



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III COMMITTEE ON STUDENT-ATHLETE REINSTATEMENT
MARCH 3, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- None.

2. Nonlegislative items.

- **Division III Student-Athlete Reinstatement Pre-Enrollment Amateurism Certification Guidelines.**

- (1) Recommendation. That the NCAA Division III Management Council ratify the student-athlete reinstatement amateurism certification guidelines as approved by the Division III Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement.
- (2) Effective date. Immediate.
- (3) Rationale. During the 2022 NCAA Convention, the Division III membership adopted Bylaw 12.1.1.2, requiring international prospective student-athletes to have their amateur status certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center prior to being eligible to compete at an NCAA Division III institution. Ratifying the guidelines as drafted by the Division III Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement provides a starting point for analysis in these eligibility cases for the student-athlete reinstatement staff, consistent with the approach in NCAA Divisions I and II when their prospective student-athletes' amateur status is Final: Not Certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center.
- (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. Prospective student-athletes whose amateur status is Final: Not Certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center will not be eligible to compete at an NCAA Division III institution. The guidelines provide an opportunity for amateur certification, where appropriate, which may provide the prospective student-athlete with an opportunity to compete at an NCAA Division III institution.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Discussion on mental health hardship waiver.** Following the adoption of NCAA Division III Proposal No. 2023-3 (resolution – mental health hardship waiver), the committee began discussions regarding the creation of a mental health hardship waiver. The committee is

exploring avenues to provide relief as soon as possible and agreed to continue discussions throughout spring 2023 to implement changes for the 2023-24 academic year.

2. **Future meetings.** The committee established the following future meeting date and location:

- June 29-30, 2023, Indianapolis.

Committee Chair: Russell Rogers, Stevens Institute of Technology.

Staff Liaisons: Liz Perry, Academic and Membership Affairs.

Brad Rochman, Academic and Membership Affairs.

Jerry Vaughn, Academic and Membership Affairs.

NCAA Division III Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement March 3, 2023, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Matt Hill, University of Northwestern – St. Paul.	
Kaitlin Leach, Vassar College.	
George Nazario, The College of New Jersey.	
Russell Rogers, Stevens Institute of Technology.	
Abigail Van Vlerah, Manchester University.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Liz Perry, Brad Rochman and Jerry Vaughn.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance.	
Jeff Myers.	