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### National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Presidents Council

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May 19, 2020  
3 to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time

1. Welcome and announcements. [Supplement No. 1] (Sandra Jordan)
2. Review recommendations regarding possible changes to Division II championships selection, sports sponsorship requirements and maximum number of contests for 2020-21. [Supplement No. 2] (Markie Cook, Roberta Page, Angela Red and Karen Wolf)
3. Update on review of 2020-21 NCAA Division II playing and practices seasons and championships. (Maritza Jones)
4. Other business. (Jordan)
5. Future meetings. (Jordan)
  - a. June 18 virtual meeting with Management Council (2 to 3:30 p.m. Eastern time).
  - b. June 30 virtual meeting (2 to 3:30 p.m. Eastern time).
  - c. August 5, 2020, virtual meeting; timing to be determined.
  - d. October 28, 2020, virtual meeting; timing to be determined.
  - e. January 13-16, 2021, in conjunction with the 2021 NCAA Convention; Washington, D.C.
  - f. April 27-28, 2021, virtual meeting.
  - g. August 3-4, 2021, in-person meeting; Indianapolis.
  - h. October 25-27, 2021, in-person meeting; site to be determined.
  - i. January 19-22, 2022, in conjunction with 2022 NCAA Convention, Indianapolis.
6. Adjournment. (Jordan)

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**Discuss Possible Changes to NCAA Division II Championships  
Selection, Sports Sponsorship Requirements and Maximum Number of  
Contests for 2020-21**

**Issue:**

Whether changes need to be made to NCAA Division II minimum number of contests for championships selection, minimum number of contests for sports sponsorship and maximum number of permissible contests for the 2020-21 academic year due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Background:**

Due to the impact of COVID-19 on Division II institutions and conferences, the Division II membership has been engaged in conversations related to the 2020-21 season. One of the issues being discussed by the membership and the Division II governance structure is possible changes to the minimum numbers for championships selection, the minimum number of contests for sports sponsorship and the maximum number of permissible contests.

With the financial struggles Division II institutions are facing due to the COVID-19 pandemic, even if sports resume as scheduled in fall 2020, many institutions won't be able to afford the same level of regular-season travel or be able to meet current standards for championships selections or sports sponsorship. In addition, concerns have been stated that if maximum numbers for playing and practice seasons are not adjusted, there may be competitive inequity.

Due to the impact that these decisions can have, the NCAA Division II Presidents Council will make the final decision in this matter, following recommendations from the Division II Management Council and appropriate governance committees with oversight over these matters.

Attachment A presents recommendations from the Management Council regarding possible reductions.

Due to the differences in numbers for championships selection, the minimum number of contests for sports sponsorship, and the maximum number of contests, as well as the different committees that have oversight over each of these requirements, this discussion document will be separated into three parts, but were reviewed in its entirety by each group:

**PART 1 – Championships Selection**

**Recommendations:**

Division II Bylaw 31.2 (eligibility for championships) requires teams to satisfy all scheduling requirements as outlined by championships policy in that sport (e.g., minimum number of Division II or in-region contests) to be eligible for championships selection. The Division II Championships Committee has purview over the eligibility for championships, including the minimum number of contests for championships selection in each sport. [Attachment B summarizes the

recommendations from the three committees that reviewed this issue: Championships Committee, Legislation Committee and Membership Committee.]

The Management Council recommends a 33% reduction in minimum contests for championship selections in Division II championship sports, with the exemption of rowing.

In rowing, the Management Council recommends a decrease from five contests to four (20% reduction). One trip down the course counts as one contest, so it is possible to have three contests in one weekend. The decrease to four ensures teams must compete on at least two weekends to be selected for the championship.

**Note:** Championship selection minimums for National Collegiate Championship sports are determined by the Division I Competition Oversight Committee.

Possible Action by Presidents Council:

1. By policy, amend the minimum number of contests for championships selection in 2020-21, as recommended by the Management Council in Attachment A.
2. By policy, amend the minimum number of contests for championships selection in 2020-21 different than the recommendation from the Management Council.
3. No recommendation.

**PART 2 – Minimum Number of Contests for Sports Sponsorship**

**Recommendations:**

Division II Bylaw 20 (division membership) governs the minimum number of contests each sport must participate in during a given academic year to meet sports sponsorship. The Membership Committee has purview over the minimum contests required in each sport to meet sports sponsorship requirements. [Attachment C summarizes the recommendations from the Championships Committee, Legislation Committee and Membership Committee.]

The Management Council recommends a 33% reduction in minimum sports sponsorship requirements in all Division II sports, including National Collegiate Championship sports, emerging sports and Division II men's ice hockey.

Possible Action by Presidents Council:

1. Approve a blanket waiver to reduce the number of contests required for sports sponsorship for 2020-21, as recommended by the Management Council in Attachment A.

