INSIDE THE INFRACTIONS PROCESS

Infractions Process Overview

The infractions process is designed to ensure fair play and integrity among NCAA schools. Here is a look at how the process works and the options available to reach a fair resolution.



POTENTIAL RESOLUTION METHODS

RULE CREATION

NCAA rules are proposed, considered and adopted to uphold the NCAA's values and protect the integrity of college sports.

REVIEW AND INVESTIGATION

The NCAA
enforcement staff
reviews information
about potential
violations.

If investigation is needed, the enforcement staff issues a notice of inquiry and works with the school to discover the facts.

NO LEVEL I/II VIOLATION ALLEGED

NEGOTIATED RESOLUTION (Divisions I and II)

- Parties agree on the facts, violations, level and classification, and penalties.
- An NCAA Committee on Infractions (COI) panel reviews and approves a report compiled by the parties.
- There is no opportunity to appeal.

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SUMMARY DISPOSITION (All Divisions)

- Parties agree to the facts and level but not classification or penalties.
- Parties submit the report to a COI panel, which issues penalties and a decision.
- Parties can request an expedited hearing about penalties. Those penalties may be appealed.



WRITTEN RECORD HEARING (Division I)

- Parties have limited disagreement on the facts, violations and/or level of an allegation.
- Parties submit allegations, including the level of agreement and remaining issues, and written submissions to a COI panel.
- The COI focuses on the contested portions of the case and decides violations and penalties on the written record.



FULL HEARING (All Divisions)

- · Reserved for limited cases based on defined factors.
- Parties submit allegations and written submissions to a COI panel.
- All parties review the allegations at a hearing with a COI panel.
- The COI decides violations and penalties.

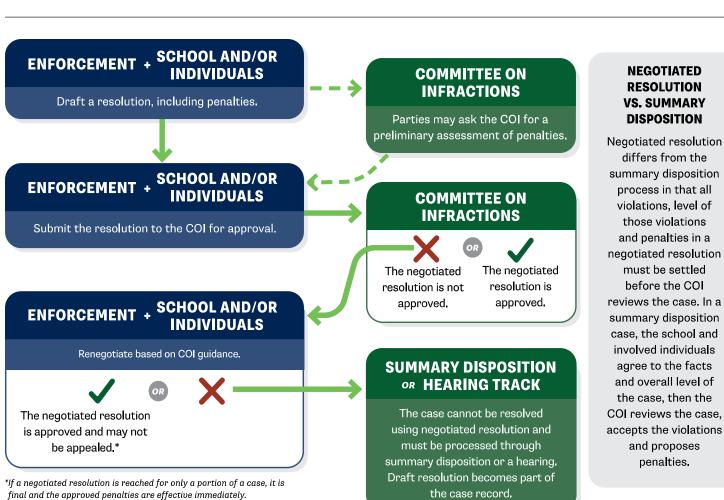


APPEALS

Negotiated Resolution

When schools, involved individuals and the NCAA enforcement staff agree to violation, level, classification and penalties, they can work together on a negotiated resolution. The process uses fewer resources and expedites review by the Division I Committee on Infractions. While it is the preference for everyone to work toward a resolution together, a negotiated resolution may be reached with an individual or school while the remainder of the case is resolved through other methods. The Division I Committee on Infractions reviews the case to determine whether the resolution is in the best interest of the NCAA and whether the agreed-upon penalties are appropriate.



