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2019 NCAA DIVISION II WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**All local times (Central)**

**Day/Time** | **Event** | **Site**
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Monday, February 25 | Championship Qualifiers Announced | Wolstein Center

Wednesday, February 27 | Registration portal deadline (hotel and credential requests) – 5 p.m. Eastern | Wolstein Center

Friday, March 1 | Brackets released following National Committee approval | Wolstein Center

Tuesday, March 5 Noon | Deadline for Late Replacement Registration | Email: rtressel@ncaa.org

Wednesday, March 6 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. | Practice / Training Area Open | Wolstein Center
5 p.m. – 9 p.m. | Registration/Entry Verification / Credentials | Wolstein Center

Thursday, March 7 9 a.m. – 1 p.m./3 p.m. – 5 p.m. | Registration/Entry Verification/Credentials | Wolstein Center
9 a.m. – 8 p.m. | Practice / Training Area Open | Wolstein Center
Noon – 1 p.m. | Selected coaches and student-athletes press conference | Wolstein Center – 4th Floor A
1 p.m. – 2 p.m. | Mandatory Coaches Meeting | Wolstein Center – 4th Floor B/C
2 p.m. - 3 p.m. | Division II Coaches Association Meeting | Wolstein Center – 4th Floor B/C
3 p.m. | Medical/Skin Checks – **APPOINTMENT ONLY** | Wolstein Center
(email rtressel@ncaa.org by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6)

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Potential Community Engagement | Boy’s and Girl’s Club
Or VA Hospital

Friday, March 8 7 a.m. | Practice / Training Area Open | Wolstein Center
8:45 a.m. | Medical / Skin Check | Wolstein Center – Auxiliary Gym
9 a.m. | Weigh-ins | Wolstein Center – Auxiliary Gym
11 a.m. | Session I (6 mats, 120 matches) | Wolstein Center
4 p.m. | Doors Open | Wolstein Center
4 p.m. | Staging for Grand March | Wolstein Center
4:15 p.m. | Grand March | Wolstein Center
5 p.m. | Session II (6 mats, 120 matches) | Wolstein Center

Saturday, March 9
7 a.m. | Practice / Training Area Open | Wolstein Center
8:50 a.m. | Medical / Skin Check | Wolstein Center – Auxiliary Gym
9 a.m. | Doors Open | Wolstein Center
| Weigh-ins | **Wolstein Center – Auxiliary Gym**

10 a.m. | Session III (4 mats, 90 matches) | Wolstein Center
6 p.m. | Doors Open | Wolstein Center
6:25 p.m. | Parade of All-Americans Staging | Wolstein Center
6:40 p.m. | Parade of All-Americans | Wolstein Center
7 p.m. – 9 p.m. | Session IV (1 mat, 10 matches) | Wolstein Center
Approx. 9 p.m. | Team Awards Ceremony | Wolstein Center
| Mandatory Press conferences after all awards | Wolstein Center
### KEY DEADLINES

- Hotel and Credential registration (online portal)  
  **Wednesday, February 27 at 5 p.m. eastern**
- Elite 90 Award Nomination  
  **Thursday, February 28 at noon eastern**
- Community Service Sign-up  
  **Friday, March 1 at 5 p.m. eastern**

### TRAVEL AND REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION

The NCAA has contracted with Short’s Travel Management to provide for all NCAA travel needs. All NCAA championships travel must be arranged through Short’s Travel Management. Please contact a member of the NCAA Travel Department at 866-655-9215 or by email at travel@ncaa.org to make your travel arrangements.

Transportation and Per Diem Reimbursement. The NCAA Travel Expense System is to be used for championship transportation and per diem reimbursement. That system, along with information on the Division II travel policies, can be accessed via the NCAA website [HERE](#). Reimbursement must be filed in the Travel Expense System within 30 days following the competition. Teams and/or individuals should provide themselves sufficient money to meet all expenses throughout the tournament, including ground transportation, lodging, meal expenses and other miscellaneous expenses.

*At the end of each fiscal year, the Division II Planning and Finance committee will determine if there are any funds available to assist member institutions in offsetting local transportation costs. If funds are available, and the Presidents Council authorizes such use, the funds will be distributed to member institutions based on a formula approved by the Planning and Finance committee.*

### MEETING SCHEDULES

- **NCAA Coaches Meeting (MANDATORY)**  
  *Thursday, March 7, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.*

This mandatory meeting for all coaches will be held in the 4th Floor Pavilion (Rooms B & C) located within the Wolstein Center.

