

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 5-6, 2019, MEETING

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- a. Noncontroversial legislation NCAA Bylaw 21.9.6.2 and Figure 21.1 Committee Membership.
 - (1) <u>Recommendation</u>. Adopt noncontroversial legislation to amend Figure 21.1 as incorporated by Bylaw 21.9.6.2, to adjust sport committee rosters to coincide with the new regional alignment the championships committee endorsed in Informational Item 11.
 - (2) <u>Effective date</u>. Immediate for the men's and women's lacrosse committees; September 1, 2020 for the baseball, men's and women's basketball, football, men's golf, men's and women's soccer, softball, and women's volleyball committees.
 - (3) <u>Rationale</u>. The championships committee supported a proposal from the Division III Commissioners Association to create a scale for regional alignment based on sports sponsorship (e.g., sports with sponsorship from 40-149 would have two regions; 150-374, 5-8 regions; 375+, 9-10 regions) and other key principles, including: 1) maintaining conference members in the same regions; 2) importance of geographic proximity in regional placement; and 3) balancing the number of institutions across all regions (optimally, close to 40 per region). The new model provides flexibility based on the number of schools sponsoring the sport in the division (allowing for growth with a prescribed solution for sports that change over time), recognizing that the "one size fits all" philosophy may not work for regional alignment.
 - (4) Estimated budget impact. \$10,800 in 2019-20; \$75,600 in 2020-21.
 - (5) <u>Estimated student-athlete impact</u>. The new sport committee compositions will increase representation for student-athletes across the regions.

b. Administrative regulation – NCAA Bylaw 31.1.6 – Executive Regulations – Administration of NCAA Championships – Playing Rules – Non-NCAA Rules.

(1) <u>Recommendation</u>. Adopt an administrative regulation to amend Bylaw 31.1.6 (executive regulations – administration of NCAA championships – playing rules –

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non-NCAA rules) to specify that rules modifications for sports in which the Association does not publish rules must be consistent among divisions.

- (2) <u>Effective date</u>. Immediate.
- (3) <u>Rationale</u>. Several NCAA sports follow playing rules maintained by external organizations (e.g., golf, tennis, field hockey, men's volleyball). The Association does not publish rules in these sports, but the legislation does permit governing sport committees to establish rules modifications that would supersede the external organization's rules. Recent discussions about the regular-season and championship format in tennis raised the question of whether rules modification in these sports must be consistent among divisions just as they are in sports for which the NCAA maintains and publishes playing rules. NCAA governing bodies, including the Playing Rules Oversight Panel (PROP), have indicated in the past a preference for all playing rules to be consistent among divisions. Accordingly, the bylaw should be amended to reflect that intent. The NCAA staff conducted a legislative history which clearly demonstrated that NCAA governing bodies and PROP intended for all playing rules and modifications to be consistent among divisions.
- (4) <u>Estimated budget impact</u>. None.
- (5) <u>Student-athlete impact</u>. None.

2. Nonlegislative items.

- Bracket size and championship administrative changes.
 - (1) <u>Recommendation</u>. Adopt the changes to bracket sizes and championship administration as outlined in Attachment A.
 - (2) Effective date. Various as noted in Attachment A.
 - (3) <u>Rationale</u>. The requests for bracket expansion in baseball, men's soccer, men's volleyball and women's lacrosse are a result of increased sport sponsorship and a commitment to maintaining the 1:6.5 access ratio for team sports. The requests for increases in men's and women's golf and men's tennis are meant to accommodate sponsorship growth within the prescribed ratio (note the championships committee did not support requests from those sport committees and women's tennis to adjust their respective ratios).

The request regarding sport committee composition is a result of the championships committee's support of the proposal to realign regions based on sponsorship per sport (see Action Item 1 above and Informational Item 11). The estimated budget impact includes an allocation for men's and women's tennis to increase the number of committee members if those committees propose a change to sport regions.

The request to boost officials' fees in all sports by 5 percent is a result of an increased emphasis within the division on attracting and retaining quality officials.

The requests to increase stipends and travel/per diem expenses for the national coordinators of officials in men's and women's basketball, football and baseball come from sport committee recommendations to more accurately and consistently compensate those positions for their importance and work performed. The technology fee for men's and women's basketball is for a one-time purchase of equipment to provide those coordinators access to video of more games. The addition of officials' evaluators in men's basketball mirrors the existing protocol for women's basketball (see Informational Item 13-a).