2. Approve a different blanket waiver to reduce the number of contests required for sports sponsorship for 2020-21.
3. No recommendation.

### **PART 3 – Maximum Number of Contests and Dates of Competition**

Division II Bylaw 17 (playing and practice seasons) governs the maximum number of contests and dates of competition each sport can participate in during a given academic year. Each sport includes competition that is exempted from the limits, such as the NCAA championship, conference tournament and scrimmages. The Legislation Committee has purview over the playing and practice seasons legislation, including the maximum contest and date of competition limitations in each sport. [Attachment D summarizes the recommendations from the Championships Committee, Legislation Committee and Membership Committee.]

The Management Council recommends that the Presidents Council adopt noncontroversial legislation to reduce the maximum number of contests and dates of competition as noted below for the 2020-21 academic year only. Each sport's reduction to its maximum in the recommendation varies, based on feedback results from a survey administered to presidents and chancellors, directors of athletics and conference commissioners (see Attachment E for survey results).

- Baseball: 40.
- Men's basketball: 22. [Note: men's basketball teams may not exempt two contests played as part of a conference challenge event or games played in the Tip-Off Classic for the 2020-21 academic year. Typically, schools can exempt these contests.]
- Women's basketball: 22. [Note: women's basketball teams may not exempt two contests played as part of a conference challenge event or games played in the Tip-Off Classic for the 2020-21 academic year. Typically, schools can exempt these contests.]
- Cross country: 6.
- Field hockey: 14.
- Football: 10.
- Men's golf: 16.
- Women's golf: 16.
- Men's lacrosse: 13.
- Women's lacrosse: 13.
- Women's rowing: 14.
- Men's soccer: 14.
- Women's soccer: 14.
- Softball: 44.
- Swimming and diving: 12.
- Men's tennis: 17.



- Women's tennis: 17.
- Indoor track and field: 14.
- Outdoor track and field: 14.
- Women's volleyball: 20.
- Men's wrestling: 12.

In addition, the Management Council recommends discretionary exemptions, such as scrimmages and exhibitions against non-Division II four-year schools, remain exempt against maximum contest totals.

The council recommends that no reductions be implemented for maximums for National Collegiate Championship sports, emerging sports and Division II men's ice hockey for the 2020-21 academic year.

Finally, the Management Council recommends that the Presidents Council issue the following statement: "NCAA Division II conferences and institutions have acknowledged through survey feedback on contests reductions that COVID-19 has presented us with financial challenges that we are proactively meeting together. In that spirit, and as a result of the governance structure's decision to reduce contest maximums, thus affecting current schedules, we strongly encourage all member institutions and conferences to work cooperatively and collegially when adjusting schedules. Please keep in mind the purpose behind these actions is to assist all institutions with short-term financial concerns so that we may emerge stronger as a membership and division."

Possible Action by Presidents Council:

1. Adopt noncontroversial legislation to reduce the maximum number of contests and dates of competition each sport can participate in 2020-21, as recommended by the Management Council. By legislation, this vote requires a  $\frac{3}{4}$  majority to pass.
2. Call for a special virtual Convention to occur on Monday, August 19, and sponsor a resolution to be voted on at the special Convention to reduce the maximum number of contests and dates of competition each sport can participate in 2020-21 (reductions as recommended by the Management Council). This vote requires a simple majority to pass.
3. Approve a policy for championships selections that limits the number of contests an institution can play in a sport to be considered for championships. This vote requires a simple majority to pass.
4. No recommendation.

Attachment F presents recommendations from the Division II Conference Commissioners Association (CCA) regarding possible reductions.

**Timeline:**

The timeline for the discussion is listed below:

April 20-21	Initial discussion by Management Council
April 21	Initial discussion by Division II Athletics Directors Association and Conference Commissioners Association Officers
April 23	Championships Committee initial discussion
April 24	Membership Committee initial discussion
April 29	Presidents Council initial discussion
April 30	Legislation Committee discussion and potential recommendations
April 30	Championships Committee discussion and potential recommendations
Late April/early May	ADA and CCA discussion and feedback
May 5	Membership Committee discussion and final recommendations
May 7	Championships Committee discussion and final recommendations
May 11	Legislation Committee discussion and final recommendations
Week of May 11	Deadline for recommendations and feedback to Management Council
May 12-13	Survey administered to Division II chancellors and presidents, directors of athletics and conference commissioners
May 15	Management Council to review recommendations and feedback and make final recommendations to Presidents Council
May 19	Presidents Council reviews recommendations and takes action

