

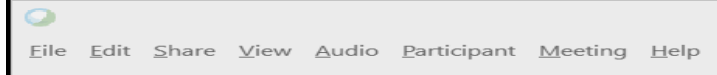


Division III November Webinar

Management and Presidents Council Updates

Dan Dutcher and Louise McCleary

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 with notes is posted on the Division III homepage, [DIII Webinars Link](#), on ncaa.org.

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Board of Governor – Independent Members

- Association-wide proposal to add five independent, public members to the NCAA BOG. (Commission on College Basketball Reform)
 - Association-wide vote at the 2019 NCAA Convention – Thurs., Jan. 24 at 5:45 p.m. (World Marriott Center hotel)
 - Need 2/3 majority for adoption.
 - BOG sponsors.
 - Presidents Council supports proposal.
- Resources available on ncaa.org.
 - [Draft Legislative Proposal](#).
 - [Key Points](#).
 - [Questions and Answers](#).

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ESports

- At the request of the NCAA Board of Governors, the NCAA continues to understand the current college esports landscape.
- Joint discussion topic at recent BOG meeting.
- Esports programs are rapidly growing on college campuses.
- The presentation given to Division I, II and III leaders provided feedback and data gathered from research led by Intersport.

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ESports

- The research will play a key role in better defining the current collegiate esports landscape, including participation levels, leadership structure, and potential areas of growth.
- The NCAA will continue to evaluate how it can best support its members as they pursue and adopt esports programs.
- BOG to revisit topic in January.

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Sports Wagering

- U.S. Supreme Court ruling (Spring 2018).
 - NCAA anticipates up to 30 states will legalize wagering in the next 12-24 months. Currently nine states.
- NCAA internal staff working group.
 - Goal is to keep membership informed on sports wagering-related efforts.
 - Protect student-athletes and integrity of games.
 - Review existing legislation and identify needed changes.
 - BOG to approve Association-wide Ad Hoc Committee.
- NCAA Sports Wagering FAQ on ncaa.org.

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Joint Basketball Championships

- Based on recommendations that originated from the men's and women's Division III basketball committees and endorsed by the Championships Committee, the Councils approved one joint championship, per gender.
- Primary rationale: unequal opportunity to promote the division.
- The championships will occur between the 2019-20 and 2023-24 seasons. Specific years still to be determined.
- Championship season extended for two weeks for 2 teams.
- Cost is approx. \$250K per championship. SPFC will review and recommend budget options.

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NCAA Transfer Portal

- Newly created portal. On Oct. 15, Division I and II began using for all students looking to transfer.
- Division III will have a read-only access. The portal will include:
 - Student-athlete information.
 - Permission to contact.
 - Student-athlete transfer tracer.
- Access the portal via MyApps. SSO admin. assigns access.
- At its Jan. meeting, the Management Council will discuss if Division III should be more involved with the portal.

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Division III University

- Management Council endorsed the concept of a Division III University – an online, web-based education portal for head coaches.
- Staff targeting a release date to coincide with the 2019 NCAA Convention.
- The modules will include:
 - Overview of NCAA Division III.
 - Student-athlete well-being (mental health and sexual assault prevention, alcohol education).
 - Compliance.
- Anticipate additional modules in 2019-20.

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Captain's Practice

- At the recommendation of ILC, Management Council agreed to sponsor noncontroversial legislation to revise the definition of a captain's practice.
- Current legislation dictates that the activity must be open and cannot be limited to members of a team.
- Eliminating the provision that the practice is "confined primarily to members of that team."
- The legislative amendment would clarify that student-athletes could participate in an activity limited to team members provided there is no coach involvement and it is not mandatory.

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LGBTQ Working Group

- Recently distributed [LGBTQ nondiscrimination policy guide](#).
- Distributed an LGBTQ identity kit that includes a banner, posters and stickers with the ONETEAM logo.
- The LGBTQ working group is developing a training program for coaches. (May/June 2019).
- Promoting available LGBTQ resources on ncaa.org.
- Creating an LGBTQ celebration/recognition event. (TBD)



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