



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION III MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE  
MAY 21, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and announcements.** The NCAA Division III Membership Committee commenced business at 12:02 pm. Eastern.
2. **Membership Committee Roster and Conflict of Interest.** Committee members were reminded of the NCAA Conflict of Interest Policy and proper procedures for recusal if a conflict of interest might arise. Committee members reviewed the roster and conflict of interest documentation and updated it, as necessary. Committee members followed the recusal procedures during all deliberations.
3. **Review policies and procedures.** The committee reviewed the policies and procedures documents.
4. **Review of February 2026 meeting report.** The committee reviewed and approved the report of the February 17-18 videoconference.
5. **Pilot Eligibility Waiver program update and discussion.** The committee received an update regarding the six waivers processed under the pilot program during the 2025-26 academic year. The committee was informed that the Division III Management Council renewed the pilot program for the 2026-27 academic year.
6. **Division III Regional Rules Seminar update.** The committee received an update on the 2026 Division III Regional Rules Seminar. Attendance information and a participant feedback report will be provided at the June committee meeting.
7. **2025-26 Division III Conference Membership.** The committee received an update on the status of 2025-26 Division III conference membership.
8. **Future meeting dates.** The committee reviewed its upcoming meeting schedule.
9. **Other business.** None.
10. **Adjournment.** The committee concluded its business and adjourned 2:20 p.m., Eastern time, May 21.

*Committee Chair:* Chris Roekle, Coast-To-Coast Conference  
*Staff Liaison(s):* Eric Hartung, Division III Governance and Member Services  
 Julie Zike, Division III Governance and Member Services  
 Vince Gmerek, Division III Governance and Member Services

<b>NCAA Division III Membership Committee May 21, 2026, Videoconference</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
Tony Berich, Stockton University.
Elizabeth Carleton, University of Rochester (SAAC representative).
Greg Cooper, Heidelberg University.
Daniel C. Kane, University of Maine at Presque Isle.
Christine Hagedorn-Nordenholt, Rosemont College.
Brian Johnson, North Central College.
Wayne Lewis, Houghton University.
Chris Roekle, Coast-To-Coast Conference.
<b>Absentees:</b>
Frederick Clark, Bridgewater State University.
Shana Levine, Northwest Conference.
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
None.
<b>NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:</b>
Vince Gmerek, Eric Hartung and Julie Zike.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Joan Nissen.