



MOST FREQUENTLY VIOLATED RULES

DIVISION III INFRACTIONS PROCESS

Across Divisions I, II and III, there are more than 5,800 rules. Obviously, the enforcement staff encounters violations of certain rules more than others. To aid compliance efforts at Division III member colleges and universities, frequently violated rules are noted below. This information highlights areas in which schools have been most likely to encounter violations in recent years. The information may also be used as a resource for schools looking to audit areas of potential noncompliance.

TOP 5 SECONDARY VIOLATIONS IN DIVISION III

- 17.1.5** – Out-of-season athletically related activities
- 14.1.8.1** – Full-time enrollment
- 16.8.1.2** – Expenses provided during competition while representing the institution
- 13.02.11** – Electronic transmissions to prospective student-athletes
- 14.1.3.1** – Failure to complete the Student-Athlete Statement

TOP 5 MAJOR VIOLATIONS IN DIVISION III

- 16.02.3** – Extra benefits
- 15.4.1-(a)** – Consistent financial aid: Athletics considered as a criterion
- 15.4.1-(c)** – Consistent financial aid: Clearly distinguishable pattern for student-athletes
- 15.4.5** – Athletics involvement in financial aid packaging
- 11.1.2.1** – Responsibility of head coach
- 14.01.2** – Academic status