

A G E N D A

National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Management Council

Microsoft Teams Meeting

October 19-20, 2026
11 a.m. Eastern

1. Welcome and announcements. [Supplement No. 1] (Rob Larson)
2. Division III Philosophy Statement and Strategic Positioning Platform. [Supplement Nos. 2a, 2b] (Larson)
3. Key meeting items. [Supplement No. 3] (Kristie Bowers)
4. Consent agenda. (Larson) {Action}
 - Approval of the July Management Council report. [Supplement No. 4]
 - Approval of the Summary of summer 2026 quarterly meetings. [Supplement No. 5]
 - Ratification of the Administrative Committee reports. [Supplement Nos. 6a, 6b]

[Note: The chair has determined that the items in the consent agenda are routine or noncontroversial items not requiring discussion or independent action. These items will be presented as one agenda item. Possible action by a member of the Management Council include: (a) Seek chair or staff clarification before the meeting; (b) Request that an item be removed for further discussion; and/or (c) Approve all or remaining items in the consent package in one motion.]

The following agenda items have an action item and/or have been identified as having a key discussion item.

5. Division III Championships Committee. [Supplement Nos. 7a, 7b, 7c] (Russ Rogers)
6. Division III Committee on Infractions. [Supplement No. 8] (Scott Musa) {Action}
7. Division III Membership Committee. [Supplement Nos 9a, 9b] (Tony Berich)
8. Division III Nominating Committee. [Supplement Nos. 10a, 10b, 10c] (Pete Bothner) {Action}
9. Age-Based Eligibility discussion. [Supplement Nos. 11a, 11b] (Corey Berg, Jeff Myers)
10. Division III Analysis Working Group. [Supplement Nos. 12a, 12b, 12c] (Marc Camille)
 - Review options from the Division III Analysis Working Group. [Supplement No. 12d] (Larson, Bill Regan)

11. Division III Name, Image and Likeness Working Group. [Supplement Nos. 13a, 13b] (Ryan Erwin)
12. Division III Convention Planning Subcommittee. [Supplement No. 14] (Joe Bednarsh)
 - 2027 NCAA Convention. [Supplement No. 15] (Regan)
13. Division III Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. [Supplement No. 16a, 16b, 16c] (Luana Batista Soares, Michael Cohen)
14. Division III Management and Presidents Councils Joint Legislation Steering Committee. [Supplement Nos. 17a, 17b] (Melissa Baumann)
15. Proposed legislation for 2027 NCAA Convention. (Berg, Myers)
 - Review of 2027 Division III Convention legislation, speaker assignments and recommended positions. [Supplement Nos. 18a, 18b] {Action}
 - NCAA Convention – Grouping of proposals. [Supplement No. 18c] {Action}
 - Review of noncontroversial legislation approved by the Management Council. [Supplement No. 18d] {Action}
 - Review modification of wording legislation approved by the Management Council. [Supplement No. 18e] {Action}

The following committee/subcommittee reports contain informational items (or an action item that has been covered). Management Council liaison will provide key informational items. Council members may ask about other items in the report(s).

16. Division III Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement. [Supplement No. 19] (Myranda Crews)
17. Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee. [Supplement No. 20] (Erwin)
18. Division III Management Council Subcommittee for Legislative Relief. [Supplement No. 21a] (Patrick Summers)
 - Consideration of appeal from Augsburg University. [Supplement No. 21b]
19. Division III Presidents Council Futures Subcommittee. [Supplement No. 22] (Camille)
20. Division III Strategic Planning and Finance Committee. [Supplement No. 23] (Meghan Roman)
21. NCAA Committee on Access, Opportunity and Impact. [Supplement No. 24] (Bowers)

22. NCAA Sport Science Institute update. (Nicki Pieart)
23. NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sport. [Supplement No. 25] (Marybeth Lamb)
24. Divisions II and III Playing Rules Oversight Panel. [Supplement No. 26a, 26b, 26c] (Donnie Brooks)

Division III Initiatives and working groups.

25. Division III strategic priorities document. [Supplement Nos. 27a, 27b] (Regan)
26. Division III Management Council Graduation Rates Working Group. [Supplement No. 28] (Bednarsh)
27. Branding and Promotions. [Supplement No. 29a, 29b] (Bryn Mangold)
 - Live Streaming. (Mangold)
28. NCAA Eligibility Center and profile accounts. (Regan)
29. [Division III 2025-26 Annual Report.](#)

Association-wide updates.

30. Engagement with President Charlie Baker.
31. NCAA Board of Governors report and update. [Supplement No. 30] (Larson)
32. Office of Legal Affairs update. (Luke Schultheis)
33. Transfer Portal dashboard. (Brian Higgins)
34. Congressional engagement. (Dawn Buth)

The following are provided as information only. A council member may identify any supplement for discussion.

35. Division III Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Joint Subcommittee. [Supplement No. 31] (Bowers)
36. 2025-26 and 2026-27 budget-to-actual report. [Supplement No. 32] (Myers)
37. Future projections. [Supplement No. 33] (Myers)
38. Division III FAR Advisory Group. [Supplement No. 34] (Heather Schneider)

39. Division III Financial Aid Committee. [Supplement No. 35] (Andrea Savage)

40. NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Committee. [Supplement No. 36] (Lamb)

The following committees have no report.

41. Division III Infractions Appeals Committee.

42. Division III Management Council Federated Playing Rules subcommittee. (Heather MacCulloch)

43. NCAA Walter Byers Scholarship Committee.

44. Open forum. (Larson, Bowers)

45. Future meeting schedule. [Supplement No. 37] (Larson)

46. Additional business. (Larson)

47. Adjournment.