



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III COMMITTEE ON STUDENT-ATHLETE REINSTATEMENT
DECEMBER 8, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Philosophy statements.** The NCAA Division III Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement reviewed the Division III Committee on Student-athlete Reinstatement and the Division III philosophy statements.
2. **Review of sports wagering dollar-value based withholding guidelines.** The committee reviewed and affirmed its guidelines for sports wagering violations. The committee instructed staff to continue reviewing cases on a case-by-case basis. The committee also noted staff should continue acknowledging the evolving landscape specific to sports wagering while underscoring the severity of activities designed to influence the integrity of competitions and addressing the growing need to re-center student-athlete health and well-being as a primary focus within sports wagering policy. Further, in violations that present well-being concerns, the committee will continue discussing opportunities to prioritize treatment and education over sanction.
3. **Review of amateurism certification for international prospective student-athletes.** The committee received an update specific to any reinstatement requests the staff has received, regarding the requirement that international prospective student-athletes who requested their amateurism certification from the NCAA Eligibility Center and received a “final not certified” decision.
4. **Review of mental health hardship waiver.** The committee received an update specific to the mental health hardship waiver. Specifically, the Division III Management Council approved a blanket waiver, for a two-year pilot program effective for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 academic years employing the recommendations from the committee’s August 2023 meeting.
5. **Review Division III Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement June and August 2023 reports.** The committee reviewed and approved the reports from its June and August 2023 meetings.
6. **Review and discussion of NCAA Division III Summary of Legislative Actions.** The committee received a summary of legislative proposals to be voted on at 2024 NCAA Convention.
7. **Review of reinstatement guidelines.** The committee reviewed and approved editorial revisions to the Division III Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement Guidelines.

8. **Review of flexible student-athlete reinstatement decisions.** The committee reviewed and accepted all recent reinstatement staff decisions that provided relief from established case precedent and/or committee guidelines. All cases will remain available as precedent within RSRO consistent with NCAA Divisions I, II and III Committees on Student-Athlete Reinstatement Policies and Procedures.
9. **Governance update.** The committee received a governance update from managing director of NCAA Division III governance.
10. **Other business.** The Division III Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement elected Abigail Van Vlerah as Chair of the Division III Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee effective January 2024.
11. **Future meetings.** The committee established the following future meeting dates and locations:
 - a. May/June 2024 (exact date TBD), Indianapolis; and
 - b. November/December 2024 (exact date TBD) videoconference.

Committee Chair: Russell Rogers, Stevens Institute of Technology.
Staff Liaisons: Liz Perry, Academic and Membership Affairs.
Julie Zike, Academic and Membership Affairs.

NCAA Division III Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement December 8, 2023, Videoconference
Attendees:
Matt Hill, University of Northwestern
George Nazario, The College of New Jersey
Kaitlin Leach, Vassar College
Russell Rogers, Stevens Institute of Technology
Abigail Van Vlerah, Manchester University
Absentees:
Chris Krum, Albion University
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Support Staff in Attendance:
James Bullock, Connor Bush, Maison Hubbard, Sarah LHommedieu, Liz Perry, Brad Rochman, Jerry Vaughn and Julie Zike.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Bill Regan