- **Division II Coaches Association Meeting**  
  *Thursday, March 7, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

The Division II Wrestling Coaches Association meeting will be held immediately following the NCAA Coaches Meeting in the same location - 4th Floor Pavilion (Rooms B & C).

### HOTEL INFORMATION

The hotel property your team will be staying in along with the number of rooms you are permitted are determined per the NCAA Guidelines that are set forth below. All teams must stay at one of the properties designated to them. This year all hotel reservations will be booked through the registration portal website:

[https://go.planningpoint.net/Registration/2019DIIWREHOTELREQUEST](https://go.planningpoint.net/Registration/2019DIIWREHOTELREQUEST)

Each team must complete the registration link for the traveling party ONLY and must submit by **5 p.m. EST on Wednesday, February 27**. This will register teams for both hotel and credentials all within one portal. If your team is in need of additional rooms, you may contact the hotel directly after noon EST on Friday, March 1. No additional rooms will be given out prior to this time. Hotels are instructed to not book rooms or create a waiting list before this date. All additional rooms will be distributed on a first-come first-serve basis.
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Team Hotels

Westin Cleveland Downtown  
777 St. Clair Avenue NE  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
Rate: $139.00  
Parking: See page 8 for details.

Crowne Plaza Cleveland at Playhouse Square  
1260 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
Rate: $125.00  
Parking: See page 8 for details.

*Both team hotels above include complimentary wireless internet.*

Other Hotels in Area (Fan Hotels)

Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland Downtown  
1100 Carnegie Ave  
Cleveland, OH 44115

Crowne Plaza Cleveland at Playhouse Square  
1260 Euclid Ave  
Cleveland, OH 44115

Metropolitan at The 9, Autograph Collection  
2017 East 9th St  
Cleveland, OH 44115

Radisson Hotel Cleveland Gateway  
651 Huron Rd E  
Cleveland, OH 44115

Hampton Inn Cleveland Downtown  
1460 East 9th St  
Cleveland, OH 44114

Hyatt Regency Cleveland At The Arcade  
420 Superior Ave  
Cleveland, OH 44114

The Westin Cleveland Downtown  
777 St Clair Ave E  
Cleveland, OH 44114

Hilton Cleveland Downtown  
100 Lakeside Ave E  
Cleveland, OH 44114

Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center  
1360 West Mall Dr  
Cleveland, OH 44114

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cleveland Downtown  
1111 Lakeside Ave E  
Cleveland, OH 44114
RENTAL CAR INFORMATION

For all your rental needs, please contact Enterprise Rent-A-Car by calling 1-800-rent-a-car or online at www.enterprise.com. For discounted rates, use the ID# 39D0670. If prompted for a PIN#, enter GRE.

Downtown Location
1802 Superior Ave E
Cleveland, OH 44114
216-348-0700

Cleveland Hopkins Airport Location
19601 Maplewood Ave
Cleveland, OH 44135
216-898-2200

DIRECTIONS TO HOTELS

Directions to Crowne Plaza Cleveland at Playhouse Square
From the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport: Continue onto OH-237 N. Use the left lane to follow signs for I-71 N towards Cleveland and merge onto OH-237 N. Take I-71 N towards Cleveland. Continue on I-71 N to exit 172A for East 9th Street. Merge onto East 9 Street and continue heading North. Turn right onto Euclid Avenue. The Crowne Plaza Cleveland at Playhouse Square will be on your right.

From South of Cleveland on I-71: Take I-71 N towards Cleveland. Continue on I-71 N to exit 172A for East 9th Street. Merge onto East 9th Street and continue heading North. Turn right onto Euclid Avenue. The Crowne Plaza Cleveland at Playhouse Square will be on your right.

From South of Cleveland on I-77: Take I-77 N towards Cleveland. Continue on I-77 N to exit 163 for East 9th Street. Use the right lane to take the ramp to E 9th St. Merge onto East 14th Street. Turn right onto Orange Avenue. Turn right onto East 9th Street. Turn right onto Euclid Avenue. The Crowne Plaza Cleveland at Playhouse Square will be on your right.

From East of Cleveland on I-90: Take I-90 W towards Cleveland. Continue on I-90 W and keep right at the fork to continue on OH-2 W. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 195A for East 9th Street. Turn left onto East 9th Street. Turn left onto St. Clair Avenue. The Westin will be on your right.

Directions to the Westin Cleveland Downtown
From the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport: Continue onto OH-237 N. Use the left lane to follow signs for I-71 N towards Cleveland and merge onto OH-237 N. Take I-71 N towards Cleveland. Continue on I-71 N to exit 172A for East 9th Street. Merge onto East 9 Street and continue heading North. Turn left onto St. Clair Avenue. The Westin will be on your right.

