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# **Division III April Webinar**

## **2022 Division III Membership Survey Findings**

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# Agenda

- Overview
- Key Findings
  - The Division III Budget
  - Membership Requirements
  - Playing & Practice Seasons
- Q&A



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# Overview

- Institution/Conference Office response solicited.
- Institutions: 83% response rate
- Conference Offices: 100% response rate
- Broad distribution of survey findings.
- Full reports posted on [ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org).



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# The Division III Budget



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# Budget Allocations

Does your institution/conference believe that the current Division III allocations (75/25) are appropriate?

	Institutions	Conferences
Yes, current expenditures are appropriately balanced.	34%	28%
No, we should allocate more to championships.	51%	62%
No, we should allocate more to non-championship initiatives.	15%	10%



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# Non-Championships Programs with Most Support (sum of priority 5 and 4)

	Institutions	Conferences
1	Division III Diversity Grants (79%)	Conference Grant Program (93%)
2	Conference Grant Program (75%)	Division III Diversity Grants (69%)
3	Division III Diversity Initiatives (74%)	
4	Student-Athlete Leadership Conference (72%)	



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# Championships Enhancements with Most Support (sum of priority 5 and 4)

	Institutions	Conferences
1	Guarantee conference opponents don't play each other in 1 <sup>st</sup> round. (86%)	Guarantee conference opponents don't play each other in 1 <sup>st</sup> round. (84%)
2	Expand travel party sizes. (82%)	Add a day of rest between semi-finals and finals in team sports. (84%)
3	Add a day of rest between semi-finals and finals in team sports. (78%)	



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# Membership Requirements



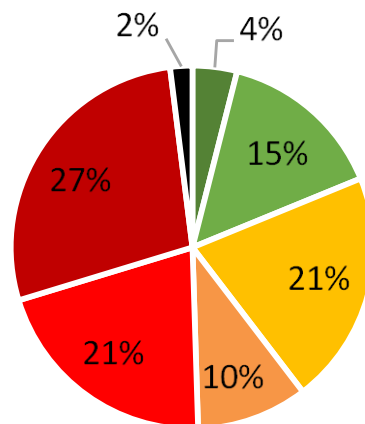
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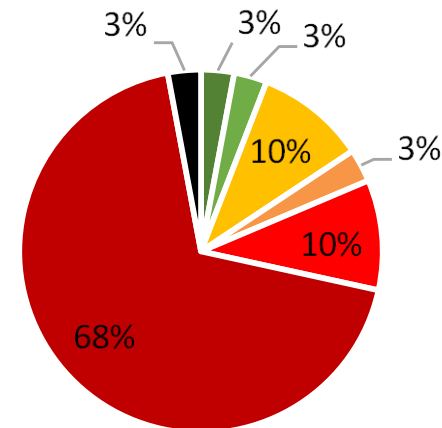
# ISSG/CSSG

*The requirement to complete the Institutional Self-Study Guide (ISSG) or Conference Self-Study Guide (CSSG) every five years is appropriate.*

**Institutions**



**Conferences**



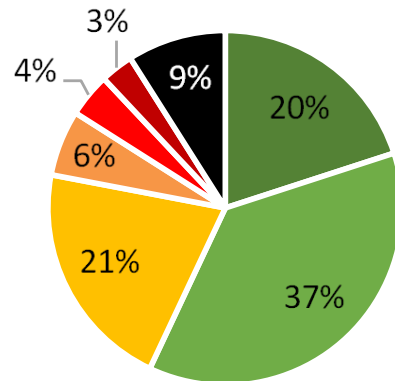
- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't Know



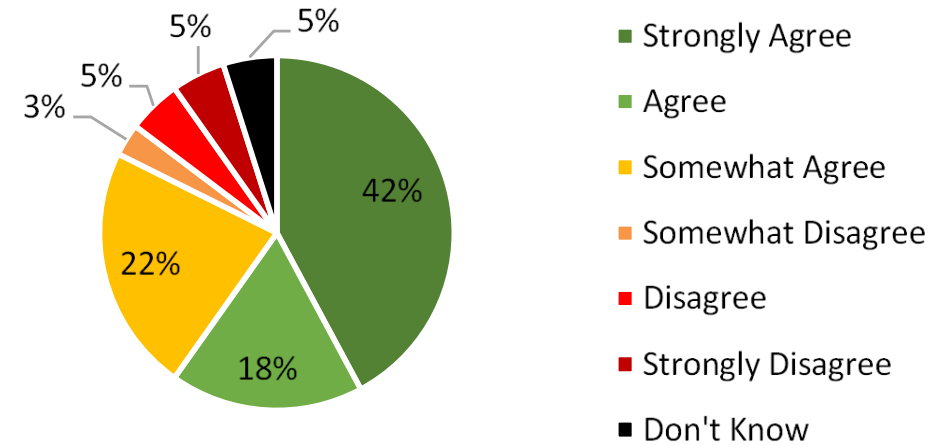
# Conference Membership

*Membership in a multi-sport conference should be a requirement for approval into the Division III New Member Process.*

**Institutions**



**Conferences**



- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Don't Know



# Playing & Practice Seasons



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# Defining the Season

Should there be consideration of an alternative method of defining the traditional segment (e.g., number of days, defined start and end dates)?

	Institutions	Conferences
Yes	80%	92%
No	20%	8%



# Defining the Season

Is the current structure (i.e., five consecutive weeks, 16 dates including one day of competition) of the non-traditional segment...

	Institutions	Conferences
Too restrictive?	58%	50%
Too permissive?	2%	0%
About right?	40%	50%



# Questions?



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