutions to review and explain the policies related to misconduct (as defined in Bylaw 18.02.4). The Division II Championships Code of Conduct is to be part of the championship(s) packet and delivered to all institutional representatives attending the championship(s) events.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

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

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES, COACHES AND ADMINISTRATORS

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

POSSIBLE PENALTIES FOR MISCONDUCT

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

- a. Public or private reprimand of the individual;
- b. Disqualification of the individual from further participation in the NCAA championship(s) involved;
- c. Banishment of the individual from participation in one or more subsequent championships of the sport involved;
- d. Cancellation of payment of the Association's travel guarantee to the institution for the individual involved;
- e. Banishment of the institution from participation in one or more future championships in which its team in that sport otherwise would be eligible to participate;
- f. Disqualification of an institution for a period of time from serving as host institution for one or more
- g. NCAA championships;
- h. Cancellation of all or a portion of the honorarium for hosting an NCAA championship(s); and
- i. Financial or other penalties different from (a) through (g) above, but only if they have prior approval of the Championships Committee.

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

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

Section 10•3 On-Site Administrator at Team Championships

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

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

This policy applies to the following sports: baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball and volleyball.

Section 10•4 Make Game Day Yours

Division II promotes a game environment that is respectful and engaging for everyone through the Make Game Day Yours initiative. The initiative aims to create a positive game environment at Division II contests and promotes excellent customer service among hosts to both teams' fans, student-athletes, coaches and game officials.

Championship hosts should keep in mind the importance of safety, responsiveness and dignity in order to achieve a positive experience. We ask that each participant and fan be personally accountable for their actions and do their part to ensure this event is a positive reflection of Make Game Day Yours.

Section 10•5 Religious Conflicts

[Reference: Division II Championships Committee Policy.]

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 Sept. 1 of each academic year in order for it or one of its student-athletes to be excused from competing on that day. The championship schedule shall be adjusted to accommodate that institution. (*Revised: 1/12/99, 1/8/01, 1/9/01*)

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

Division II Women's Volleyball

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Head Women's Volleyball Coach
Bentley University

SOUTH REGION

Katie O'Brien

Assistant Athletic Director
University of Montevallo

SOUTHEAST REGION

Megan Sanger

Associate Commissioner/SWA
South Atlantic Conference

CENTRAL REGION

Caitlin Peterson

Head Women's Volleyball Coach
University of Central Missouri

MIDWEST REGION

Jason Johnson

Head Women's Volleyball Coach
Grand Valley State University

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

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Section 1•3 Regional Advisory Committees

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.

NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
ATLANTIC REGION		
Edric Poitier, chair	Bowie St.	CIAA
Shannon Allen	Livingstone	CIAA
Erin Lee	Shepherd	PSAC
Eric McCable	Indiana (PA)	PSAC
Nancy Wheeler	West Va. Wesleyan	MEC
Cassie Seth	West Liberty	MEC
CENTRAL REGION		
Caitlin Peterson, chair	Central Mo.	MIAA
Katie Beineke	Ark.-Fort Smith	MIAA
Nicole Solum-Mitchell	Southeastern Okla.	GAC
Danielle Essix	East Central	GAC
Chad Braegelmann	St. Cloud St.	NSIC
Allison Monson	Southwest Minn. St.	NSIC
EAST REGION		
Joey Pacis, chair	Bentley	NE10
Eric Gobiel	Assumption	NE10
Anthony Vitti	Bridgeport	CACC
Shana Rayside	Georgian Court	CACC
Jessica Grasso	ECC	ECC
Kaysie Shebeneck	Daemen	ECC
MIDWEST REGION		
Jason Johnson, chair	Grand Valley St.	GLIAC
Eno Umoh	Wayne St.	GLIAC
Geoff Bruder	Truman St.	GLVC
Trent Jones	Rockhurst	GLVC
Amy Bambenek	Ohio Dominican	G-MAC
Tanya Hockman	Malone	G-MAC
SOUTH REGION		
Katie O'Brien, chair	Montevallo	Gulf South
Jon Moseley	UAH	Gulf South
Brad Bee	Fla. Southern	Sunshine State
Adam Milewski	Lynn	Sunshine State
Danielle Robinson	Allen	SIAC
Jim Hall	SIAC	SIAC

NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
SOUTH CENTRAL REGION		
Chuck Waddington, chair	Angelo St.	Lone Star
Lyndsay Mashe	UT-Tyler	Lone Star
Kristin Carmichael	Black Hills St.	RMAC
Lauren Prochazka	South Dakota Mines	RMAC
SOUTHEAST REGION		
Megan Sanger, chair	SAC	SAC
Lauren Tekavec	Wingate	SAC
Cameron Wissel	Peach Belt	Peach Belt
Jeff Reynolds	Flagler	Peach Belt
James Friddle	Emmanuel	Conference Carolinas
Travis Chell	Conference Carolinas	Conference Carolinas
WEST REGION		
Laura Dahlby Nicolai, chair	Great Northwest	Great Northwest
Kaiao Nahale-a	Western Oregon	Great Northwest
Danny Barnts	CCAA	CCAA
Lauren Flowers	Stanislaus St.	CCAA
Reed Sunahara	Hawaii Hilo	PacWest
Joe Reinsch	PacWest	PacWest

Section 1•4 Important Dates

Monday, Oct. 27	Information and instructions for bidding to host regional competition will be distributed.
Wednesday, Nov. 5	Regional rankings published online (in alphabetical order).
Wednesday, Nov. 12	Regional rankings published online (in rank order).
Friday, Nov. 14	Deadline for institutions to submit proposed bids to host regional competition.
Monday, Nov. 17	Potential Host Call.
Wednesday, Nov. 19	Regional rankings published online (in rank order).
Monday, Nov. 24	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. 25	Conference call with regional hosts, participating teams and site representatives. Times and call information will be distributed once teams are selected.
Wednesday, Dec. 3/ Thursday, Dec. 4	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. 4-6/ Friday-Sunday, Dec. 5-7	Regional competition (dates and sites will be announced Nov. 25).
Monday, Dec. 8	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. 11	Quarterfinal matches (11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.).
Friday, Dec. 12	Semifinal matches (4 and 7 p.m.).
Saturday, Dec. 13	Championship match (5 p.m.).

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES AND SITES

Regionals

Regional competition will take place Dec. 4-6 or Dec. 5-7 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. 11-13, at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, cohosted 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

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 Kansas City, Missouri.

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Monday, Nov. 22	Selection of teams and regional sites.
Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 2-4/ Friday-Sunday, Dec. 3-5	Regional competition.
Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 9-11	Quarterfinals, semifinals and final in Jacksonville, Florida.

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 2025 championship.

Section 1•6 Rules

Per NCAA Bylaw 17.32, 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 2025 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 (jrodgers@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 single-elimination, 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 single-elimination, 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

Thursday, Dec. 11

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. 12

Semifinal Match 1	4 p.m.
Semifinal Match 2	7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13

Championship Match	5 p.m.
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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 jrodgers@ncaa.org or 317-917-6109.

Institutions selected to the 2025 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 2025-26 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.
4. 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.

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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 18.2.1.1 (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 QUALIFICATION

The following conferences will receive one automatic qualification berth to the 2025 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

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 18.4.3; 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.
- d. 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 Puga 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.

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 2025-26 [host operations manual](#) for requirements.)

NOTE: Beginning with the 2025 championship, all regional hosts are required to use the challenge review system. Regional hosts must meet minimum camera requirements and placements as set forth by the Women's Volleyball Rules Committee. (See 2025-26 [host operations manual](#) for additional requirements.)

BID MATERIALS

Any institution interested in hosting regional competition of the 2025 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. 14.

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 will be reimbursed via the RefQuest for their game fees, per diem and mileage.