The committee also supported a change to the men's lacrosse championship format that alleviates the quick turnaround teams currently experience immediately after selections and throughout the preliminary rounds (see Informational Item 13-d for details).

Additionally, the committee supported providing trophies to regional champions in men's and women's cross country to align with the provision of regional trophies in other sports.

For year two of the budget cycle, the committee prioritized the following: reinstate host honorariums for nonpredetermined preliminary round hosts; further increase the host per diem rate to \$40; and enhance the national champion awards program whereby individual event champions (e.g., track and field event winners, wrestling weight class champions, etc.) receive a watch in addition to a mini-trophy as is currently awarded to members of national champion teams. The committee agreed to propose the awards change to Divisions I and II and coordinate implementation with the overall NCAA awards program.

With feedback from the women's basketball committee and four conferences in the West region (see Informational Item 12), the committee also prioritized a commitment to guarantee that conference opponents do not meet in the first round of championship competition. Currently, the concept is a principle in the bracketing and pairing process by sport committees, but not guaranteed if geographic proximity (i.e., keeping air travel to a minimum) is not maintained. The committee proposes a two-year pilot program after which actual cost and effectiveness will be evaluated before long-term implementation.

The committee also evaluated several other concepts for budget consideration, but did not consider them priorities for the 2019-21 budget cycle: men's swimming and diving field size increase (the current access ratio for the sport is within the acceptable range of 1:16 to 1:24 participants in the sport); increases to travel party sizes or the per diem rate (the committee preferred to focus on possible changes to bench size policies – see Informational Item 10 – and noted that per diem is scheduled to increase in 2020-21); day of rest between rounds at the finals site (concerns raised about missed class time and general impact on regular season and conference tournament scheduling habits); and women's lacrosse squad size increase (as noted above, the committee prioritized possible changes to bench size policies over expanding travel party sizes or, in this case, a squad size increase that would increase the travel party).

Finally, it should be noted that the line item of \$35,000 for 2022-23, while outside of this current budget cycle, was necessary for the championships committee to address at this time because of the nature of the request. The allocation is a one-time expense to cover broadcast costs for the 2023 Division III Women's Basketball Championship that is being conducted in conjunction with the 2023 Women's Final Four. Because negotiations regarding coverage of the joint championships that year are going on now, the championships committee needed to note its support in advance.

- (4) <u>Estimated budget impact</u>. The budget impact is noted in Attachment A.
- (5) <u>Estimated student-athlete impact</u>. In almost all instances, the recommendations provide for expanded opportunities for student-athletes. With the remaining recommendations, the changes will enhance the championship experience for student-athletes or improve championship administration.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Opening remarks and review of schedule and agenda. Division III Championships Committee Chair Bill Stiles welcomed new members Stevie Baker-Watson, Jason Fein, Kiki Jacobs, Brian Jamros, Jake Santellanos and Penny Siqueiros and reviewed the meeting schedule and key discussion items.
- 2. Committee roster and liaison assignments. The committee reviewed the committee roster and available sport liaison assignments as a result of committee turnover. As a liaison to a sport committee, championships committee members are expected to remain apprised of sport-specific issues and concerns. Members agreed on several changes to the sport liaison assignments.

- **3. Recent committee reports.** The committee reviewed and approved its November and December teleconference reports as presented.
- 4. Governance update. NCAA governance staff reviewed the following key items with the committee: 1) Nomination procedures resulting from the Association-wide vote at the recent NCAA Convention to approve the addition of five independent members to the NCAA Board of Governors; 2) Review of ramifications resulting from the U.S. Supreme Court ruling to allow state-by-state sports wagering; 3) Ongoing discussion within the Board of Governors about the emergence/evolution of esports; 4) A significant increase in participation from Division III institutions in the Injury Surveillance Program (from 8 percent to 23 percent of division membership); 5) Transfer portal usage in Divisions I and II; 6) Preliminary results from the International Ice Hockey Pilot Program; 7) LGBTQ Working Group deliverables provided at the recent NCAA Convention; 8) New resources from the FAR Working Group; and 9) Appointment of an Association-wide working group to develop ways to grow the pool of qualified officials in several sports.
- 5. NCAA Division III Management Council/Presidents Council updates. No additional updates were provided from the recent Management Council and Presidents Council meetings.
- 6. NCAA Division III Student-Athlete Advisory Committee update. The SAAC liaison provided an update on behalf of the Division III SAAC from the NCAA Convention.

