



Council and Committee Descriptions

Name	Description
Presidents Council	<p>The Division III Presidents Council shall do the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Implement policies adopted by the Association's Board of Governors;2. Establish and direct the general policy of Division III;3. Establish a strategic plan for Division III;4. Budgetary oversight of the Division III guaranteed allocation of resources including championships and Enrichment Fund use of funds;5. Sponsor Division III legislation and identify proposals which will require a roll-call vote of the membership at the annual NCAA Convention;6. Adopt noncontroversial and intent-based amendments, administrative bylaws and regulations to govern Division III between Conventions;7. Ratify, amend or rescind the actions of the Management Council;8. Delegate the resolution of management to the Management Council;9. Approve regulations concerning Division III championships;10. Maintain diversity within its membership, and in the membership of other Division III governance bodies; and11. Advise the Board of Governors regarding the employment of the NCAA president.12. Sponsor amendments to the NCAA Constitution. <p>Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-person: January (at NCAA Convention) and October.• Virtual: April and August.
Management Council	<p>The Division III Management Council shall do the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Implement policies adopted by the Presidents Council and Board of Governors;2. Resolve Division III issues;3. Make recommendations to the Presidents Council related to Division III matters;4. Adopt noncontroversial and intent-based amendments, administrative bylaws and regulations to govern Division III;5. Recommend legislative proposals for sponsorship by the Presidents Council;6. Sponsor legislative proposals in accordance with Bylaw 20.7. Make interpretations of Division III bylaws;8. Delegate the resolution of Division III issues to the Division III substructure and consider relevant reports and recommendations from the substructure;9. Review appeals by member institutions of decisions made within the Division III governance structure; and10. Administer duties related to the business session of the annual NCAA Convention. <p>Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In-person: January (at NCAA Convention), July and October.• Virtual: April.

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Championships Committee	<p>The Division III Championships Committee shall do the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit budgetary recommendations to the Division III Management Council for the conduct of Division III championships. 2. Supervise qualification and/or selection procedures for Division III championships. 3. Maintain oversight responsibility for applicable playing regulations in the areas of student-athlete safety, financial impact, image of the sport and the impact on the ability to administer any rule during the regular season and during the administration of the championship in the applicable sport and approve appeals for exceptions to the applicable playing regulations when significant financial impact may occur (subject to the final authority of the Executive Committee). 4. Review and act upon recommendations from Division III sports committees regarding the administration of those championships. 5. Process other issues related to the administration of the events. 6. Act as the final authority regarding championships matters in Division III that are subject to the appeal (i.e., excluding appeals of championships selection or assignment in championships competition). 7. Act as the authority regarding waiver requests for automatic qualification (AQ) and out of region competition. 8. Appoint the members of the Division III sports committees. <p>Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person: February, May/June and September. • Virtual: Monthly.
Financial Aid Committee	<p>The Division III Financial Aid Committee maintains oversight of Bylaw 15 (Financial Aid) and the financial aid reporting program, including Level I and Level II reviews, tracks on student financial aid issues that may impact Division III, reviews proposed financial aid legislation, recommends amendments to Bylaw 15 and supports educational initiatives for the membership regarding student financial aid.</p> <p>Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person: February and November.
Interpretations and Legislation Committee	<p>The committee determines and reviews interpretations of all Division III legislation, including those that are appealed by the membership through RSRO and those that are published to LSDBI. The committee recommends legislative changes to Management Council, and reviews legislative proposals, , reviews deregulation issues and approves the publication of supplementary compilations of interpretations. The committee provides a questions and answer document regarding convention legislative proposal for the membership.</p> <p>Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person: either February or September (multi-day). • Virtual: Monthly (except September, January and February).

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Membership Committee	<p>The Division III Membership Committee oversees the provisional (for non-NCAA members) and reclassifying (for Division I or II members) membership process, determining if and how those institutions become active Division III members. The committee also oversees the membership process for new multi-sport and single-sport conferences. Additionally, the committee supports education for active members and reviews waiver requests of membership requirements such as annual NCAA Convention attendance, Regional Rules Seminar attendance and sports sponsorship, reviews proposed membership-related proposals, and proposes amendments to Bylaw 20 (Membership).</p> <p>Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person: February and June. • Virtual: Monthly, as needed.
Nominating Committee	<p>The Division III Nominating Committee reviews the slates of nominees and makes recommendations to fill Division III committee positions and Division III position on Association-wide committees.</p> <p>Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person: February (half-day meeting). • Virtual: September, as needed.
Strategic Planning and Finance Committee	<p>The Division III Strategic Planning and Finance Committee reviews and makes recommendations regarding all budgetary and fiscal policy requests forwarded by the Management Council. The committee monitors and updates the Division III Strategic Plan consistent with the Division III philosophy statement and the goals and objectives of the NCAA Strategic Plan. The committee also monitors the administration of the annual budget and report to the Management Council on a regular basis regarding that topic.</p> <p>Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person: March. • Virtual: June and November.