Division II Management Council Recommendations

Sport	Championship Selection			Sports Sponsorship		Maximum Number of Contests/Dates of Competition				
	Minimum Number of Contests for Championship Selections	Notes	Management Council Recommendation	Minimum Number of Contests for Sponsorship	Management Council Recommendation	Maximum Number	Dates or Contests	Notes	Management Council Recommendation	
			33% Reduction in All DII Championship Sports*, Except Rowing		33% Reduction in All DII Sports				Recommended Maximum (See Notes 1 and 2 below)	% Reduction
Acrobatics & Tumbling	N/A - Emerging Sport			6	4	12	Dates		N/A - Emerging Sport	
Baseball	24		16	24	16	50	Contests		40	20%
Basketball, Men's	22	22 overall; 18 in-region	15	22	15	26	Contests	Can exempt two games played as part of a Conference Challenge Event and contests played in the DII Tip-Off Classic	22	15%
Basketball, Women's	22	22 overall; 18 in-region	15	22	15	26	Contests	Can exempt two games played as part of a Conference Challenge Event and contests played in the DII Tip-Off Classic	22	15%
Beach Volleyball, Women's	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			8	5	16	Dates	4 dates in other segment	N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Bowling, Women's	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			8	5	32	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Cross Country	5	5 with 5 participants (no double duals to count towards minimum)	3	5	3	7	Dates		6	14%
Equestrian	N/A - Emerging Sport			6	4	15	Dates		N/A - Emerging Sport	
Fencing	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			6	4	11	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Field Hockey	10	10; 6 in-region	7	10	7	18	Contests	5 dates in other segment	14	22%
Football	10	10 (8 Division II)	7	8	5	11	Contests		10	9%
Golf, Men's	12	7 (4 in championship segment); 12 rounds (6 in championship segment)	8	6	4	21	Dates		16	24%
Golf, Women's*	15	15 18-hole rounds (6 in championship segment); 12 of the 15 rounds must be 5 team tourn.	8	6	4	21	Dates		16	24%
Gymnastics, Men's**	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			6	4	13	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Gymnastics, Women's	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			6	4	13	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Ice Hockey, Men's	N/A - No Division II Championship			20	13	32	Contests		N/A - No Division II Championship	
Ice Hockey, Women's	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			20	13	34	Contests		N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Lacrosse, Men's	10		7	8	5	17	Dates		13	24%
Lacrosse, Women's	10	10 (in-region)	7	10	7	17	Dates	5 dates in other segment	13	24%
Rifle	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			8	5	13	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Rowing, Women's	5	5 including 3 in-region at 2,000 meters. Contest = trip down the course.	4	6	4	20	Dates		14	30%
Rugby, Women's	N/A - Emerging Sport			9	6	16	Dates		N/A - Emerging Sport	
Skiing	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			5	3	32 (Alpine) 32 (Nordic)	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Soccer, Men's*	10	15 (10 in-region Division II opponents and at least one versus an in-region, non-conference Division II opponent)	7	10	7	18	Contests	5 dates in other segment	14	22%
Soccer, Women's	10	10 (in-region)	7	10	7	18	Contests	5 dates in other segment	14	22%
Softball	24		16	24	16	56	Contests		44	21%
Swimming/Diving	8	Sponsorship (Min. 8 contests with 11 participants) per gender	5	8	5	16	Dates		12	25%
Tennis, Men's	10	10 (DII contests)	7	10	7	25	Dates	7 individual singles and/or doubles tournaments	17	32%
Tennis, Women's	10	10 (DII contests)	7	10	7	25	Dates	7 individual singles and/or doubles tournaments	17	32%
Track and Field – Indoor	4	4 with 10 participants (no double duals to count toward minimum)	3	4	3	18	Dates	Combined with outdoor track and field	14	22%
Track and Field – Outdoor	4	4 with 14 participants (no double duals to count toward minimum)	3	4	3	18	Dates	Combined with outdoor track and field	14	22%
Triathlon, Women's	N/A - Emerging Sport			4	3	6	Dates		N/A - Emerging Sport	
Volleyball, Men's	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			9	6	28	Dates	4 dates in other segment	N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Volleyball, Women's	15	15 Division II matches (60 % of total matches must be against Division II teams)	10	15	10	26	Dates	4 dates in other segment	20	23%
Water Polo, Men's	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			15	10	21	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Water Polo, Women's	N/A - National Collegiate Championship			10	7	21	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship	
Wrestling, Men's***	None	None	N/A	9	6	16	Dates		12	25%
Wrestling, Women's***	N/A - Emerging Sport			9	6	9	Dates		N/A - Emerging Sport	

\*Recommended increased reductions to selections minimums to provide similar relief to both genders of the same sport.  
\*\* No DII institutions currently sponsor men's gymnastics (as of 9/2019)  
\*\*\* Sport sponsorship numbers pending approval of Proposal No. NC-2021-11  
Recommend Conference Challenge and DII Tip-Off Classic Contests would not be exempt for 2020-21 academic year  
Note 1: Recommend that sports retain the three permissible discretionary exemptions (e.g., scrimmages, exhibitions).  
Note 2: Recommend leaving National Collegiate Championship sports, emerging sports and Division II men's ice hockey maximums as is. Potentially revisit if Division I adjust championship selection requirements.

