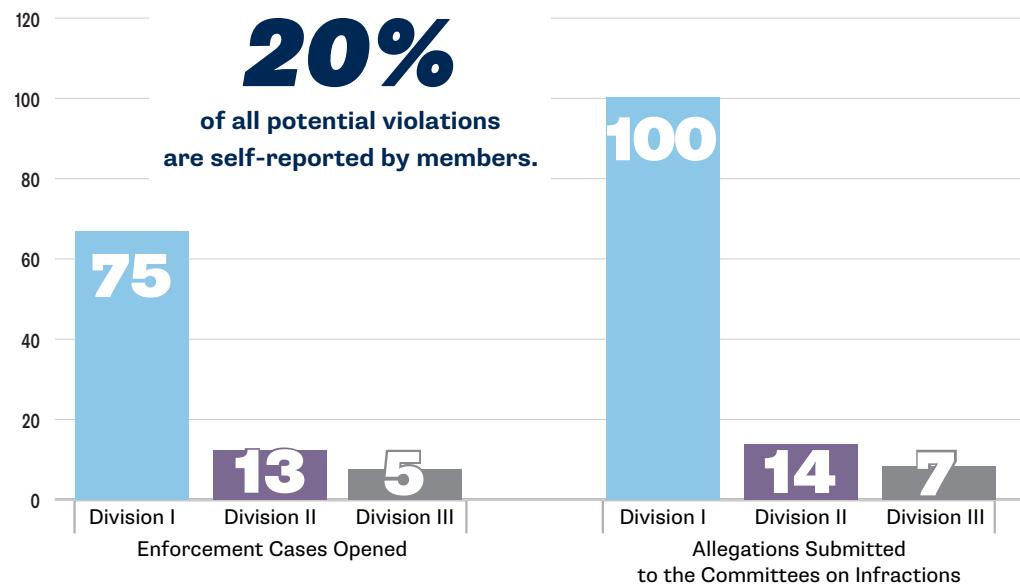


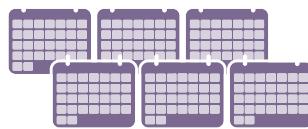
# Inside the Infractions Process

## Level I, II and Major Cases

### for Calendar Year 2025



#### INVESTIGATION TIME ACROSS ALL CASES



**6 months**  
average

Not all investigations result in allegations. If no violations are substantiated, the case is closed. In 2025, **63** cases closed without allegations after approximately **5** months.

For cases that resulted in allegations, it took about **5** months after the investigation for enforcement and parties to agree to a resolution method and submit the case to the Committees on Infractions.

#### CASE RESOLUTIONS

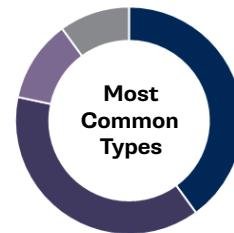
In 2025, enforcement and parties resolved allegations through various resolution methods.

<b>39</b> Negotiated Resolutions in <b>1 month</b>	<b>1</b> Summary Disposition in <b>7 months</b>	<b>1</b> Written Record in <b>6 months</b>	<b>3</b> Full Hearings in <b>10 months</b>
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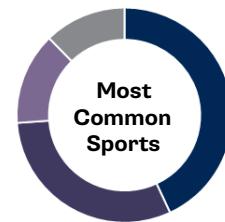
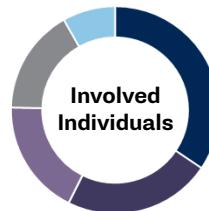
[Click here](#) to view the Division I Infractions Public Dashboard which provides procedural timeline information.

#### VIOLATIONS

Level I, II and Major violation findings and decisions are available in LSDBi.



Assistant Coach	31%
Sport-Specific Staff	21%
Student-Athlete	16%
Head Coach	15%
Athletics Administrator	7%



Men's Basketball	26%
Football	9%
Women's Basketball	6%
Softball	6%

*These numbers represent the sport programs most frequently involved. The enforcement staff handles violations for all sports.*



# Inside the Infractions Process

## Level III/Secondary Violations



### PENALTIES FOR LEVEL III/SECONDARY VIOLATIONS EACH YEAR

A Level III/Secondary violation is isolated or limited in nature, can be inadvertent in nature, and only provides a minimal recruiting, competitive or other advantage.

# 95%

of all Level III/Secondary cases result in penalties.

Specific cases are not made public by the NCAA, but members can find a summary of most violations in Requests/Self-Reports Online (RSRO).

### RECRUITING PENALTIES

# 99%

of all Level III/Secondary cases involving recruiting result in penalties.

#### Types of penalties include:

- Reducing the number of contacts with a certain prospect.
- Reducing the number of evaluations with a certain prospect.
- Prohibiting contact (in-person, telephone, written, etc.) with a specific prospect or all prospects for a period of time.
- Reducing the recruiting-person days, evaluation days, contact period or evaluation period.
- Limiting the number of coaches who can recruit off campus.
- Suspension of head and/or involved coach for one or more games.



