Division III February Webinar

2020 Convention Recap

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We will begin at promptly 1:30 p.m. (EST). Please MUTE your phone and/or the audio on your computer.
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• The PowerPoint is posted on the Division III homepage, DIII Webinars Link, on ncaa.org.
Agenda

• Recap the 2020 NCAA Convention.
  o Presidents and Management Councils – key updates.
    o 2020 legislative proposal votes.

• Questions and answers.

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Background:

• In May, BOG created an A-wide working group.
• Trigger: State (California) and federal draft legislation.
• Reviewed existing NIL legislation and recent waiver and interpretation trends.
• In Oct., BOG voted to permit student-athletes to benefit from the use of their NIL consistent with the collegiate model.
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- The BOG charged each division with modernizing its rules within a collegiate framework.

- Division III will determine its best course of action.
  - Held two educational webinars in November.
  - Created Division III-specific Oversight Group.
  - Discussed and received feedback at 2020 Division Convention Issues Forum.
  - Governance committee review and recommendations (Feb. to Aug.).
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- Key governance review committees.
  - SAAC, ILC, SLR and SAR.
- Management and President Council initial review in April.
- Seek additional membership feedback (D3CA summer meeting, Regional Rules Seminars, etc.).
- Final MC and PC review in July/August.
- Proposed legislation at 2021 NCAA Convention.
Certification, in writing, that schools have a concussion management plan – due no later than May 18, 2020.

Management Council approved non-controversial legislation to require the annual reporting of all concussions. (Association-wide)

Annual baseline testing of all student-athletes in 2020-21. Methods TBD.

Frequently Asked Questions document.
Officiating Update

• In Oct., the Management Council received an update on current officiating issues in Division III.

• D3CA hired a contractor to study the issue and propose solutions. The NCAA has hired the same contractor (Pictor Group) to oversee a national A-wide review. Report due Aug. 2020.

• The NCAA has created an Officiating Review Steering Committee with divisional representation. Teleconference in early Jan. and in-person meeting at the Convention.
Management Council endorsed a second year of the pilot.

Student-athletes paid the EC’s standard certification fee with their initial registration. The NCAA reimbursed 50% of the review.

51 institutions (156 student-athletes) participated in the pilot.

In Feb., staff will survey participating institutions. In April, the Management Council will review pilot feedback.
SWA Resources

• NCAA Office of Inclusion has released three (3) resources, on NCAA.org, to eliminate confusion around the designation.
  o The **first resource** clarifies the designation and its importance.
  o The **second resource** provides discussion questions about the designation that includes what success looks like.
  o The **newest resource** details division-specific obstacles.

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