Minimum Number of Contest for Championships Selection

Sport	Minimum Number of Contests for Championship Selections	Notes	Championships Committee Recommendation	Legislation Committee Recommendation	Membership Committee Recommendation
			33% Cut in All DII Championship Sports*, Except Rowing	33% Cut in All DII Championship Sports*	33% Cut in All DII Championship Sports*, Except Rowing
Acrobatics & Tumbling			N/A - Emerging Sport		
Baseball	24		16	16	16
Basketball, Men's	22	22 overall; 18 in-region	15	15	15
Basketball, Women's	22	22 overall; 18 in-region	15	15	15
Beach Volleyball, Women's			N/A - National Collegiate Championship		
Bowling, Women's			N/A - National Collegiate Championship		
Cross Country	5	5 with 5 participants (no double duals to count towards minimum)	3	3	3
Equestrian			N/A - Emerging Sport		
Fencing			N/A - National Collegiate Championship		
Field Hockey	10	10; 6 in-region	7	7	7
Football	10	10 (8 Division II)	7	7	7
Golf, Men's	12	7 (4 in championship segment); 12 rounds (6 in championship segment)	8	8	8
Golf, Women's*	15	15 18-hole rounds (6 in championship segment); 12 of the 15 rounds must be 5 team tourn.	8	8	8
Gymnastics, Men's			N/A - National Collegiate Championship		
Gymnastics, Women's			N/A - National Collegiate Championship		
Ice Hockey, Men's			N/A - No Division II Championship		
Ice Hockey, Women's			N/A - National Collegiate Championship		
Lacrosse, Men's	10		7	7	7
Lacrosse, Women's	10	10 (in-region)	7	7	7
Rifle			N/A - National Collegiate Championship		
Rowing, Women's	5	5 including 3 in-region at 2,000 meters. Contest = trip down the course.	4	3	4
Rugby, Women's			N/A - Emerging Sport		
Skiing			N/A - National Collegiate Championship		
Soccer, Men's*	10	15 (10 in-region Division II opponents and at least one versus an in-region, non-conference Division II opponent)	7	7	7
Soccer, Women's	10	10 (in-region)	7	7	7
Softball	24		16	16	16
Swimming/Diving	8	Sponsorship (Min. 8 contests with 11 participants) per gender	5	5	5
Tennis, Men's	10	10 (DII contests)	7	7	7
Tennis, Women's	10	10 (DII contests)	7	7	7
Track and Field – Indoor	4	4 with 10 participants (no double duals to count toward minimum)	3	3	3
Track and Field – Outdoor	4	4 with 14 participants (no double duals to count toward minimum)	3	3	3
Triathlon, Women's			N/A - Emerging Sport		
Volleyball, Men's			N/A - National Collegiate Championship		
Volleyball, Women's	15	15 Division II matches (60 % of total matches must be against Division II teams)	10	10	10
Water Polo, Men's			N/A - National Collegiate Championship		
Water Polo, Women's			N/A - National Collegiate Championship		
Wrestling, Men's	None	None	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wrestling, Women's			N/A - Emerging Sport		

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		33% Cut in All DII Sports	33% Cut in All DII Sports	33% Cut in All DII Sports
Acrobatics & Tumbling	6	4	4	4
Baseball	24	16	16	16
Basketball, Men's	22	15	15	15
Basketball, Women's	22	15	15	15
Beach Volleyball, Women's	8	5	5	5
Bowling, Women's	8	5	5	5
Cross Country	5	3	3	3
Equestrian	6	4	4	4
Fencing	6	4	4	4
Field Hockey	10	7	7	7
Football	8	5	5	5
Golf, Men's	6	4	4	4
Golf, Women's	6	4	4	4
Gymnastics, Men's*	6	4	4	4
Gymnastics, Women's	6	4	4	4
Ice Hockey, Men's	20	13	13	13
Ice Hockey, Women's	20	13	13	13
Lacrosse, Men's	8	5	5	5
Lacrosse, Women's	10	7	7	7
Rifle	8	5	5	5
Rowing, Women's	6	4	4	4
Rugby, Women's	9	6	6	6
Skiing	5	3	3	3
Soccer, Men's	10	7	7	7
Soccer, Women's	10	7	7	7
Softball	24	16	16	16
Swimming/Diving	8	5	5	5
Tennis, Men's	10	7	7	7
Tennis, Women's	10	7	7	7
Track and Field – Indoor	4	3	3	3
Track and Field – Outdoor	4	3	3	3
Triathlon, Women's	4	3	3	3
Volleyball, Men's	9	6	6	6
Volleyball, Women's	15	10	10	10
Water Polo, Men's	15	10	10	10
Water Polo, Women's	10	7	7	7
Wrestling, Men's**	9	6	6	6
Wrestling, Women's**	9	6	6	6

