Division III June Webinar
New NCAA Constitution and Division III Legislation Updates

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Agenda

• New constitutional requirements.
• Divisional legislative review.
• Spring legislative updates.
• Convention legislative updates.
• Name, Image and Likeness.
New Constitutional Requirements

• Moving divisional constitutional provisions to the operating bylaws: NC-2023-1.
  o Management Council approved in February.

• Addition of two SAAC members to Presidents Council.
  o Presidents Council approved at spring meeting.

• Process for appointing Presidents Council member to BOG.
  o Presidents Council approved at spring meeting.
New Constitutional Requirements

• Process for appointing Division III student-athlete to BOG.
  o SAAC and Presidents Council approved at spring meetings.

• Financial reporting process.
  o Management Council approved at spring meeting.
Divisional Legislative Review

• Eliminating mandatory submission of ISSG/CSSG:
  o Membership Committee recommended 2023 Convention legislation.
  o Councils to review at summer meetings.

• Requiring new Division III members to be part of a multi-sport conference:
  o Membership Committee recommended 2023 Convention legislation.
  o Councils to review at summer meetings.
Divisional Legislative Review

• Social media deregulation.
  o Model developed by Interpretations and Legislation Committee and submitted to SAAC and membership groups (DIIICA, NADIIIIAA, Coaches Associations) for input.
  o ILC to review feedback and determine whether to recommend a legislative change.

• Alternative playing and practice seasons model.
  o Model developed by ILC and submitted to SAAC and membership groups (DIIICA, NADIIIIAA, Coaches Associations) for input.
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Divisional Legislative Review

• Determining whether competition is the appropriate standard for the use of a season:
  
  o ILC reviewed the referral of Proposal No. 2022-3 (only competition triggering the use of a season) and did not recommend a legislative change.
  
  o Recommended the philosophy statement should be reviewed before considering a legislative proposal.
  
  o Presidents Council reviewed and did not sponsor a change in the legislation and agreed that the philosophy statement should be reviewed.
Divisional Legislative Review

• Philosophy Statement review.
  o Presidents Council directed Strategic Planning and Finance Committee to engage in a review of the Philosophy Statement to consider the validity of each statement in relation to current policy and practice within the division.
  o SPFC will develop charge and process for review at its June meeting.

• Review of committee and council composition.
  o Management Council appointed subcommittee to engage in review and report back at summer meetings.
Spring Legislative Updates

• Penalty for positive test for cannabinoids.
  o Requires education and management plan for substance misuse as developed or facilitated by the institution.
  o Prioritizes treatment and education over sanctions.
  o 2022-23 Compliance forms.

• Composition of NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports (CSMAS).
  o Increase from 23 to 25 members.
  o Physician with expertise in endocrinology and a licensed mental health practitioner.

• Stunt as an Emerging Sport
  o 2023 Convention legislation to add stunt as an emerging sport.
Convention legislation Updates

• Proposal No. 2022-2 Amateurism Certification for International Student-Athletes.
  o Official interpretation clarifying who will need their final amateurism certified by the Eligibility Center.
  o April 5, 2022, email from the Eligibility Center – Questions contact: ecinfo@ncaa.org.
  o Key dates: August 1, 2023, Fall 2022, April 2023.
  o Regional Rules Seminar session on Thursday, June 9 at 2:30 p.m. eastern time.
Convention Legislation Updates cont.

• Proposal No. 2022-7 Football Playing Season.
  
  o Educational column published March 15, 2022, provides information regarding the changes to the spring period.
  
  o Two official interpretations for preseason practice: (1) 75 minutes of contact is student specific and (2) preseason scrimmages, exhibitions and joint practices count as an on-field full padded practice session.
  
  o Future educational column concerning pre-season practice activities.
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• Division I issued (May 2022) new guidance regarding third party involvement.

• Division III will review potential similar guidance.
Questions?