From South of Cleveland on I-71: Take I-71 N towards Cleveland. Continue on I-71 N to exit 172A for East 9th Street. Merge onto East 9th Street and continue heading North. Turn left onto St. Clair Avenue. The Westin will be on your right.

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From East of Cleveland on I-90: Take I-90 W towards Cleveland. Continue on I-90 W and keep right at the fork to continue on OH-2 W. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 195A for East 9th Street. Turn left onto East 9th Street. Turn left onto St. Clair Avenue. The Westin will be on your right.
From West of Cleveland on I-90: Take I-90 E towards Cleveland. Take exit 170B for I-90 E toward Cleveland. Continue onto I-90 E. Take exit 172A for East 9th Street. Merge onto East 9th St. Turn left onto St. Clair Avenue. The Westin will be on your right.

PARKING

Crowne Plaza Cleveland at Playhouse Square

Car Parking:
Complimentary Daily Self-Parking is not available. Valet Parking Fee: $30 overnight with full in and out privileges. No Vehicles over 6’ 3” Tall No Dually Trucks, No Trailers, No Over-sized transient vans, No recreational vehicles.

Van Parking:
If you have a vehicle or van larger than 6’ 3”, please pull into the valet zone and wait in your car. A valet will approach your car and inform you of the self-parking procedures for your vehicle in a lot across the street. There will be a $30 per night fee for this lot with full in and out privileges.

Bus Parking:
Bus parking is off-site at the Port Authority and should be arranged prior to arrival and is $50.00 per night. To arrange for bus parking at the hotel, please contact Gayle Zdanowicz at Gayle.Zdanowicz@CPCleveland.com or 216-615-3335.

The Westin Cleveland Downtown

Car Parking:
Complimentary Daily Self-Parking is not available. Valet Parking Fee: $34 daily with full in and out privileges. Vehicle clearance is seven feet in the garage. We are not able to accommodate oversized vehicles.

Bus Parking:
Bus parking is off-site and should be arranged prior to arrival and is $60.00 per night. To arrange for bus parking at the hotel, please contact Renee Manges at Renee.Manges@WestinCleveland.com or 440-730-4248.

Wolstein Center (Competition Venue)

Fan / General Parking:
The South Garage operated by CSU Parking Services, offers new clean safe state of the art parking for up to 623 vehicles. The garage is located on East 21st street between Carnegie and Prospect. The address for the parking garage is 2102 East 21st Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. Special event parking rates will be $10 with no in/out privileges. The South Garage will be the place to park when visiting the Wolstein Center.

Several privately owned and operated parking lots are within walking distance of the Wolstein Center. These lots are not operated by CSU. Rates vary by day of week, time of day, lot location, and event(s). Several of the closer lots are located on Prospect Avenue, East 18th Street, Carnegie Avenue, and Central Avenue.

Team Parking:
Each team will receive up to 2 parking passes in the South Garage located on the East side of the Wolstein Center. These passes will be provided to teams at Registration. Upon entering the garage for the first time, please provide the attendant with your school name. They will be provided with a list and will allow you access to the garage. You will then scan the pass to exit and enter the garage from that point on.
The entrance to the South Garage is located on East 21st Street. The address for the parking garage is 2102 East 21st Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

The entrance into the Wolstein Center for all credentialed athletes, coaches, media, medical, etc. will be through Gate B on the Southwest corner of the facility. This will be directly across the street from the South Garage. Registration and credential distribution will be located on the main concourse just inside the doors.

**DIRECTIONS TO WOLSTEIN CENTER**

*From Crowne Plaza Cleveland at Playhouse Square*
Exit the Crowne Plaza heading East on Euclid towards East 16th Street. Continue on Euclid Avenue and turn right onto East 21st Street. Continue on East 21st Street past Prospect Avenue. The entrance to the CSU South Garage will be on your left. If you would like to drop on athlete off, continue past the parking garage entrance and turn right on Carnegie Avenue. There is a drop-off lane that you can pull into right next to the arena.

*From The Westin Cleveland Downtown*
Exit the Westin heading East on St Clair Avenue towards East 9th Street. Turn right onto East 9th Street. Turn left onto Prospect Avenue. Turn right on East 21st Street. The entrance to the CSU South Garage will be on your left. If you would like to drop on athlete off, continue past the parking garage entrance and turn right on Carnegie Avenue. There is a drop-off lane that you can pull into right next to the arena.