7. Playing Rules Oversight Panel.

- **a. Recent reports.** An NCAA playing rules staff member updated the committee on the panel's most recent reports.
- **b.** Championships Committee representative. The committee appointed Brad Bankston as its representative on the panel.
- 8. Academic and membership affairs update and action.
 - a. Skyline Conference exception for automatic qualification requirements (men's volleyball). The committee did not support the Skyline Conference's request to extend the AQ grace period for men's volleyball. The committee did not believe the circumstances were compelling enough to warrant deviating from strictly applying the bylaw in question.
 - **b.** Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference exception for automatic qualification requirements (baseball). The committee did not support a request for a waiver reinstating the WIAC as an automatic qualifying conference in baseball effective with the 2019-20 academic year. The committee did not believe the circumstances were compelling enough to warrant deviating from strictly applying the bylaw in question.

- **c.** Common playing rules across divisions. See Action Item 1. In addition to the action presented, the championships committee indicated to the Playing Rules Oversight Panel that it would support the current differences in tennis and men's volleyball being grandfathered as acceptable given they were the result of circumstances that occurred under the legislation the amendment is intended to clarify.
- **d.** Emory and Henry College deadline waiver. The committee approved a waiver for sport sponsorship declaration requirements in order to allow Emory and Henry to officially sponsor indoor track and field for the 2018-19 season.

9. Championships and alliances updates.

- **a.** Host site selection. NCAA staff provided an overview of the anticipated timeline and process for selecting hosts for championships from the fall of 2022 through the spring of 2026.
- **b.** Championship access ratios by sport. The committee reviewed a comparison of the number of championship participants to the total number of student-athletes based on 2017-18 participation rates data and championship opportunities. The summary showed that 8.7 percent of Division III male student-athletes and 11.6 percent of Division III female student-athletes have access to championships.
- **10. Bench size policies.** The committee reviewed results of a survey sent to athletics directors to gauge interest in expanding bench size policies to accommodate additional student-athletes (at the institution's expense, and without corresponding increases to the travel party size). The survey results indicate support for expansion and include reaction to ideas of how to manage it (e.g., place limits, allow schools to decide, etc.). While the survey targeted broad-based application, the committee acknowledged that recommendations for change may require sport-specific consideration. Accordingly, the committee endorsed the concept of a to-be-determined increase in bench size by sport and agreed to ask sport committees for feedback on the following:
 - The appropriate increase for their sport, understanding that the goal is to provide for additional student-athletes (not other personnel) in order to enhance their experience at the championship. (Note: As a starting point, more than half of the respondents in the survey who said they favored an increase agreed with the idea of basing it on the average squad size for a given sport.)
 - In which of the following the additional student-athletes should be allowed to participate:
 - Sitting on the bench with teammates
 - Attending the championship banquet
 - Participating in team practices
 - Participating in pregame warm-ups

- Dressing for competition
- Whether the increase would have unintended consequences on competitive equity among teams participating in the championship.

The committee reiterated that the request regards bench size only, and not an increase in squad size or travel party size, and that any increase in bench size would come at the institution's expense. The committee expects to deliberate further on this issue at a future meeting.

11. Sport region realignment. The committee discussed and ultimately supported a proposal from the Division III Commissioners Association to create a scale for regional alignment based on sports sponsorship (e.g., sports with sponsorship from 40-149 would have two regions; 150-374, 5-8 regions; 375+, 9-10 regions). Other key principles for the proposal include: 1) maintaining conference members in the same regions; 2) importance of geographic proximity in regional placement; and 3) balancing the number of institutions across all regions (optimally, close to 40 per region). The proposal comes from the commissioners after ratification at their recent meeting at the NCAA Convention. The commissioners initiated the sport region review after communication with and support from the championships committee. The committee member changes by sport are:

Sport	Current Members	Proposed Members/Regions
Baseball	8	10
Men's Basketball	8	10
Women's Basketball	8	10
Men's Golf 6 7		7
Football	8	6
Men's Lacrosse	4	5
Women's Lacrosse	5	7
Men's Soccer	8	10
Women's Soccer	8	10
Softball	8	10
Women's Volleyball	8	10