\* No DII institutions currently sponsor men's gymnastics (as of 9/2019)

\*\* Pending approval of Proposal No. NC-2021-11

Maximum Number of Contest and Dates of Competition Per Bylaw 17

Sport	Maximum Number	Contests or Dates of Competition	Notes	Championships Committee Recommendation		Legislation Committee Recommendation		Membership Committee Recommendation	
				Supports CCA recommended reductions in maximum number of contests by sport, with the exception of softball, golf and track and field.		Supports CCA recommended reductions in cross country and football. Recommend an average reduction of 16% in all other Division II championship sports.		Supports CCA recommended reductions in maximum number of contests by sport, with the exception of softball and golf.	
				Recommended Maximum	% Cut	Recommended Maximum	% Cut	Recommended Maximum	% Cut
Acrobatics & Tumbling	12	Dates		N/A - Emerging Sport					
Baseball	50	Contests		40	20%	42	16%	40	20%
Basketball, Men's	26	Contests	Can exempt two games played as part of a Conference Challenge Event and contests played in the DII Tip-Off Classic	22	15%	23	12%	22	15%
Basketball, Women's	26	Contests	Can exempt two games played as part of a Conference Challenge Event and contests played in the DII Tip-Off Classic	22	15%	23	12%	22	15%
Beach Volleyball, Women's	16	Dates	4 dates in other segment	N/A - National Collegiate Championship					
Bowling, Women's	32	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship					
Cross Country	7	Dates		6	14%	6	14%	6	14%
Equestrian	15	Dates		N/A - Emerging Sport					
Fencing	11	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship					
Field Hockey	18	Contests	5 dates in other segment	14	22%	15	17%	14	22%
Football	11	Contests		10	9%	10	9%	10	9%
Golf, Men's	21	Dates		16	24%	17	19%	16	24%
Golf, Women's	21	Dates		16	24%	17	19%	16	24%
Gymnastics, Men's	13	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship					
Gymnastics, Women's	13	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship					
Ice Hockey, Men's	32	Contests		N/A - No Division II Championship					
Ice Hockey, Women's	34	Contests		N/A - National Collegiate Championship					
Lacrosse, Men's	17	Dates		13	24%	15	12%	13	24%
Lacrosse, Women's	17	Dates	5 dates in other segment	13	24%	15	12%	13	24%
Rifle	13	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship					
Rowing, Women's	20	Dates		14	30%	16	20%	14	30%
Rugby, Women's	16	Dates		N/A - Emerging Sport					
Skiing	32 (Alpine) 32 (Nordic)	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship					
Soccer, Men's	18	Contests	5 dates in other segment	14	22%	15	17%	14	22%
Soccer, Women's	18	Contests	5 dates in other segment	14	22%	15	17%	14	22%
Softball	56	Contests		44	21%	46	18%	44	21%
Swimming/Diving	16	Dates		12	25%	13	19%	12	25%
Tennis, Men's	25	Dates	7 individual singles and/or doubles tournaments	17	32%	21	16%	17	32%
Tennis, Women's	25	Dates	7 individual singles and/or doubles tournaments	17	32%	21	16%	17	32%
Track and Field – Indoor	18	Dates	Combined with outdoor track and field	14	22%	15	17%	12	33%
Track and Field – Outdoor	18	Dates	Combined with outdoor track and field	14	22%	15	17%	12	33%
Triathlon, Women's	6	Dates		N/A - Emerging Sport					
Volleyball, Men's	28	Dates	4 dates in other segment	N/A - National Collegiate Championship					
Volleyball, Women's	26	Dates	4 dates in other segment	20	23%	22	15%	20	23%
Water Polo, Men's	21	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship					
Water Polo, Women's	21	Dates		N/A - National Collegiate Championship					
Wrestling, Men's	16	Dates		12	25%	13	19%	12	25%
Wrestling, Women's	9	Dates		N/A - Emerging Sport					

## Differences from D2CCA recommendations

Recommend Conference Challenge and DII Tip-Off Classic Contests would not be exempt for 2020-21 academic year

Note 1: All three committees recommend that sports retain the three permissible discretionary exemptions (e.g., scrimmages, exhibitions).

Note 2: All three committees recommend leaving National Collegiate Championship sports, emerging sports and Division II men's ice hockey maximums as is. Potentially revisit if Division I adjust championship selection requirements.



