

NCAA Division I Men's Basketball

General Rules: Multiple-Team Events

MTE Criteria

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An active **Division I conference** or the **National Association of Basketball Coaches**.

An active **NCAA Division I school**.



Additional Rules

- Only one team per conference is permitted to play in the same MTE, and a team may only play in the same event once in any four-year period.
- Every team in an MTE must play the same number of contests in the event.
- An MTE may include a non-Division I school only if the non-Division I school is the event host.

MTE Structure

3 Contests

If a team plays in **three contests**, they **must complete the MTE within 10 days** after the first contest of the MTE.

10 Days

2 Contests

If a team plays in **two contests**, they **must complete the MTE within five days** after the first contest of the MTE.

5 Days

Maximum Contest Limitation

- All schools playing in the same MTE must be applying the same maximum contest limit for the playing season.
- Maximum contest limit options for the playing season:

OPTION 1

28 contests
(games or scrimmages)
+1 MTE that
does not exceed three contests per team.

OPTION 2

29 contests
(games or scrimmages)
+1 MTE that
does not exceed two contests per team.

OPTION 3

29 contests
(games or scrimmages)
during a playing season in which the school
does not participate in an MTE.