The committee supported the proposed model because it provides flexibility based on the number of schools sponsoring the sport in the division (allowing for growth with a prescribed solution for sports that change over time). In addition, it does not change the national committee sizes in all sports, recognizing that the "one size fits all" philosophy may not work for regional alignment (see Action Item 1 above for the legislative recommendation regarding committee composition; see Action Item 2 for the budget impact). In field hockey, region alignments by teams/conferences were adjusted consistent with the noted principles, but no changes were proposed to the number of regions or committee members.

The championships committee noted that the women's golf and men's lacrosse committees – after discussing the proposal with the commissioners – opted for different alignments based on their unique circumstances. Refer to Informational Items 13-c and 13-d for details.

Men's and women's tennis and men's and women's cross country were not included in the final recommendation as the championships committee recognized that some components of their championship selections are based on regional allocations. Regions for men's and women's ice hockey, men's volleyball, and rowing were not adjusted given that their existing alignments satisfy the noted principles. The championships committee also made a point to acknowledge its appreciation for the commitment, effort and collaboration the commissioners devoted to the proposal.

12. Championships budget.

- **a.** Fall budget recap. NCAA staff reviewed game operations, team transportation and per diem expense for the 2018 fall championships and noted that several charges are still outstanding. The committee will review final budget numbers from the 2018 fall championships during an upcoming teleconference.
- **b.** Budget priorities and recommendations for Strategic Planning and Finance Committee. The committee prioritized initiatives for the Division III Strategic Planning and Finance Committee (SPFC) to consider for the upcoming two-year budget cycle (2019-21). See Action Item 2 for committee recommendations.
 - **Bracketing** West region conferences request. The committee reviewed correspondence from the four conferences in the West region regarding how current bracketing principles uniquely affect their institutions participating in Division III team sport championships. Specifically, those conferences are concerned that West region institutions from the same conference are paired in preliminary rounds more often than institutions from other conferences in other regions. The championships committee studied the report, acknowledged the concern and evaluated options for action. Ultimately, the championships committee agreed to take an initial step within the parameters of the existing bylaws to recommend a two-year pilot program to guarantee that conference opponents do not meet in the first round of championship competition. Given that the recommendation calls for a guaranteed separation of conference opponents in the first round of competition, the championships committee acknowledged that it will be necessary to seek a waiver of NCAA Bylaw 31.3.5.1 for two years if the pilot program is approved.

13. Sport committee reports.

a. Men's basketball.

- Increased stipend and expenses for the national coordinator of officials. The committee supported the men's basketball committee's request to increase the stipend allocated to the national coordinator of officials from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and to increase the position's travel/per diem to \$5,000 (see Action Item 2 above). (The men's basketball committee had requested an increase for travel/per diem to \$10,000, but the championships committee thought the increase to \$5,000 was adequate, and it aligned with the allocations for other national coordinators.)
- Officials' evaluators at preliminary-round sites. The committee supported the request to provide a fee and mileage reimbursement for individuals to evaluate the performance of officials in the preliminary rounds of the championships. The evaluators will assist the committee and national coordinator by providing real-time feedback from a knowledgeable source. Such feedback is critical for evaluating the officials to advance to the sectional round, assigning the selected crews to the semifinals and finals, and developing a pool of officials for the future. The request matches up with the evaluator program for women's basketball.
- **Regional advisors.** The committee did not support the request to establish four regional advisors to assist the national coordinator by remotely evaluating officials throughout the season and championship, and to help manage the 24 conference coordinators. The committee preferred to prioritize an increase to the national coordinator's fee and travel stipend (see first item listed above).
- **DVSport official reviews at final site.** The committee did not support an officials' monitor and replay system for the Division III Men's Basketball Championship final site given that the current broadcast set-up provides such a replay system.
- b. Women's basketball.
 - **Increased stipend and expenses for the national coordinator of officials.** The committee supported the women's basketball committee's request to increase the stipend allocated to the national coordinator of officials from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and to increase the position's travel/per diem to \$5,000 (see Action Item 2 above).
 - Strategic plan. Lynn Holzman, NCAA vice president for women's basketball, updated the committee on the development of a cross-divisional, five-year strategic plan for NCAA Women's Basketball that will launch this spring.
 - **Broadcast expenses for the 2023 championship.** The committee endorsed a one-time expense of \$35,000 to cover production costs associated with the 2023 Division III Women's Basketball Championship, which will be conducted in conjunction with the Division I Women's Final Four (see Action Item 2 above).