## 2020 NCAA Division II Membership Survey

May 14, 2020

### Response Rate:

Conference Commissioners	Directors of Athletics	Presidents and Chancellors	Total
100%	83%	48%	66%

### 1. What is your role?

Answer	Count	Percent
Conference Commissioners	23	5%
Director of Athletics	258	59%
Presidents and Chancellors	154	35%
Total	435	100%

### 2. What is your conference?

Answer	Count	Percent
California Collegiate Athletic Association	13	3%
Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference	16	4%
Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association	15	3%
Conference Carolinas	17	4%
East Coast Conference	17	4%
Great American Conference	23	5%
Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	18	4%
Great Lakes Valley Conference	20	5%
Great Midwest Athletic Conference	19	4%
Great Northwest Athletic Conference	20	5%
Gulf South Conference	19	4%
Independent	5	1%
Lone Star Conference	27	6%
Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association	23	5%
Mountain East Conference	13	3%
Northeast-10 Conference	19	4%

Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference	23	5%
Pacific West Conference	17	4%
Peach Belt Conference	17	4%
Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference	20	5%
Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference	21	5%
South Atlantic Conference	20	5%
Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	19	4%
Sunshine State Conference	14	3%
Total	435	100%

**3. Do you support a reduction in the number of maximum permissible contests/dates of competition for the 2020-21 academic year?**

	Answer	
Position	Yes	No
Conference Commissioners	96% 22	4% 1
Directors of Athletics	84% 217	16% 41
Presidents and Chancellors	84% 129	16% 25
Total	85% 368	15% 67

**4. Basketball teams may exempt two contests played as part of a conference challenge event as well as games played in the Tip-Off Classic.**

**Should those contests count toward the limit of maximum permissible contests during the 2020-21 academic year?**

	Answer	
Position	Yes	No
Conference Commissioners	61% 14	39% 9
Directors of Athletics	63% 160	37% 95
Presidents and Chancellors	66% 99	34% 52
Total	64% 273	36% 156



## 5. What maximums would you suggest for each of the sports listed below?

[Recommendations from Championships Committee (CC), Legislation Committee (LC) and Membership Committee (MC) are included for your reference.]

BASEBALL						
Position	Options					
	50 Contests (No Change)	45 Contests	43 Contests	42 Contests (LC)	40 Contests (CC & MC)	38 Contests
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	0% 0	10% 2	5% 1	81% 17	5% 1
Directors of Athletics	2% 3	10% 19	5% 10	14% 28	61% 122	9% 18
Presidents and Chancellors	2% 2	6% 7	4% 4	9% 10	64% 72	16% 18
Total	1% 5	8% 26	5% 16	12% 39	63% 211	11% 37

BASKETBALL, MEN'S					
[Answer assuming conference challenge and Tip-Off Classic contests are counted in the limit]					
Position	Options				
	26 Contests (No Change)	23 Contests (LC)	22 Contests (CC & MC)	21 Contests	20 Contests
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	5% 1	91% 20	0% 0	5% 1
Directors of Athletics	2% 5	22% 47	68% 146	2% 4	6% 14
Presidents and Chancellors	2% 3	12% 15	65% 80	1% 1	20% 25
Total	2% 8	17% 63	68% 246	1% 5	11% 40

BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S					
[Answer assuming conference challenge and Tip-Off Classic contests are counted in the limit]					
Position	Options				
	26 Contests (No Change)	23 Contests (LC)	22 Contests (CC & MC)	21 Contests	20 Contests
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	5% 1	91% 20	0% 0	5% 1
Directors of Athletics	2% 5	21% 46	68% 146	2% 4	6% 13
Presidents and Chancellors	2% 3	12% 15	64% 81	1% 1	21% 26
Total	2% 8	17% 62	68% 247	1% 5	11% 40

CROSS COUNTRY			
Position	Options		
	7 Dates (No Change)	6 Dates (CC, LC & MC)	5 Dates
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	95% 21	5% 1
Directors of Athletics	1% 3	77% 163	22% 47
Presidents and Chancellors	11% 13	67% 80	22% 26
Total	5% 16	75% 264	21% 74

FIELD HOCKEY				
Position	Options			
	18 Contests (No Change)	16 Contests	15 Contests (LC)	14 Contests (CC & MC)
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	100% 17
Directors of Athletics	1% 1	7% 7	10% 10	82% 84
Presidents and Chancellors	1% 1	6% 4	8% 6	85% 61
Total	1% 2	6% 11	8% 16	85% 162

FOOTBALL				
Position	Options			
	11 Contests (No Change)	10 Contests (CC, LC & MC)	9 Contests	8 Contests
Conference Commissioners	5% 1	81% 17	14% 3	0% 0
Directors of Athletics	5% 7	70% 106	14% 21	12% 18
Presidents and Chancellors	5% 5	62% 59	12% 11	21% 20
Total	5% 13	68% 182	13% 35	14% 38

GOLF, MEN'S					
Position	Options				
	21 Dates (No Change)	19 Dates	18 Dates	17 Dates (LC)	16 Dates (CC & MC)
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	5% 1	95% 20
Directors of Athletics	0% 0	3% 6	5% 10	9% 16	82% 150
Presidents and Chancellors	5% 5	1% 1	8% 8	8% 9	78% 83
Total	2% 5	2% 7	6% 18	8% 26	82% 253

