

NCAA Convention Legislative Proposal Chart

Proposal Number	Title	Source	Effective Date	Intent	Rationale
2024-1	DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- DIVISION III MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS -- AMEND THE DIVISION III PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT	NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Strategic Planning and Finance Committee)].	08/01/2024	To revise the Division III Philosophy Statement.	The Division III Philosophy Statement Review Working Group and the Strategic Planning and Finance Committee have collaborated with the Division III governance structure and membership over the last year to examine and revise the division's philosophy statement to better reflect Division III's unique values and positioning in today's intercollegiate athletics landscape. That collaboration included multiple opportunities for membership review and input that informed the working group and committee's deliberations. The proposed philosophy statement considers the elements already contained in the NCAA Constitution while articulating fundamental principles of the division. The proposed statement also attempts to address the balance between the division's philosophy versus its operating bylaws.
2024-1-1	DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- DIVISION III MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS -- AMEND THE DIVISION III PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT - ADD FOCUS ON UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE	Middle Atlantic Conference and North Coast Athletic Conference.	08/01/2024	To amend Proposal No. 2024-1 to add in language from the current philosophy statement regarding the focus of Division III athletics on the four-year undergraduate experience.	Division III institutions place an emphasis on the well-rounded development of our student-athletes. Maintaining a philosophy that focuses on the four-year undergraduate experience as the core population of student-athletes aligns athletics appropriately with the functions of our institutions, while still allowing flexibility as is now permitted under the rules.
2024-1-2	DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- DIVISION III MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS -- AMEND THE DIVISION III PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT - PRECLUDE ATHLETICALLY RELATED FINANCIAL AID	Middle Atlantic Conference and North Coast Athletic Conference.	08/01/2024	To amend Proposal No. 2024-1 to retain the language from the current philosophy statement regarding awarding of financial aid to student-athletes. The proposed amendment adds the language precluding athletically related aid into the proposed new philosophy statement.	A bedrock tenet of DIII that sets us apart within collegiate athletics is that financial aid is not awarded based on athletics participation, ability, or leadership. Preserving this principle in the philosophy solidifies our commitment to maintaining a student-first environment and prevents future changes from fundamentally altering the DIII model.
2024-2	AMENDMENT-TO-AMENDMENT DEADLINE	Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference and Empire 8.	07/01/2024	To amend the Amendment-to-Amendment Deadline to provide the sponsors of membership proposals more flexibility, and time to amend its proposal. Specifically, the deadline for sponsors of the original proposal to submit an amendment-to-amendment that increases the modification of its proposals would be changed from Sep. 15 to Nov. 1. This extension provides adequate time for its inclusion in the Final Notice.	A great deal of proposal dialogue occurs after the current amendment deadline of Sep. 15. The goal of any proposal is to strengthen our operating policies and providing more time to enhance legislation would be positive for the greater good and ensure that the strongest version of a proposal is brought forward for convention.
2024-3	DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- DIVISION III MEMBERSHIP	NCAA Division III Management Council	08/01/2024	For sport sponsorship, to change the minimum number of participants required	A tennis match can be won with only four participants competing (two doubles teams who also compete as four singles players). During COVID, the

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	REQUIREMENTS -- SPORTS SPONSORSHIP -- REDUCE MINIMUM PARTICIPANTS IN TENNIS FROM SIX TO FOUR	(Championships Committee).		in tennis from six to four.	Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) put in place a temporary minimum requirement that adjusted the required number of players down to only four to accommodate teams that were short on players due to circumstances outside of their control. In August 2022, the ITA officially adopted the minimum of four as a permanent change to its playing rules. This proposal will create consistency and reduce confusion by aligning the current sport sponsorship legislation with the current playing rules. In addition, amending the legislation to match the playing rules would positively impact the student-athletes as it would allow a team to still compete even if it has only four available student-athletes for any number of reasons (e.g., class schedule, sickness, injury).
2024-4	DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- ESTABLISHING STUNT AS AN EMERGING SPORT FOR WOMEN	NCAA Division III Management Council (Committee on Women's Athletics).	08/01/2024	To add stunt as an emerging sport for women and establish legislation related to playing and practice seasons and membership.	The sport continues to grow at the club, high school and collegiate levels, and the proposal is supported by the sport's national governing body. Further, the cost of sponsoring the sport is low and provides an opportunity for enriching member institutions' enrollment management strategies. Stunt provides opportunities for participants with diverse sport backgrounds (e.g., powerlifting, gymnastics) and female sport administrators, coaches, and officials. The sport's national governing body demonstrated that current stunt programs are fully integrated into institutional athletics departments as stand-alone programs, that the experience of a stunt student-athlete is comparable to the experience of student-athletes who compete in NCAA sports, and the sport's organizational structure and rules are consistent with NCAA values and legislation.