c. Women's golf. The committee approved a request from the Division III Women's Golf Committee to realign the sport's five regions based on sponsorship growth to more evenly distribute institutions across regions, effective with the 2019-20 season. (Note: The regional realignment proposal from the Division III Commissioners Association noted in Informational Item No. 11 recommended that women's golf expand to six regions based on total sponsorship, but the golf committee prefers to base the number of regions only on the sponsorship that is eligible for championship selection.)

d. Men's lacrosse.

- **Regional alignment.** The committee approved a request from the Division III Men's Lacrosse Committee to expand the current two regions to five based on sponsorship growth, effective September 1, 2019. (Note: The regional realignment proposal from the Division III Commissioners Association in Informational Item No. 11 suggested that men's lacrosse could expand to seven regions. The men's lacrosse committee discussed that recommendation with the commissioners but ultimately was more comfortable with expansion from two to five regions at this point in time. The championships committee supported that decision.)
- **Bracket format change.** The committee supported the following changes to the men's lacrosse championship format, effective with the 2019-20 season, to alleviate the quick turnaround teams currently experience immediately after selections and throughout the preliminary rounds (see Action Item 2 above):
 - First Round: Four sites (two teams per site) with competition on Wednesday.
 - Second/Third Round: Eight sites (four teams per site) with competition on Saturday and the winners advancing to games on Sunday at the same site.
 - Quarterfinals/Semifinals: Two sites (four teams per site) with competition on Saturday and the winners advancing to games on Sunday at the same site.
 - Championship: One site (two teams) with competition on Sunday.
- e. Men's and women's track and field. The committee approved the following regional hosts for the 2019 Division III Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships:

Region*	Institution/Conference Host	Location			
Atlantic St. Lawrence University		Ronald C. Hoffman Cross Country			
	Course; Canton, New Yo				
Central	Wartburg College	Max Cross Country Course;			
		Waverly, Iowa			
Mideast	Muhlenberg College	Muhlenberg College Scotty Wood			
		Stadium; Allentown, Pennsylvania			
New England	Bowdoin College	Pickard Fields; Brunswick, Maine			

South/Southeast	Rhodes College	Shelby Farms Park; Memphis,
		Tennessee
West	Pomona-Pitzer Colleges	Pomona-Pitzer Cross Country
		Course; Claremont, California

* Hosts for the Great Lakes and Midwest regions were approved previously.

- **14. In-region competition requirement waiver requests:** The committee approved the following in-region competition waiver requests for the 2019-20 academic year:
 - a. Colorado College men's lacrosse.
 - **b.** University of Maine at Presque Isle men's soccer, women's soccer, women's volleyball, men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball and softball.
 - c. Mills College women's rowing, women's soccer, women's tennis and women's volleyball.
 - **d.** Trinity University (Texas) baseball. (Note: While the committee granted the waiver for the 2018-19 academic year, members believe additional efforts in scheduling could have been made to meet the requirements. As such, the committee agreed to inform the institution that it must meet the in-region competition requirement during the 2019-20 academic year and beyond, as future requests of this same nature would likely be denied.)
- **15. Conference requirements for AQ eligibility.** Committee members Kiki Jacobs and Brian Jamros agreed to serve on a working group with representatives of the Division III Conference Commissioners Association. NCAA staff will help administer the work of the group to explore establishing requirements for a conference to be eligible to earn automatic qualification to Division III championships.

16. 2018 fall championships reports.

- **a.** General reports and enhancements. The committee reviewed reports from the 2018 fall championships.
- **b.** Broadcast metrics. The committee reviewed the fall championships live video streaming report.

17. Future meetings dates and sites.

- **a.** June 17-18, 2019 (Indianapolis).
- **b.** September 9-10, 2019 (Indianapolis).

c. February 4-5, 2020 (Indianapolis).

