



Division III March Webinar

Student-Athlete Voice

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Agenda

- What is SAAC?
- Understanding the levels of SAAC.
- What can SAAC do for you?
- What National SAAC is working on currently.
- Get involved.
 - ✓ Institutional SAAC
 - ✓ Conference SAAC
 - ✓ National SAAC Representative.
- Contact Information.
- Q&A.

WHAT IS SAAC?

Nationally Sponsored

Student-Athlete Led Organization

Bridge between Student-Athletes and Administration

Three Levels

- NCAA: Division III
- Conference: Division III Webinar
- Partner Conference: Division III Webinar
- Institution: Division III Webinar



UNDERSTANDING SAAC'S LEVELS:

NCAA

NATIONAL SAAC REPRESENTS NEARLY 200,000 DIVISION III STUDENT-ATHLETES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, DIRECTLY ADVOCATING FOR STUDENT-ATHLETE WELFARE WITHIN THE NCAA COMMITTEE STRUCTURE.

CONFERENCE:

DETAIL THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE MISSION STATEMENT.

INSTITUTION:

DETAIL THE PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTION MISSION STATEMENT.



WHAT CAN SAAC DO FOR YOU?

NCAA:

- STUDENT-ATHLETE VOICE WHEN LEGISLATION IS BROUGHT TO A VOTE
- SERVE AS ACTIVE MEMBERS ON ALL NCAA COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE:

- STUDENT-ATHLETE VOICES DIRECTLY TO THEIR CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER AND ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER
- GATHER STUDENT-ATHLETE OPINIONS ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION BEFORE BROUGHT TO THE NATIONAL LEVEL
- COLLABORATE AND EXECUTE INITIATIVES TO BRING THEM BACK TO INSTITUTIONS

INSTITUTION:

- BUILD A COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES, COACHES & ADMINISTRATORS

ALL THE ABOVE:

- COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES
- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
- STUDENT-ATHLETE VOICE IS HEARD

WHAT NATIONAL SAAC IS DOING RIGHT NOW...

- DIRECTLY PARTICIPATING IN COVID-19 RELATED DECISIONS, SUCH AS
 - NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS
 - ELIGIBILITY
 - STUDENT-ATHLETE RESOURCES
- ADVOCATING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH AN ESTABLISHED WORKING GROUP
- CONTRIBUTING TO NAME, IMAGE & LIKENESS LEGISLATION WITH STUDENT-ATHLETE INTERESTS/PROTECTIONS IN MIND
- INITIATING DIII'S PARTNERSHIP WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS NORTH AMERICA
- PIONEERING MENTAL HEALTH CONVERSATIONS WITHIN THE NCAA

GET INVOLVED! QUICK FACTS:

INSTITUTION SAAC:

ADVISORS: <INSERT ADVISOR NAME>

LEADERSHIP: <INSERT PRESIDENT NAME>

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CONFERENCE SAAC:

ADVISOR: <INSERT COMMISSIONER NAME>

LEADERSHIP: <INSERT PRESIDENT NAME>

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NATIONAL SAAC REPRESENTATIVE:

CHAIR: **ANTHONY FRANÇOIS – JOHN JAY
COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CITY UNIVERSITY
OF NEW YORK ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
(CUNYAC)**

PRIMARY MEMBER: <INSERT PRIMARY REP>

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GOT QUESTIONS?

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