### FINANCIAL PENALTIES

A financial penalty is standard for Level III/Secondary violations involving student-athletes competing while ineligible or before eligibility certification.

## \$267,500

Division I  
fines go to the  
**Student Assistance Fund.**

## \$106,500

Division II  
fines are donated to the  
**Make-A-Wish Foundation.**

## \$40,500

Division III  
fines are donated to the  
**Special Olympics.**

Calendar Year 2025



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### **Level III/Secondary Violations continued**

## **Total Coaching Suspensions**

**Calendar Year 2025**

**95**

Head, Assistant Coach  
and Sport-Specific Staff  
Suspensions

**56**

Head Coach  
Suspensions

### **Types of violations include:\***

- Impermissible off-campus contacts with prospects (e.g., “bumps”).
- Allowing ineligible student-athletes to compete.
- Allowing student-athletes who have not been certified by the Eligibility Center to compete.
- Providing impermissible extra benefits.
- Impermissible communication with potential transfer student-athletes.
- Early scholarship offers.
- Game-day simulations.
- Exceeding the allowable number of contacts with a prospect.
- Off-campus contact with a prospect during a recruiting dead period.
- Personalized recruiting aids.
- Collective phone call and text violations.

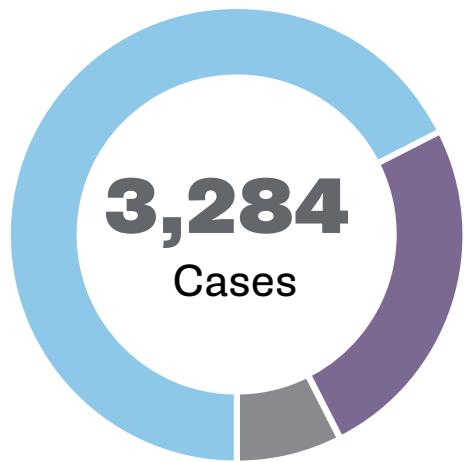
\*Depending on the facts of the case, these violations can be processed as Level I, Level II or major violations.



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## Level III/Secondary Violations continued

### CASES PROCESSED BY DIVISION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025



**2,233**

Division I

**810**

Division II

**241**

Division III



### FIVE MOST COMMON TYPES OF VIOLATIONS

**39%**

Recruiting  
(Bylaw 13)

**17%**

Academic  
(Bylaw 14)

**15%**

Playing and practice  
seasons (Bylaw 17)

**10%**

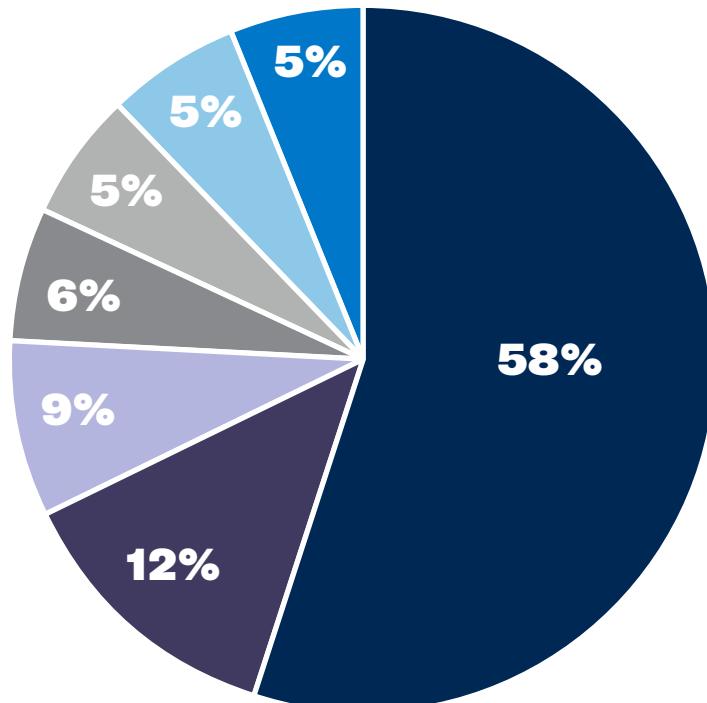
Eligibility  
(Bylaw 12)

**7%**

Awards, benefits and  
expenses for enrolled  
student-athletes (Bylaw 16)

### SPORTS WITH THE MOST VIOLATIONS

All Other Sports	<b>58%</b>
Football	<b>12%</b>
Men's Basketball	<b>9%</b>
Women's Basketball	<b>6%</b>
Baseball	<b>5%</b>
Women's Soccer	<b>5%</b>
Women's Volleyball	<b>5%</b>



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