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>
Follow Us! <INSERT TWITTER HANDLE>

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>
ASSOCIATE MEMBER: <INSERT ASSOCIATE REP>
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GOT QUESTIONS?

Please contact us!

d3identity@ncaa.org

Follow us on Twitter for current updates on our initiatives and programs!

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Questions?

- All questions must be submitted via your computer, using the following instructions:
  - Click on the chat icon.
  - Type in message and click send.