

## 2026 NCAA Regional Rules Seminar Division I Daily Schedule

### SESSION KEY

Introductory: These sessions will provide attendees with basic, introductory information about the topic(s) listed in the session description. Presenters will primarily use introductory language, concepts and examples in these sessions.

Mid-level: These sessions will provide attendees with information that is above a basic level of understanding of the topic(s) listed in the session description. Presenters will apply more advanced language in these sessions compared to introductory-level sessions but will not display an abundance of complex language, examples or concepts.

Advanced: These sessions will provide attendees with information that is more advanced in nature. Presenters will use advanced and complex language, concepts, and examples throughout these sessions.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

#### 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Division I Football Hot Topics – Advanced Imperial Ballroom B  
This session will focus on the current Division I football landscape, including recent updates from both football oversight committees.

#### 9:45 to 10:15 a.m.

Division I Bylaw 17 – Introductory Imperial Ballroom A  
This session will provide an overview of playing and practice seasons legislation and frequently asked questions.

#### 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

Division I Governance Hot Topics – Advanced A703/704  
This session will highlight hot topics under review by the Division I governance structure.

#### 9:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Introduction to Division I Athletics Eligibility – Introductory **MEMBERSHIP ONLY** Atrium Ballroom B  
Introduction to student-athlete reinstatement and waivers related to Division I athletics eligibility, including season of competition and extensions to the five-year period of eligibility.



**10:30 to 11 a.m.**

Division I Bylaw 13 – Introductory

Imperial Ballroom A

This session will provide an overview of recruiting, including definition of a prospect, recruiting calendars, recruiting periods, first opportunities to engage in recruiting activities and frequently asked questions.

**10:45 to 11:45 a.m.**

Division I Men’s and Women’s Basketball Hot Topics – Advanced

Imperial Ballroom B

In this interactive session, presenters will lead a discussion regarding the current Division I men's and women's basketball landscape, including newly adopted legislation and recent updates from the Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees.

**11 to 11:30 a.m.**

Division I Degree Completion – Mid-level

A703/704

Review of the Division I Degree Completion Program options and how student-athletes can qualify and apply.

**1 to 1:45 p.m.**

Division I Bylaw 11 – Overview of Personnel – Mid-level

A706/707

This session provides an overview of Bylaw 11 personnel legislation through the exploration of factual scenarios related to the employment of athletics department coaches and staff members.

Division I Legislation – Mid-level

Imperial Ballroom A

This session will cover the processes used to change Division I legislation within the recently updated Division I governance structure.

**1 to 2 p.m.**

Division I Introduction to Academic Eligibility – Introductory

**MEMBERSHIP ONLY**

Atrium Ballroom B

Introduction to Division I academic legislation, including full-time enrollment and progress-toward degree requirements, as well as waiver processes.

Division I Review of the Football Bowl Subdivision Calendar – Advanced

**MEMBERSHIP ONLY**

Imperial Ballroom B

This session will focus on the work of the Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee's work on the FBS calendar. This session will include updates from the FBS Calendar Subgroup on changes to the football calendar in FBS.



**2:15 to 3:15 p.m.**

Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Hot Topics – Advanced (REPEAT) Atrium Ballroom A

In this interactive session, presenters will lead a discussion regarding the current Division I men's and women's basketball landscape, including newly adopted legislation and recent updates from the Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees.

Division I Review of the Football Championship Subdivision Calendar – Advanced **MEMBERSHIP ONLY**

Imperial Ballroom A

This session will focus on the work of the Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee's work on the FCS calendar. This session will include updates from the FCS Calendar Subgroup on changes to the football calendar in FCS.

**3:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

Division I Bylaw 20 and the Work of the Division I Membership Committee – Mid-level A706/707

This session will provide an update on the work of the Division I Membership Committee, including the two referrals the committee is charged with completing by January 2027. Session attendees should have a foundational understanding of the Division I membership legislation (Bylaw 20).

