

**2026 NCAA Convention Procedural Issues and Clarifications
Regarding NCAA Division II Proposals**

1. Corrections. There are no corrections to the 2026 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. There are no mootnicity issues at this time.
5. Motion to refer a proposal. The NCAA Division II Executive Board recommended that NCAA Division II Proposal No. 2026-6 be referred to the Executive Board for further review and discussion with the expectation that the Board report back to the Division II membership on this referral in time for sponsorship of legislation for the 2028 NCAA Convention.
 - a. A motion to refer supersedes the original motion to move the proposal and must be acted on first.
 - b. Requires a second.
 - c. A motion to refer is a debatable motion on the advisability of the referral, not the merits of the matter being referred.
 - d. Requires a simple majority vote to pass the referral.
 - e. Individual making the motion must clearly articulate:
 - (1) Which body, or committee, the matter is to be referred;
 - (2) What the body, or committee, is being asked to do with the referral; and
 - (3) When will the body, or committee, conclude the referral.
 - f. Vote must be done by roll call if original proposal was designated as a roll call vote.
6. Immediate effective date. The following proposals have 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, 2026.
 - a. Proposal No. 2026-1.
 - b. Proposal No. 2026-2.

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- c. Proposal No. 2026-3.
- d. Proposal No. 2026-4, Section A.

7. Alternate effective date. There are no proposals with an alternate effective date, prior to August 1, 2026.

8. Delayed effective date. The following proposal has a delayed effective date.

- Proposal No. 2026-4, Sections B, C and D (August 1, 2027).

9. Football only votes. The following proposals affect only football. Only those institutions and conferences that sponsor football and the Division II Student-Athlete Advisory Committee may vote on these proposals. However, any delegates with speaking rights may speak to the proposals on the Convention floor.

- a. Proposal No. 2026-5.
- b. Proposal No. R-2026-17.

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 NCAA Division II Management Council determined that Division II Proposal No. 2026-6 may not be divided during the 2026 Division II business session on Friday, January 16. Further, the sponsors of Division II Proposal No. 2026-14 determined that the proposal may not be divided during the 2026 Division II business session.]

- 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. A 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."