GOLF, WOMEN'S					
Position	Options				
	21 Dates (No Change)	19 Dates	18 Dates	17 Dates (LC)	16 Dates (CC & MC)
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	5% 1	95% 20
Directors of Athletics	1% 1	4% 6	5% 9	8% 14	82% 141
Presidents and Chancellors	7% 7	1% 1	6% 6	9% 9	78% 81
Total	3% 8	2% 7	5% 15	8% 24	82% 242

LACROSSE, MEN'S				
Position	Options			
	17 Dates (No Change)	15 Dates (LC)	14 Dates	13 Dates (CC & MC)
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	6% 1	6% 1	88% 15
Directors of Athletics	2% 2	14% 17	10% 12	75% 93
Presidents and Chancellors	6% 5	13% 10	3% 2	78% 60
Total	3% 7	13% 28	7% 15	77% 168

LACROSSE, WOMEN'S				
Position	Options			
	17 Dates (No Change)	15 Dates (LC)	14 Dates	13 Dates (CC & MC)
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	11% 2	6% 1	83% 15
Directors of Athletics	2% 2	13% 17	14% 18	72% 93
Presidents and Chancellors	6% 5	20% 17	4% 3	70% 59
Total	3% 7	16% 36	9% 22	72% 167

ROWING, WOMEN'S						
Position	Options					
	20 Dates (No Change)	18 Dates	17 Dates	16 Dates (LC)	15 Dates	14 Dates (CC & MC)
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	100% 16
Directors of Athletics	2% 2	3% 3	1% 1	12% 12	0% 0	82% 80
Presidents and Chancellors	6% 4	1% 1	0% 0	9% 6	4% 3	80% 55
Total	3% 6	2% 4	1% 1	10% 18	2% 3	83% 151

SOCCER, MEN'S				
Position	Options			
	18 Contests (No Change)	16 Contests	15 Contests (LC)	14 Contests (CC & MC)
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	0% 0	5% 1	95% 20
Directors of Athletics	1% 1	1% 14	13% 23	79% 140
Presidents and Chancellors	4% 4	4% 7	10% 11	79% 85
Total	2% 5	2% 21	11% 35	80% 245

SOCCER, WOMEN'S				
Position	Options			
	18 Contests (No Change)	16 Contests	15 Contests (LC)	14 Contests (CC & MC)
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	0% 0	5% 1	95% 20
Directors of Athletics	1% 1	8% 15	13% 26	79% 154
Presidents and Chancellors	4% 5	6% 7	11% 13	79% 93
Total	2% 6	7% 22	12% 40	80% 267

SOFTBALL						
Position	Options					
	56 Contests (No Change)	50 Contests	48 Contests	46 Contests (LC)	44 Contests (CC & MC)	42 Contests
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	9% 2	77% 17	14% 3
Directors of Athletics	1% 2	3% 7	5% 10	12% 25	60% 123	19% 38
Presidents and Chancellors	2% 2	3% 4	3% 3	9% 11	47% 55	36% 43
Total	1% 4	3% 11	4% 13	11% 38	57% 195	24% 84

SWIMMING / DIVING				
Position	Options			
	16 Dates (No Change)	14 Dates	13 Dates (LC)	12 Dates (CC & MC)
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	100% 19
Directors of Athletics	1% 1	8% 10	11% 14	81% 108
Presidents and Chancellors	2% 2	5% 4	10% 9	83% 71
Total	1% 3	6% 14	10% 23	83% 198

TENNIS, MEN'S						
Position	Options					
	25 Dates (No Change)	23 Dates	21 Dates (LC)	20 Dates	19 Dates	17 Dates (CC & MC)
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	0% 0	5% 1	15% 3	10% 2	70% 14
Directors of Athletics	1% 1	3% 5	12% 20	7% 12	3% 5	73% 118
Presidents and Chancellors	5% 5	1% 1	9% 9	3% 3	2% 2	79% 75
Total	2% 6	2% 6	11% 30	7% 18	3% 9	75% 207

TENNIS, WOMEN'S						
Position	Options					
	25 Dates (No Change)	23 Dates	21 Dates (LC)	20 Dates	19 Dates	17 Dates (CC & MC)
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	0% 0	5% 1	14% 3	10% 2	71% 15
Directors of Athletics	1% 1	3% 5	11% 20	7% 13	3% 6	75% 133
Presidents and Chancellors	5% 5	1% 1	9% 9	3% 3	2% 2	80% 82
Total	2% 6	2% 6	10% 30	6% 19	3% 10	76% 230

TRACK AND FIELD - INDOOR					
Position	Options				
	18 Dates (No Change)	16 Dates	15 Dates (LC)	14 Dates (CC)	12 Dates (MC)
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	81% 17	19% 4
Directors of Athletics	1% 2	4% 7	12% 22	33% 59	49% 87
Presidents and Chancellors	4% 4	2% 2	11% 12	30% 31	53% 56
Total	2% 6	3% 9	11% 34	35% 107	49% 147