FACILITY PROFILE

Institutions interested in hosting regional competition of the 2025 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

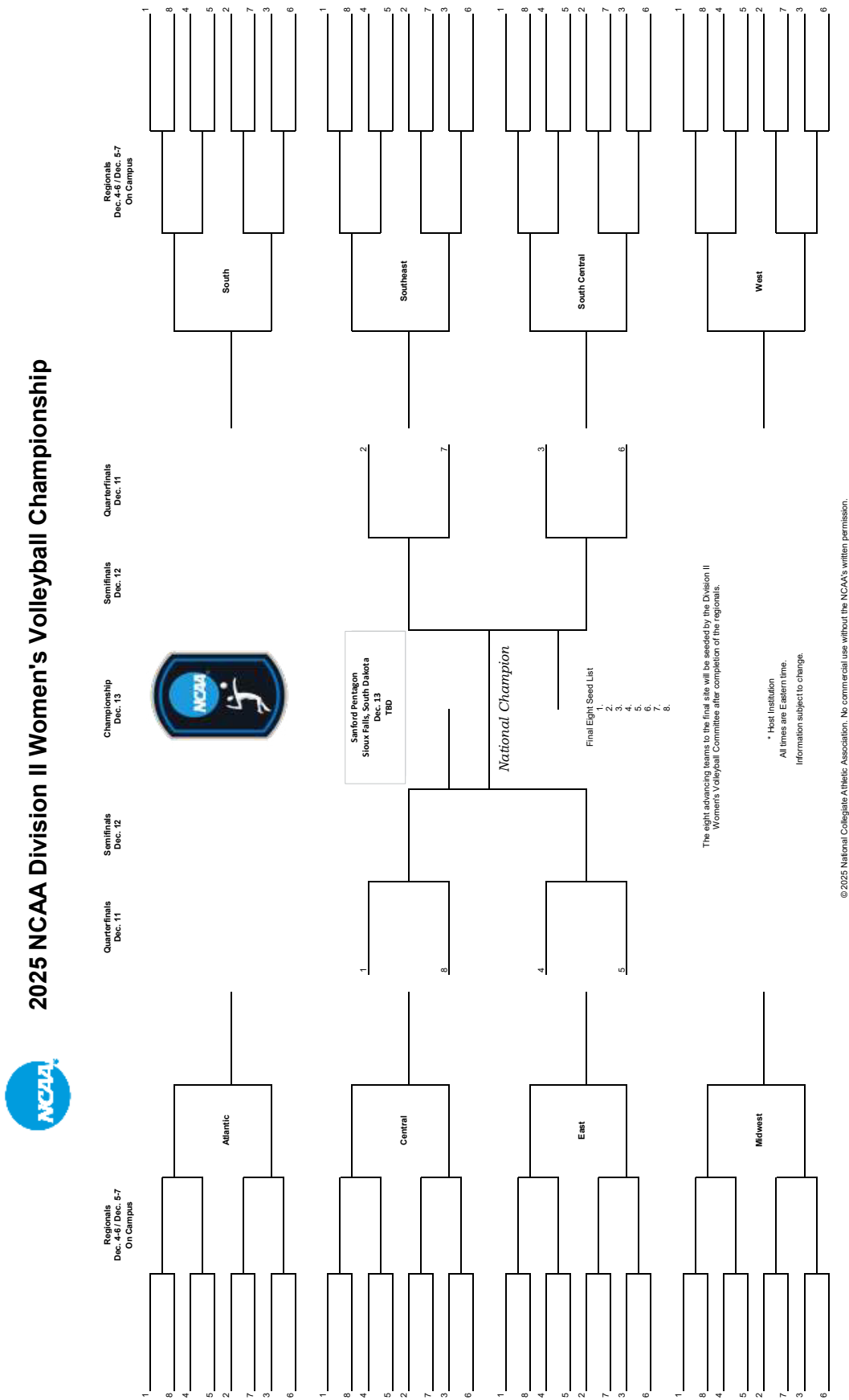
If you have any questions regarding the bid process, please contact Corey Bray, Division II women's volleyball championship manager at cbray@ncaa.org or 317-917-6076.