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**PRACTICE LOCATION / TIMES**

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Restrooms & Showers: Located directly outside of the Auxiliary Gym where the Athlete Hospitality, Practice Mats and Team Camp will be setup.
STUDENT-ATHLETE SEATING

Only those athletes who are competing or up next to compete are permitted to be on the event floor. There will be designated seating for athletes in the spectator seating area – please look for signage.

CREDENTIALS

All team credentials must be requested via the registration portal during the same process as the hotel requests – see HOTEL INFORMATION for the link for this portal. Participation credentials will be provided to student-athletes, coaches, and managers involved in the championships. The following policy shall determine the number of credentials provided to each institution (not including qualifiers):

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In addition to the above, one credential per institution will be available to the institution’s authorized athletic trainer and/or physician accompanying the team which must be picked up in-person at the same time as the team packet pickup. These requests must be submitted along with other credential requests through the online registration portal which can be found in the HOTEL INFORMATION section.

In addition, teams not receiving four credentials can purchase extra credentials so they have a team maximum of four. Teams that qualify for four credentials can purchase a fifth one. This is illustrated in the above chart. These extra credentials can be purchased for $40 (and will be listed as TEAM PERSONNEL which does not allow access into the hospitality areas). All extra credentials must be pre-ordered through the online registration portal referenced in the HOTEL INFORMATION section of this manual. Payment will only be accepted through this online registration and can be picked up at team registration. All purchased credentials must be used by coaches/managers/practice partners. Improper use of credentials will result in revocation of the credential and possible ejection from the building.

In addition to the above credentials each institution will be allowed to request up to (4) four team administrator credentials. These credentials should be for the institutional director of athletics, president/vice president, or other administration with wrestling program oversight. These passes will allow access to into the building but will not allow access to the competition floor (Only exception is at the end of the event in which team administrator credentials will be able to access the floor to be with their team. You will also be able to request a credential for your intuition’s faculty athletic representative (FAR).

This year institutional media representatives can request credentials through this same portal as team credentials provided they do not request through the media portal (no double requests). Working credentials may be provided to approved working personnel, including media representatives. All non-institutional media representatives (newspapers, etc.) will still need to request through the regular media site which is a different site: [www.ncaa.com/media](http://www.ncaa.com/media).

*Practice Partner Credentials – institutions must submit through a separate site to request practice partner credentials. These credentials cost $40 and must be paid for ON-SITE at registration. Click here to request. This request is due no later than Tuesday, March 5 at 5 p.m. eastern time.*
GROCERY GIFT CARD

A $30 grocery gift card will be given to each participant. This gift card will be used as a replacement for the banquet. The card will expire at the conclusion of the 2019 championships. The card can be used at the Heinen’s Grocery Store on the corner of East 9th and Euclid.

Heinen’s Grocery Store
900 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

ATHLETIC TRAINING ROOM FACILITIES

Two Athletic Training Areas will be accessible during the tournament. ATR #1 will be located in the Aux Gym/Team Camp Area and ATR #2 will be located on the Arena level of the Wolstein Center just off of the competition floor. The following modalities will be available for use: ice, hot packs, ultrasound, and electrical stimulation. If an athlete is in need of a modality treatment and traveling WITHOUT an athletic trainer, please provide written instructions from the team certified athletic trainer or team physician; including treatment type and treatment parameters. This letter can be sent with the team or emailed to Ashland University Athletic Trainer, Paige Ciminello. It is also requested, that each team provide their own supplies for taping and wrapping. General athletic training and first-aid supplies, as well as emergency equipment will be available in either Athletic Training Area and at various locations mat side. Athletic Trainers from the Cleveland Clinic will staff the Athletic Training areas during the entire tournament. During the open practice session prior to competition, athletes will have access to the Athletic Training Area in the Aux Gym/Team Camp Area. A dermatologist will be present for skin checks and will be available prior to competition on Thursday, March 7th BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. A Sports Medicine Physician will be present during all competition sessions. In addition, we will have access to the Cleveland Clinic ED throughout the tournament. Please contact Paige Ciminello, ATC or Bob Gray, AT in advance for specific treatments, needs, or questions.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Athletic Training Staff
Paige Ciminello Assistant Athletic Trainer—Ashland University Ph: 419-207-6152

Hospitals
Cleveland Clinic Main Campus
9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44195

Urgent Care
Cleveland Clinic Downtown Express Care Clinic
315 Euclid Avenue, Suite 2, Cleveland, Ohio 44114
General Information: 216-442-6700

Pharmacies
CVS/Pharmacy—820 Euclid, Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114 —Ph: 216-621-6019
CVS/Pharmacy—1400 East 9th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114 —Ph: 216-621-0132
DRUG TESTING

Student-athletes who compete in NCAA Championship may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with Bylaws 18.4.1.5 and 31.2.3, and may be determined ineligible as a result thereof. Only student-athletes who have consented in writing to such testing and initially eligible for these championships; and thereafter, student-athletes who are tested shall remain eligible only if they test negative.

