



2025 NCAA Convention Procedural Issues and Clarifications Regarding NCAA Division II Proposals

1. Corrections. There are no corrections to the 2025 NCAA Convention Division II Official Notice.
2. Reordering of proposals. There are no reordering issues at this time.
3. Withdrawal issues. There are no withdrawal issues at this time.
4. Mootnicity issues. NCAA Division II Proposal No. 2025-6 shall be moot if Proposal No. 2025-5 is adopted. Thus, Proposal No. 2025-6 will only be considered on the Convention floor if Proposal No. 2025-5 is defeated.
5. Common provisions. NCAA Division II Proposal No. 2025-2 contains an amendment to a common provision, NCAA Division II Bylaw 17.1.5 (mandatory medical examination). A common provision applies to more than one of the divisions in the Association. For a change to a common provision to be effective, it must be adopted by each of the applicable divisions, acting separately pursuant to the divisional legislative process.

Bylaw 17.1.5 outlines that a student-athlete must receive a medical examination before participation in their initial season of eligibility and an updated medical history in following years. Since the Divisions I and III governance structures are not currently discussing similar changes, if Proposal No. 2025-2 is adopted, Bylaw 17.1.5 will not be amended until Divisions I and III adopt the same change.

6. Immediate effective date. The following proposal has an immediate effective date. The effective date must be considered first, followed by a vote on the merits of the proposal. The vote on the effective date may be done by paddle vote even if it is a roll-call proposal and requires a two-thirds vote to pass. If the immediate effective date is defeated and the proposal is adopted, the effective date will be August 1, 2025.
 - Proposal No. 2025-1.
7. Alternate effective date. There are no proposals with an alternate effective date, prior to August 1, 2025.
8. Delayed effective date. There are no proposals with a delayed effective date.
9. Football only votes. The following proposal affects only football. Only those institutions and conferences that sponsor football and the Division II Student-Athlete Advisory Committee may vote on this proposal. However, any delegates with speaking rights may speak to the proposal on the Convention floor.
 - Proposal No. 2025-8.
10. Interpretations. There are no official interpretations of the proposals at this time.

11. Noncontroversial legislation amendments. There are no noncontroversial legislation amendments at this time.
12. Motion to divide a proposal. A voting delegate may "divide" a properly moved proposal into two or more parts to be voted on separately only if the parts make sense as they stand alone and only if each part may be adopted without any of the others.

[Note: The sponsors of Division II Proposal No. 2025-7 determined that the proposal may not be divided during the 2025 Division II business session on Friday, January 17.]

- a. A voting delegate may make a motion to divide a proposal after it is properly moved and seconded.
 - b. A motion to divide a proposal:
 - (1) Requires the delegate making the motion to clearly articulate the division;
 - (2) Requires a second;
 - (3) Is a debatable motion; and
 - (4) Requires a simple majority for adoption to divide the proposal.
 - c. Vote may be done by paddle, even if the merits of the proposal will be voted on by roll call.
 - d. The chair of the business session will facilitate a motion to divide a proposal.
13. Reconsideration of a proposal. A "window of reconsideration" is available to delegates at the end of the business session following a brief break to reconsider the outcome of a particular vote on a proposal. A motion to "reconsider" a proposal should only be made during this period.
 - a. A voting delegate on the prevailing side of the vote on a proposal may make a motion to reconsider a proposal.
 - b. The chair of the business session will facilitate the reconsideration of a proposal.
 - c. The first vote is on the motion to reconsider the outcome (pass or fail) of a proposal and is a debatable motion. Motions to reconsider the outcome (pass or fail) of a proposal require a majority approval.

- d. If the motion to reconsider is approved, the delegates may debate the merits of the proposal and will vote on whether the proposal should be adopted or defeated.
- e. Delegates with speaking rights may only speak to the merits of a particular proposal twice. For example, if a delegate spoke once on the merits during the original consideration of the proposal, the delegate may only speak once on the merits of the proposal during reconsideration of the proposal.

If a voting delegate has any questions regarding the reconsideration of a proposal, please approach the parliamentarian during the "window of reconsideration."