Division I Hot Topics – Sports Other Than Basketball and Football – Advanced Imperial Ballroom B

This session will focus on the hot topic issues impacting Division I sports other than basketball and football, including recently introduced or adopted sport-specific legislation.

Division I Introduction to Delayed-Enrollment Waivers and Athletics Eligibility Certification –

Introductory

Atrium Ballroom B

Introduction to Division I delayed-enrollment waivers and the athletics certification review process.

**4:45 to 5:15 p.m.**

Division I Use of Commercial Trademarks or Logos on Equipment, Uniforms and Apparel – Mid-level

Imperial Ballroom A

This session will deliver an overview and address frequently asked questions about the newly adopted legislation allowing the use of additional commercial trademarks and logos on equipment, uniforms and apparel.

**4:45 to 5:30 p.m.**

Division I Bylaw 13 – Advanced

Imperial Ballroom B

This session will provide factual scenarios related to contacts and evaluations, tryouts, tryout events, camps and clinics official and unofficial, legislation.



Division I Update on All Things Women's Basketball – Mid-level A706/707

This session will cover non-rules/compliance topics related to Division I women's basketball. Topics such as the women's basketball strategic plan, NET, playing rules and tournament selections will be reviewed with attendees.

**4:45 to 5:45 p.m.**

Division I Advanced Academic Eligibility – Advanced **MEMBERSHIP ONLY** A601

This session provides an opportunity to work through certification of several fictional student-athletes addressing more complex elements of certifying Division I academic eligibility.

**THURSDAY, MAY 14**

**8:15 to 9:15 a.m.**

Division I Advanced Academic Eligibility – Advanced (REPEAT) **MEMBERSHIP ONLY** A703/704

This session provides an opportunity to work through certification of several fictional student-athletes addressing more complex elements of certifying Division I academic eligibility.

**8:30 to 9:15 a.m.**

Division I Governance Hot Topics – Advanced (REPEAT) A602

This session will highlight hot topics under review by the Division I governance structure.

**8:30 to 9:30 a.m.**

Division I Hot Topics – Sports Other Than Basketball and Football – Advanced (REPEAT) A706/707

This session will focus on the hot topic issues impacting Division I sports other than basketball and football, including recently introduced or adopted sport-specific legislation.

**9 to 9:45 a.m.**

Division I Bylaw 11 – Overview of Personnel – Mid-level (REPEAT) A601

This session provides an overview of Bylaw 11 personnel legislation through the exploration of factual scenarios related to the employment of athletics department coaches and staff members.

**9:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

Division I Introduction to Academic Eligibility – Introductory (REPEAT) **MEMBERSHIP ONLY**

A703/704

Introduction to Division I academic legislation, including full-time enrollment and progress-toward degree requirements, as well as waiver processes.



**9:45 to 10:45 a.m.**

Division I Bylaw 17 – Advanced

Imperial Ballroom B

This advanced-level session will explore topics across the playing and practice season legislation, including outside competition, intercollegiate competition, summer athletics activities and the intersection with the Division I membership legislation.

**10:45 to 11:30 a.m.**

Division I Student-Athlete Advocacy and Increased Student-Athlete Voice – Introductory

A602

In this session, we'll dive into the NCAA's new student-athlete advocacy department, explore the growing opportunities for student-athletes to engage in Division I governance and highlight the priorities of Division I National SAAC.

**11 to 11:30 a.m.**

Division I Bylaw 17 – Introductory (REPEAT)

A703/704

This session will provide an overview of playing and practice seasons legislation and frequently asked questions.

**11 to 11:45 a.m.**

Division I Legislation – Mid-level (REPEAT)

Imperial Ballroom B

This session will cover the processes used to change Division I legislation within the recently updated Division I governance structure.