TRACK AND FIELD - OUTDOOR					
Position	Options				
	18 Dates (No Change)	16 Dates	15 Dates (LC)	14 Dates (CC)	12 Dates (MC)
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	82% 18	18% 4
Directors of Athletics	1% 2	4% 7	12% 23	35% 69	48% 95
Presidents and Chancellors	4% 4	2% 2	11% 12	31% 35	53% 60
Total	2% 6	3% 9	11% 35	37% 122	48% 159

VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S					
Position	Options				
	26 Dates (No Change)	23 Dates	22 Dates (LC)	21 Dates	20 Dates (CC & MC)
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	0% 0	18% 4	5% 1	77% 17
Directors of Athletics	0% 1	5% 10	22% 45	4% 8	69% 142
Presidents and Chancellors	2% 3	2% 2	14% 17	1% 1	81% 99
Total	1% 4	3% 12	19% 66	3% 10	74% 258

WRESTLING, MEN'S				
Position	Options			
	16 Dates (No Change)	14 Dates	13 Dates (LC)	12 Dates (CC & MC)
Conference Commissioners	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	100% 18
Directors of Athletics	1% 1	8% 9	14% 16	78% 91
Presidents and Chancellors	3% 2	4% 3	8% 6	86% 68
Total	1% 3	6% 12	10% 22	83% 177

## D2CCA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2020-21 ADJUSTMENTS TO NCAA DIVISION II MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

(Per D2CCA Study - Apr. 15-28, 2020 - Supported by D2CCA Action: Apr. 29, 2020)

Sport	Standard Min. Number of Contests for Sponsorship	2020-21 Sports Sponsorship Standard (33% Cut)	^Minimum Number of Contests for Selections	2020-21 Selections Minimum (33% Cut)	Maximum Number of Contests/Dates	2020-21 Reduction of Maximum Contests / Dates	Conference Schedules over Proposed Max Contests / Dates
Baseball	24	16	24	16	50 contests	40 (20%)	Lone Star (48)
Men's Basketball	22	15	22 overall; 18 in-region	15	26 contests	22 (15% Cut)	SAC (24)
Women's Basketball	22	15	22 overall; 18 in-region	15	26 contests	22 (15% Cut)	SAC (24)
Cross Country	5	3	5 with 5 participants (no double duals to count towards minimum)	3	7 dates	6 (16% Cut)	
Field Hockey	10	7	10; 6 in-region	7	18 contests	14 (22% Cut)	
Football	8	5	10 (8 Division II)	7	11 contests	10 (10% Cut)	NSIC (11), GAC (11), MIAA (11)
Men's Golf	6	4	7 (4 in championship segment); *12 rounds (6 in championship segment)	8 rds.	21 dates	15 (29% Cut)	
Women's Golf	6	4	15 18-hole rounds (6 in championship segment); 12 of the 15 rounds must be 5 team tourn.	8 rds.*	21 dates	15 (29% Cut)	
Men's Lacrosse	8	5	10	7	17 dates	13 (24% Cut)	
Women's Lacrosse	10	7	10 (in-region)	7	17 dates	13 (24% Cut)	
Women's Rowing	6	4	5 including 3 in-region at 2,000 meters. Contest = trip down the course.	3	20 dates	14 (30% Cut)	
Men's Soccer	10	7	15 (10 in-region Division II opponents and at least one versus an in-region, non-conference Division II opponent)	7*	18 contests	14 (22% Cut)	
Women's Soccer	10	7	10 (in-region)	7	18 contests	14 (22% Cut)	PSAC (16), NSIC (15), MEC (15)
Softball	24	16	24	16	56 contests	42 (25% Cut)	
Swimming/Diving	8	5	Sponsorship (Min. 8 contests with 11 participants) per gender	5	16 dates	12 (25% Cut)	
Men's Tennis	10	7	10 (DII contests)	7	25 dates	17 (32% Cut)	
Women's Tennis	10	7	10 (DII contests)	7	25 dates	17 (32% Cut)	
Track and Field – Indoor	4	3	4 with 10 participants (no double duals to count toward minimum)	3	18# dates	12 (33% Cut)	
Track and Field – Outdoor	4	3	4 with 14 participants (no double duals to count toward minimum)	3	18# dates	12 (33% Cut)	
Women's Volleyball	15	10	15 Division II matches (60 % of total matches must be against Division II teams)	10	26 dates	20 (23% Cut)	
Wrestling	12	8	None	N/A	16 dates	12 (25% Cut)	

^For 2020-21 all minimum number of contests for selections will be NCAA Division II opponents; all in-region requirements will be waived.

#In Track and Field number of dates reflects total number of permissible dates (combined) for indoor and outdoor track &amp; field.

\*Recommended increased cut to selections minimums to provide similar relief to both genders of the same sport.