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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.



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New Constitutional Requirements

- Moving divisional constitutional provisions to the operating bylaws: NC-2023-1.
 - Management Council approved in February.
- Addition of two SAAC members to Presidents Council.
 - Presidents Council approved at spring meeting.
- Process for appointing Presidents Council member to BOG.
 - Presidents Council approved at spring meeting.



New Constitutional Requirements

- Process for appointing Division III student-athlete to BOG.
 - SAAC and Presidents Council approved at spring meetings.
- Financial reporting process.
 - Management Council approved at spring meeting.



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Divisional Legislative Review

- Eliminating mandatory submission of ISSG/CSSG:
 - Membership Committee recommended 2023 Convention legislation.
 - Councils to review at summer meetings.
- Requiring new Division III members to be part of a multi-sport conference:
 - Membership Committee recommended 2023 Convention legislation.
 - Councils to review at summer meetings.



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Divisional Legislative Review

- Social media deregulation.
 - Model developed by Interpretations and Legislation Committee and submitted to SAAC and membership groups (DIIICA, NADIIIAA, Coaches Associations) for input.
 - ILC to review feedback and determine whether to recommend a legislative change.
- Alternative playing and practice seasons model.
 - Model developed by ILC and submitted to SAAC and membership groups (DIIICA, NADIIIAA, Coaches Associations) for input.
 - ILC to review feedback and determine whether to recommend a legislative change.



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Divisional Legislative Review

- Determining whether competition is the appropriate standard for the use of a season:
 - ILC reviewed the referral of Proposal No. 2022-3 (only competition triggering the use of a season) and did not recommend a legislative change.
 - Recommended the philosophy statement should be reviewed before considering a legislative proposal.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - SPFC will develop charge and process for review at its June meeting.
- Review of committee and council composition.
 - Management Council appointed subcommittee to engage in review and report back at summer meetings.



Spring Legislative Updates

- Penalty for positive test for cannabinoids.
 - Requires education and management plan for substance misuse as developed or facilitated by the institution.
 - Prioritizes treatment and education over sanctions.
 - 2022-23 Compliance forms.
- Composition of NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports (CSMAS).
 - Increase from 23 to 25 members.
 - Physician with expertise in endocrinology and a licensed mental health practitioner.
- Stunt as an Emerging Sport
 - 2023 Convention legislation to add stunt as an emerging sport.



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Convention legislation Updates

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



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Convention Legislation Updates cont.

- Proposal No. 2022-7 Football Playing Season.
 - Educational column published March 15, 2022, provides information regarding the changes to the spring period.
 - 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.
 - 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.



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Questions?



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