

**2026 NCAA Regional Rules Seminar
Division III 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.

THURSDAY, MAY 14**10:45 to 11:45 a.m.**

Division III, the Eligibility Center and the Membership Portal – Introductory A706/707
Whether your campus is currently recruiting or fielding international student-athletes, or plans to do so in the future, this session will provide a brief overview of key Division III data and trends, common certification obstacles and actionable solutions, and tips for using the EC Membership Portal for the upcoming fall 2026 registration requirements.

1 to 1:50 p.m.

Division III What's New in 2026? – Mid-level A706/707
Whether it's an adopted proposal from Convention, a piece of noncontroversial legislation or a new resource, come hear about what's new in 2026!

2 to 3 p.m.

Division III Chat: Sports Science Institute & Office of Legal Affairs – Mid-level A706/707
Division III governance and member services staff will lead a conversation with representatives from the NCAA's Sport Science Institute and Office of Legal Affairs about items currently of interest to the membership.



3:30 to 4:20 p.m.

Division III We're Going In: The NCAA Transfer Portal – Mid-level A706/707

Division III has decided to make use of the NCAA Transfer Portal mandatory beginning August 1. Come hear about some of the latest data trends within the portal and get answers to any user/functionality questions that you might be having.

4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Division III Governance Hot Topics – Mid-level A706/707

Join the governance staff for updates on hot topics in the governance space and other current Division III initiatives.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

8:30 to 9 a.m.

Division III Transfers...And Their Waivers – Advanced(DIII Breakout) A602

Governance and member services staff will review various transfer situations and the options available to student-athletes who aren't immediately eligible.

8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Division III I'm New Here – Help! – Introductory A706/707

If you are new to compliance in Division III, or to compliance entirely, this block is for you! Over the course of the morning, staff will review (1) Tips and tricks of the regulatory side of Division III; (2) Bylaw and governance structure basics to make your on-campus experience more smooth; (3) The types of waivers that are available when you need a little wiggle room from the legislation; and (4) More! Don't worry, we will build in breaks along the way!

9:10 to 9:40 a.m.

Division III Grad/Postbacc Students...And Their Waivers – Advanced (DIII Breakout) A602

Governance and member services staff will review various graduate and postbaccalaureate student situations and the options available to student-athletes who aren't immediately eligible.

9:50 to 10:20 a.m.

Division III...And All of the Other Waivers – Advanced (DIII Breakout) A602

Sometimes you need relief that a legislative relief waiver can't provide. Come listen to some tips, tricks and reminders about all of the other sorts of waivers in Division III.



10:30 to 11 a.m.

Division III Student-Athlete Benefits and Employment – Part 1 – Advanced (DIII Breakout) A602

Since 2021 when Division III student-athletes were first permitted to use their name, image and likeness, including their status as student-athletes, to endorse products and services many questions have surfaced. This two-part session will look at some of these questions, including the impact of NIL on NCAA regulations regarding employment, crowdfunding, extra benefits and more. We will also look to engage the attendees on what the future should be for NIL in Division III.

11:10 to 11:40 a.m.

Division III Student-Athlete Benefits and Employment – Part 2 – Advanced (DIII Breakout) A602

Jeff is back to finish what he started in Part 1.

1 to 1:50 p.m.

Division III Events Involving Prospective Student-Athletes – Mid-level A706/707

Let's talk about all the ways that Division III coaches can interact with prospective student-athletes, above and beyond official and unofficial visits. Think: private lessons, camps and clinics and more!

2 to 2:50 p.m.

Division III Beyond Full-Time Enrollment – Mid-level A706/707

Bylaw 14.1.7.1 might have the most exceptions of any bylaw in Division III. What are those exceptions and how do they apply? Come find out!

3 to 3:50 p.m.

Division III Chat: Committees – Mid-level A706/707

Curious about what the Division III committees are working on this year? The governance and member services staff will report out on what various groups have been up to since Convention, and what's coming in the near future.

4 to 4:45 p.m.

Division III Q&A A706/707