Committee Chair:	Bill Stiles, Alvernia University
Staff Liaisons:	Liz Turner Suscha, Championships and Alliances
	Laura Peterson-Mlynski, Championships and Alliances Julie Sargent, Academic and Membership Affairs

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Attendees:		
Stevie Baker-Watson, DePauw University.		
Brad Bankston, Old Dominion Athletic Conference.		
Jason Fein, Bates College.		
Susan Fumagalli, Gettysburg College (via teleconference).		
Kiki Jacobs, Roger Williams University.		
Brian Jamros, The College of St. Scholastica.		
Jake Santellano, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.		
Penny Siqueiros, Wesleyan College (Georgia).		
Bill Stiles, Alvernia University.		
Absentees:		
None.		
Guests in Attendance:		
Gary Brown, NCAA Contractor.		
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:		
Laura Peterson-Mlynski, Championships and Alliances.		
Liz Turner Suscha, Championships and Alliances.		
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:		
Brian Burnsed, Dan Calandro, Dan Dutcher, Lynn Holzman, Will Hopkins, Alaina Keller, Laura Klee,		
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Division III Championships Final 2019-21 Budget Priorities

Request Type	Sport	Item	2	2019-20		2020-21	2021-22 2022-2
	Baseball	Increase bracket from 58 to 60 [^]	\$	112,000	\$	2,000	
	Men's Soccer	Increase bracket from 62 to 64 [^]	\$	67,000	\$	1,000	
racket expansion	Men's Volleyball	Increase bracket from 14 to 16 [^]	\$	43,000	\$	1,000	
supported by	Women's Lacrosse	Increase bracket from 42 to 44 [^]	\$	42,000	\$	1,000	
legislation	Men's Golf	Increase field from 42 to 43 [^]	\$	12,100	\$	200	
	Women's Golf	Increase field from 25 to 29 [^]	\$	52,400		700	
	Men's Tennis	Increase bracket from 43 to 44 [^]	\$	10,400	\$	200	
Committee Composition	Various - 24 positions	Increase sport committee composition to coincide with regional realignment proposal (note: MLAX and WLAX in year one of budget cycle; remainder of sports in year two); refer to tab "Committee"	\$	10,800	\$	75,600	
Officiating	All	Increase officiating fees - by 5% over two years	\$	31,300			
	Men's Basketball	Increase in stipend for national coordinator from \$5,000 to 10,000, and increase travel/per-diem					
	MEILS DASKELDAII	expenses to \$5,000 + \$1,000 Technology Fee	\$	11,000			
	Men's Basketball	Officials' evaluators at preliminary-round sites	\$	4,800			
	Women's Basketball	Television broadcast coversage of championship final in conjunction with 2023 joint championship (one- time expense)					\$ 35,00
Sport-specific	Women's Basketball	Increase in stipend for national coordinator from \$5,000 to 10,000, and increase travel/per-diem expenses to \$5,000 + \$1,000 Technology Fee	\$	8,650			
requests	Football	Increase in stipend for national coordinator from \$5,000 to 10,000, and fund travel/per-diem expenses up to \$5,000	\$	10,000			
	Baseball	Increase in stipend for national coordinator from \$5,000 to 10,000, and fund travel/per-diem expenses	ې د	·			
	Men's and Women's XC	up to \$5,000 Regional trophies	Ş ¢	10,000 10,096			
	Men's Lacrosse	Bracket format change	ې \$	53,000			
Per Diem	All	Per diem for hosts of nonpredetermined preliminary round (increase by another \$5 to \$40)			\$	65,000	
ame Operations	All	Reinstate host honorarium for non-predetermind preliminary round hosts			Ś	161,000	
•	Individual Sports	National champion award watch for individual event champions (pending coordination with DI/II)			\$	28,130	
		Total New Priorities	\$	488,546	\$	335,830	\$ - \$35,00
Bracketing	All Team Sports	Guarantee conference opponents do not meet in first round	\$	336,000	\$	336,000	
		Supplemental Funding - New Priorities	\$	336,000	\$	336,000	\$ - \$ -
Per Diem	Team Sports	Per diem for hosts of nonpredetermined preliminary round (increase by \$5 to \$35)			\$	62,000	
Per Diem	All	Increase per diem to \$100			\$	367,000	
		Total Previously Approved Priorities	\$	-	\$	429,000	\$ - \$ -