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National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
Chesapeake 7-9

January 12-13, 2026

Monday, January 12
Mental Health First Aid Training

Tuesday, January 13

1. Welcome. (Lillian Case)
 - a. Ice breaker.
 - b. Announcements and administrative items.
 - c. NCAA Division III Student-Athlete Advisory Committee roster and introductions. [Supplement No. 1]
 - d. Review the meeting schedule.
 - e. Expectations of a SAAC member. [Supplement No. 2]
 - f. SAAC policies and procedures. [Supplement No. 3]
 - g. Division III Philosophy Statement and Strategic Positioning Platform. [Supplement Nos. 4a and 4b] (Josey Johnson)
 - h. Robert's Rules of Order. [Supplement No. 5] *Informational*.
2. Review of the meeting report. **Action**
 - Approve Student-Athlete Advisory Committee November 9th and 13th report. To access the report, click [here](#).

Division III Committees/Subcommittees

3. Championships Committee. [Supplement Nos. 6a and 6b] (Arturo Casas)
4. Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement. [Supplement No. 7] (Case)

5. Convention Planning Subcommittee. [Supplement Nos. 8a and 8b] (Michael Cohen)
6. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Joint Subcommittee. [Supplement No. 9] (Teddy Lockhart)
7. Financial Aid Committee. [Supplement No. 10] (Case)
8. Interpretations and Legislation Committee. [Supplement Nos. 11a and 11b] (Bella Nesbeth)
9. Management Council Summary of Actions. [Supplement No. 12] (Luana Batista Soares and Cohen)
10. Membership Committee. (Case)
11. Nominating Committee. [Supplement No. 13] (Zoey Wexler)
12. Strategic Planning and Finance Committee. [Supplement No. 14] (Batista Soares)

Association-Wide Committees and Subcommittees

13. NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports. [Supplement No. 15] (Josey Johnson)
14. NCAA Committee on Access, Opportunity, and Interest. [Supplement No. 16] (Alfred Lamptey)

Convention.

15. 2026 NCAA Convention legislation. (Becca Trovato)
 - a. Review of 2026 Convention proposals.
 - b. Official Notice and Question & Answer Guide. [Supplement Nos. 17a and 17b]
 - c. Rehearse position papers. (All) [Supplement No. 18, to be distributed on-site]
16. 2026 NCAA Convention logistics and prep. (Case and Ali Spungen)
 - a. Convention 101.
 - b. Division III SAAC Convention schedule overview. [Supplement No. 19]
 - c. Delegate's Convention schedule. [Supplement No. 20]
 - d. PC/MC/SAAC Breakfast at Convention. [Supplement No. 21] (Case and Trovato)

- e. DI, DII, DIII SAAC Joint luncheon. [Supplement No. 22] (Case, Johnson and Wexler)
- f. Special Olympics event. [Supplement No. 23] (Mangold)
- g. Student Social Mixer. (Hadlich)
- h. Division III SAAC and Student Luncheon. [Supplement No. 24] (Case, Johnson, and Youngblood)
- i. Division III Issues Forum. [Supplement No. 25] (Spungen)
- j. Division III Business Session. [Supplement No. 26] (Trovato)

NCAA national office updates.

- 17. Division III. (Louise McCleary)
- 18. NCAA President. (Charlie Baker)
- 19. NCAA Sports Science Institute. (Deena Casiero)
- 20. Office of Legal Affairs. (Luke Schultheis)
- 21. Government Relations and Congressional Engagement. (Dawn Buth, Austin Meo, and Tim Buckley)
- 22. Special Olympics North America Partnership. (Lexxi O'Brien)
- 23. Board of Governors and cross-functional SAAC. (Greg Ricketts and Kaylen Overway)
- 24. Post-Graduate Internship Program. (Mark Trumbo and Christal Peterson)
- 25. Conference meetings at Convention. (Trovato)
 - a. Best practices for communication with conferences and institutions.
 - b. Division III SAAC talking points. [Supplement No. 27, to be distributed on-site]
 - c. Review conference meeting attendance schedules.
 - d. General guidance for conference meetings is important. (All)
- 26. Prep and Q&A for other Convention meetings and sessions. (Trovato, Youngblood)

Division III SAAC business and subcommittees.

27. Special Olympics partnership and updates. [Supplement No. 28] (Mangold)
28. Subcommittee updates. [Supplement No. 29]
 - a. DIII Download.
 - b. Mental and Physical Health.
 - c. Congressional Engagement.
29. APPLE Conference Proposal and Discussion. [Supplement Nos. 30a, 30b, and 30c] (Case and Spungen)

Future meeting dates.

30. Future meeting dates.
 - a. April 2025, Virtual.
 - b. July 18-19, 2026, Indianapolis.

Informational items and other business.

31. Division III campus SAAC liaison contact information. [[link](#)]
32. Recognition of SAAC members rolling off.
33. [Division III 2025-26 Facts and Figures](#)
34. [Division III 2024-25 Annual Report](#)
35. Other business.
36. Adjournment.