**11 a.m. to noon.**

Division I Transfer Eligibility and Trends – Introductory MEMBERSHIP ONLY

Atrium Ballroom B

Introduction to Division I two- and four-year transfer legislation and policy, including transfer windows and trends from the transfer portal. Topics include avoiding a year or term in residence, midyear transfer eligibility and postgraduate transfers as well as transfer trends.

**1:30 to 2:30 p.m.**

Division I Rules Related to the House Settlement – Advanced

Imperial Ballrooms A/B

Representatives from the College Sports Commission will discuss rules related to the House Settlement pertaining to third-party name, image and likeness deals, revenue share between schools and student-athletes and roster limits. An overview of noteworthy rules and interpretations will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

**2:15 to 2:45 p.m.**

Division I Women's Basketball Recruiting Calendar – Mid-level A703/704

In this interactive session, the current recruiting calendar will be discussed. Attendees will be asked to share their experiences with the current calendar and discussions they have had with their coaches on this topic. Also, attendees are encouraged to share suggestions as the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee embarks on an evaluation of the calendar.

**2:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

Division I Eligibility Hot Topics – Mid-level **MEMBERSHIP ONLY** Atrium Ballroom B

NCAA staff will make this time available to address any current issues in the Division I eligibility space with the membership.

**3 to 3:30 p.m.**

Division I Bylaw 13 – Introductory (REPEAT) A703/704

This session will provide an overview of recruiting, including definition of a prospect, recruiting calendars, recruiting periods, first opportunities to engage in recruiting activities and frequently asked questions.

**4 to 4:45 p.m.**

Division I Elite Athletes – Introductory A602

This session brings together the NCAA Office of Inclusion, governance and member services with the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) to help institutions navigate an evolving legislative environment affecting elite athletes. With the implementation of the House settlement and the introduction of new NCAA legislative proposals, campuses have seen a significant rise in questions related to bylaws, compliance expectations and the unique needs of elite athletes. NCAA staff will outline key legislative items and address bylaws that have generated recent inquiries, offering clarity on institutional responsibilities and areas where additional guidance may be helpful. Representatives from the USOPC and NCAA will share insights into the support services available to student-athletes, including resources that promote academic success, athlete well-being and high-performance development. The session will also highlight opportunities within Paralympic sport and discuss how institutions can better engage and support Paralympic student-athletes on campus. By strengthening understanding of the shared roles of the NCAA, USOPC and national governing bodies, this session aims to enhance collaboration and ensure that elite athletes receive the comprehensive support needed to thrive both academically and athletically.

**5 to 5:30 p.m.**

Division I Academic and Eligibility Committee Update – Mid-level **MEMBERSHIP ONLY**

Atrium Ballroom B

NCAA staff supporting the Division I Academic and Eligibility Committee will provide a general update on the initial work of the AEC and its immediate areas of focus.

Division I Degree Completion – Mid-level (REPEAT)

A602

Review of the Division I Degree Completion Program options and how student-athletes can qualify and apply.

**FRIDAY, MAY 15**

**9:30 to 11 a.m.**

Introduction to Division I Athletics Eligibility – Introductory (REPEAT) **MEMBERSHIP ONLY**

Atrium Ballroom B

Introduction to student-athlete reinstatement and waivers related to Division I athletics eligibility, including season of competition and extensions to the five-year period of eligibility.

**10 to 11 a.m.**

Division I Bylaw 17 – Advanced (REPEAT)

A708

This advanced-level session will explore topics across the playing and practice season legislation including outside competition, intercollegiate competition, summer athletics activities, and the intersection with the Division I membership legislation.

**11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

Division I Transfer Eligibility and Trends – Introductory (REPEAT) **MEMBERSHIP ONLY**

Atrium Ballroom B

Introduction to Division I two- and four-year transfer legislation and policy including transfer windows and trends from the transfer portal. Topics include avoiding a year or term in residence, midyear transfer eligibility and postgraduate transfers as well as transfer trends.