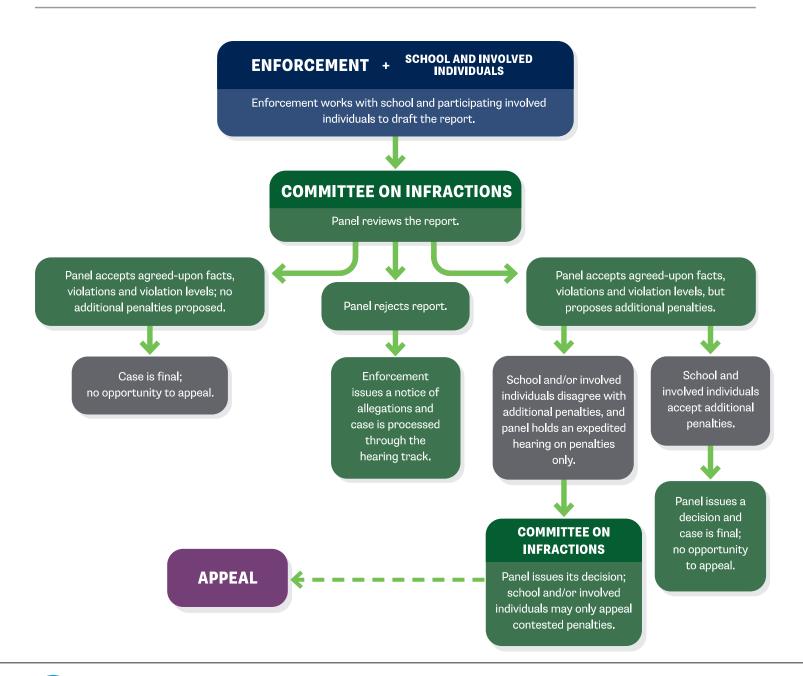




Summary Disposition

Cases in which the school and involved individuals agree with the NCAA enforcement staff about the facts, violations and levels may be resolved using the summary disposition process.

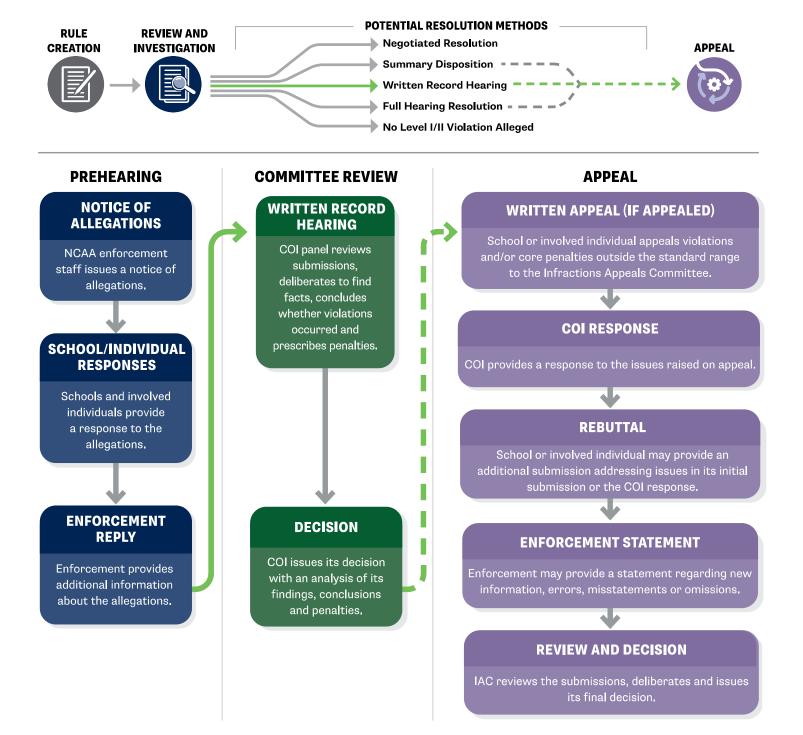






Written Record Hearing

Cases in which the school or one or more individuals have limited disagreement on the facts, violations or violation levels may be processed through a written record hearing with a panel of Division I Committee on Infractions members. Members of the COI can include representatives from member schools, conferences and the public, including current and former university presidents, chancellors and athletics directors, conference commissioners, campus administrators, faculty athletics representatives, former coaches, former government officials and more.





Full Hearing Resolution

Cases in which specific factors are met and the school or one or more individuals do not agree to the facts, violations or violation levels may be processed through a full hearing with a panel of Division I Committee on Infractions members. Members of the COI can include representatives from member schools, conferences and the public, including current and former university presidents, chancellors and athletics directors, conference commissioners, campus administrators, faculty athletics representatives, former coaches, former government officials and more.