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ATLANTIC REGION

Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (12)

Bluefield State University	Livingstone College
Bowie State University	Shaw University
Claflin University	Virginia State University
Elizabeth City State University	Virginia Union University
Fayetteville State University	Winston-Salem State University
Johnson C. Smith University	
Lincoln University (Pennsylvania)	

Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (16)

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Western University, Clarion
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Western University, Edinboro
Gannon University	University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Seton Hill University
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Shepherd University
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Millersville University of Pennsylvania	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Western University, California	West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Mountain East Conference (11)

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

**Not eligible for NCAA championship competition.*

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
Minnesota State University, Mankato
*University of Jamestown
University of Mary
Minnesota State University Moorhead
University of Minnesota, Crookston

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

**Not eligible for NCAA championship competition.*

EAST REGION**Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (11)**

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)

Daemen University
D'Youville University
Mercy University
Molloy University

Queens College (New York)
Roberts Wesleyan University
St. Thomas Aquinas College

Northeast-10 Conference (10)

Adelphi University
American International College
Assumption University
Bentley University
Franklin Pierce University

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	Purdue University Northwest
Ferris State University	*Roosevelt University
Grand Valley State University	Saginaw Valley State University
Lake Superior State University	Wayne State University (Michigan)
Michigan Technological University	University of Wisconsin-Parkside
Northern Michigan University	

Great Lakes Valley Conference (14)

Drury University	University of Missouri-St. Louis
University of Illinois Springfield	Quincy University
University of Indianapolis	Rockhurst University
Lewis University	Southwest Baptist University
Maryville University of Saint Louis	Truman State University
McKendree University	Upper Iowa University
Missouri University of Science and Technology	William Jewell College

Great Midwest Athletic Conference (13)

Ashland University	Northwood University
Cedarville University	Ohio Dominican University
University of Findlay	Thomas More University
Hillsdale College	Tiffin University
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Ursuline College
Lake Erie College	Walsh University
Malone University	

**Not eligible for NCAA championship competition.*

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 Permian Basin
 The University of Texas at Tyler
 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

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)

**Not eligible for NCAA championship competition.*

SOUTH REGION

Gulf South Conference (11)

University of Alabama in Huntsville	Trevecca Nazarene University
Auburn University at Montgomery	Union University
Christian Brothers University	Valdosta State University
Lee University	University of West Alabama
Mississippi College	University of West Florida
University of Montevallo	

Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (14)

Albany State University (Georgia)	Kentucky State University
Allen University	Lane College
Benedict College	LeMoyne-Owen College
Central State University	Miles College
Clark Atlanta University	Savannah State University
Edward Waters College	Spring Hill College
Fort Valley State University	Tuskegee University

Sunshine State Conference (11)

Barry University	Nova Southeastern University
Eckerd College	Palm Beach Atlantic University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Florida)	Rollins College
Florida Institute of Technology	Saint Leo University
Florida Southern College	University of Tampa
Lynn University	

Independent (3)

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

SOUTHEAST REGION**Conference Carolinas (16)**

Barton College
 Belmont Abbey College
 Chowan University
 Converse College
 Emmanuel University (Georgia)
 Erskine College
 *Ferrum 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 (7)

Augusta University
 Flagler College
 Georgia College
 Lander University

*Middle Georgia State University
 Salem University (West Virginia)
 University of South Carolina Aiken

South Atlantic Conference (12)

Anderson University (South Carolina)
 Carson-Newman University
 Catawba College
 Coker University
 Emory & Henry College
 Lenoir-Rhyne University

Lincoln Memorial University
 Mars Hill University
 Newberry College
 Tusculum University
 The University of Virginia's College at Wise
 Wingate University

**Not eligible for NCAA championship competition.*

WEST REGION

California Collegiate Athletic Association (12)

- 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

Great Northwest Athletic Conference (10)

- University of Alaska Anchorage
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Central Washington University
Montana State University Billings
Northwest Nazarene University
- Saint Martin's University
Seattle Pacific University
Simon Fraser University
Western Oregon University
Western Washington University

Pacific West Conference (13)

- Azusa Pacific University
Biola University
Chaminade University
Concordia University Irvine
Dominican University of California
Fresno Pacific University
University of Hawaii at Hilo
- Hawaii Pacific University
Jessup University
*Menlo College
Point Loma Nazarene University
Vanguard University
Westmont College

**Not eligible for NCAA championship competition.*