RESULTS

Complete team and individual results from the NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships will be updated throughout the tournament on www.ncaa.com

AWARDS

Ordering additional championship awards

Institutions may order additional awards by submitting the online form at: http://www.mtmrecognition.com/ncaa/

ELITE 90 AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Elite 90 is presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA’s 90 championships. It is a tremendous opportunity to honor the academic accomplishments of the top student-athletes during our championships.

Each institution with at least one student-athlete qualifier for the finals site of any NCAA championship is eligible to submit an Elite 90 nomination. The web page is located at www.ncaa.org, click on student-athlete programs and then recognition and awards. In order to access the website, you must first log in to ncaa.org. Here you will find the nomination form that is to be used for all of the championships along with the deadlines for each. The criteria for award eligibility are included on the nomination form. The link to the website is located at Elite 90 Submission Forms. If you have any questions concerning this program, please contact Mark Bedics of the NCAA national office staff at 317-917-6222 or elite90@ncaa.org.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement Tied to the Division II Championship Experience

Division II championships will provide community engagement experiences for participating student-athletes and coaches. A key part of Division II’s strategic position, community engagement emphasizes the relationship of athletics in strengthening communities. Division II’s unique approach to community not only connects athletics with outreach opportunities, but also brings communities inside the division’s championship experience.

Division II is committed to developing students-athletes and communities by actively engaging in shared experiences. The objective of community engagement is to build relationships by bringing communities to experience Division II events.

In an effort to expose the core value of community engagement within NCAA Division II and the sport of wrestling each participating team will have the opportunity to visit a Boy’s and Girls’ Club from 4 – 5 p.m. or the VA hospital from 3:30-4:30 p.m. to share experiences within that community. In turn we will invite those from the Boy’s and Girl’s Club to support our student-athletes during our championship events. At the Boy’s and Girl’s Club
we may take part in such activities as reading programs, play time, and art projects. The visit will be approximately one hour in length. The community outreach will give each participant a unique opportunity to interact with children who have little or no exposure to wrestling. All youth participants will receive a Division II autograph card and a sweatband. I will deliver these items to the club prior to your arrival.

We sincerely appreciate your assistance with the NCAA Division II Community Engagement Event. These visits will take place on Thursday March 7, 2019. Please plan your schedules so that you will arrive at the venue at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time and plan to stay for a photo opportunity, which will occur at the conclusion of the event. We ask that you provide your own transportation to this club. For more information or if you have any questions, contact jwillson@ncaa.org.

To sign up your team, please contact:
Jill Willson at jwillson@ncaa.org with your acceptance and number of student-athletes that will be attending by Friday, March 1 at 5 p.m.

NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS 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 athletic 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 misconduct incident to the competition.

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

Misconduct
The championship handbook and NCAA Division II Manual Bylaw 31.02.3 defines misconduct as: “… 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.”

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

If the act of misconduct occurs during the competition, under normal circumstances, the individual shall be allowed to complete the competition in which he or she is participating at the time of the incident. An administrative
hearing shall be held at the conclusion of the day’s competition, during a break in the continuity of the championship (i.e., 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 sports committee.

Expectations for Student-Athletes, Coaches and Administrators

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

Possible Penalties for Misconduct

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

- Public or private reprimand of the individual;
- Financial penalty;
- Disqualification of the individual from further participation in the NCAA championship involved and/or banishment of the individual from participating in one or more subsequent championships of the sport involved;
- Cancellation of payment of the Association’s travel guarantee to the institution for the individuals involved;
- Withholding of all or a portion of the institution’s share of revenue distribution;
- Banishment of the institution from participation in one or more subsequent championships in which its team in that sport otherwise would be eligible to participate;
- Disqualification of an institution for a period of time from serving as host institution for one or more NCAA championships; and/or
- Cancellation of all or a portion of the honorarium for hosting an NCAA championship.

All correspondence regarding violation of the Code of Conduct will be sent to the President/Chancellor of the institution, with a copy to the Director of Athletics and person(s) involved.
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