Staying Compliant with Division III Rules

This resource is intended to facilitate communication between the intercollegiate athletics department and all campus constituencies (e.g., admissions, advancement, financial aid, registrar, etc.) with a role in the institution's athletics compliance process. Institutions that engage in frequent cross-campus conversations will improve compliance with NCAA Division III legislation.

The graphic below shows the departments that the athletics compliance administrator should meet with throughout the year and suggested educational topics to discuss. Links to most frequently violated rules, the infractions process and resources are also provided. The goal is to educate the campus community and promote NCAA compliance.



ADVANCEMENT

Review/educate about: athletics fundraising policies; permissible awards and benefits; and scholarships and donations.



ADMISSIONS

Review/educate about:
advertisements; athletics staff
involvement; electronic
communications; and prospective
student-athlete visits.

Enforcement trends and processes

Resources
Infractions process

NCAA Division III annual list of required forms and due dates

(access here)

- Sport sponsorship and demographic form (August 1)
- Financial aid report mandatory (September 15)
- NCAA financial reporting form voluntary
 (January 15)
- Regional Rules Seminars
 (May and June once
 in three years)
- Institutional
 Self-Study Guide
 (June 1 once in five years)
 - NCAA graduation rates
 (June 1)



REGISTRAR

Review/educate about:
good academic standing;
graduation rate reporting;
monitoring full-time enrollment;
and satisfactory progress
requirements.

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OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Review/educate with the following departments (not exhaustive):
 academic departments;
 alumni relations; board of trustees;
 _boosters; chancellor/president;
 communications; and
 student activities.



FINANCIAL AID

(access here)

Review/educate about: athletics staff involvement policies; financial aid from outside sources; and institutional scholarships and grants.