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What is Division III National Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)?

Division III SAAC is a group of 43 student-athletes who represent each multi-sport conference and the group of independents in the governance structure. This committee serves as a voice for Division III student-athletes at the national level to provide insight on the student-athlete experience and give feedback on proposed legislation.

What does SAAC do?

- Meet throughout the year to discuss various topics including proposed legislation and current issues, as well as talk to guests, including individuals from NCAA and Division III leadership, the Sport Science Institute, the Board of Governors and more.
 - There are four quarterly meetings: Two are virtual (April/November) and two are in-person – July in Indianapolis at NCAA headquarters, and January in conjunction with NCAA Convention. There are additional virtual meetings as needed to complete committee business.
- Discuss Division III's proposed legislation and potential impact on student-athletes.
- Serve on both Division III and association-wide committees to provide the student-athlete perspective.
- Form subcommittees based on relevant issues to student-athletes to help spread education and create discussion.
- Gain professional skills and develop relationships with student-athletes from across the country to best understand Division III.

Who makes up SAAC?

- Dedicated, passionate student-athletes who are willing to learn and participate in discussions, NCAA committees and SAAC subcommittees.
- Leaders who champion Division III and are motivated to improve the student-athlete experience.
- Focused student-athletes who understand how to professionally dress, communicate and advocate for what they believe will best suit the needs of Division III student-athletes.
- Individuals representing a diverse group of sports, geographic regions and backgrounds.

