



INSIDE THE 2024 INFRACTIONS PROCESS: LEVEL III/SECONDARY VIOLATIONS

Penalties for Level III/Secondary Violations Each Year

A Level III/Secondary violation is isolated or limited in nature, can be inadvertent in nature, and only provides a minimal recruiting, competitive or other advantage.



of all Level III/Secondary cases result in penalties

Cases are not made public, but members can find a summary of most violations in Requests/Self-Reports Online (RSRO)

Recruiting Penalties



Approximately **40** percent of all Level III/Secondary violations are recruiting violations

of all Level III/Secondary cases involving recruiting result in penalties

Types of penalties include:

- ✓ Reducing the number of contacts with a certain prospect
- ✓ Reducing the number of evaluations with a certain prospect
- ✓ Prohibiting contact (in-person, telephone, written, etc.) with a specific prospect or all prospects for a period of time
- ✓ Reducing the recruiting-person days, evaluation days, contact period or evaluation period
- ✓ Limiting the number of coaches who can recruit off campus
- ✓ Suspension of head and/or involved coach for one or more games

Financial Penalties

A financial penalty is standard for Level III/Secondary violations involving student-athletes competing while ineligible or before eligibility certification.

\$ 261,000

Division I Fines

Money goes to the Student Assistance Fund

2024 Calendar Year

\$ 99,000

Division II Fines

Money is donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation

\$ 26,000

Division III Fines

Money is donated to the Special Olympics



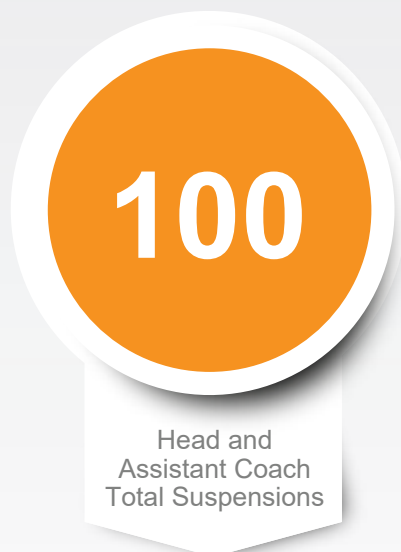
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Coaching Suspensions August 1, 2013, through December 31, 2024

Total Suspensions



Coaching Suspensions during Calendar Year 2024



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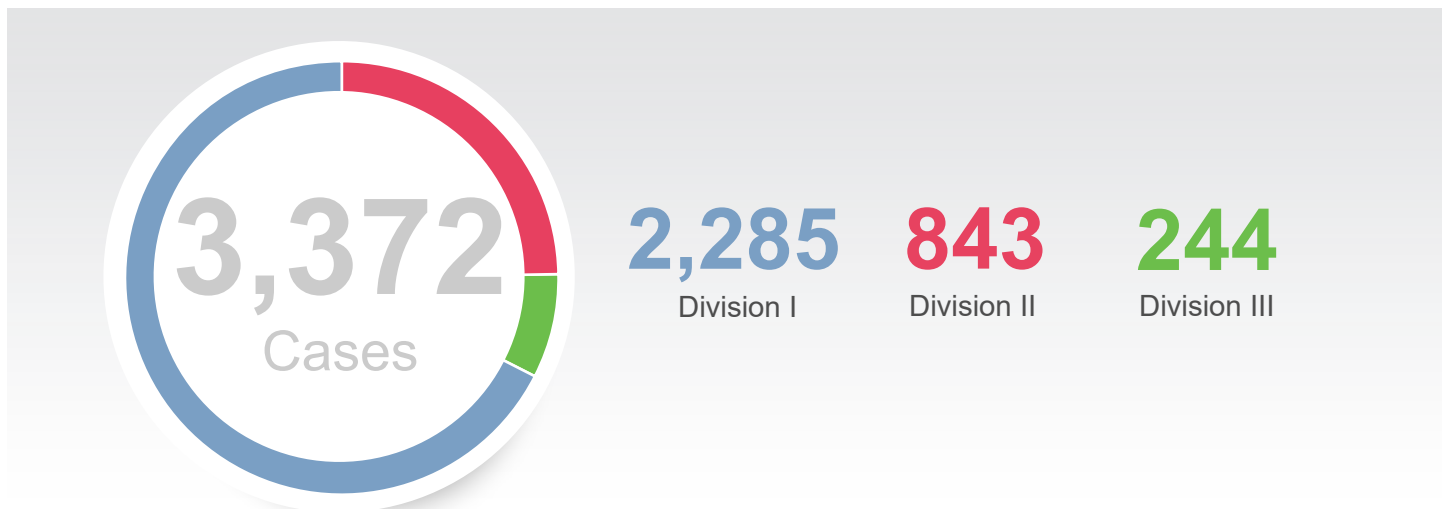
- Impermissible off-campus contacts with prospects (e.g., “bumps”)
- Allowing ineligible student-athletes to compete
- Allowing student-athletes who have not been certified by the Eligibility Center to compete
- Providing impermissible extra benefits
- Impermissible communication with potential transfer student-athletes
- Early scholarship offers
- Game-day simulations
- Exceeding the allowable number of contacts with a prospect
- Off-campus contact with a prospect during a recruiting dead period
- Personalized recruiting aids
- Collective phone call and text violations

*Depending on the facts of the case, these violations can be processed as Level I, Level II or major violations.

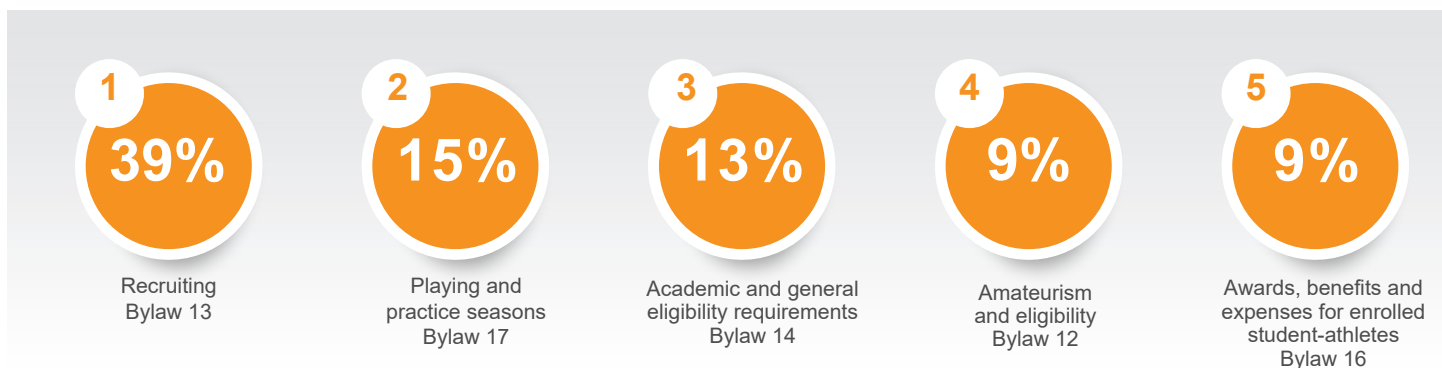


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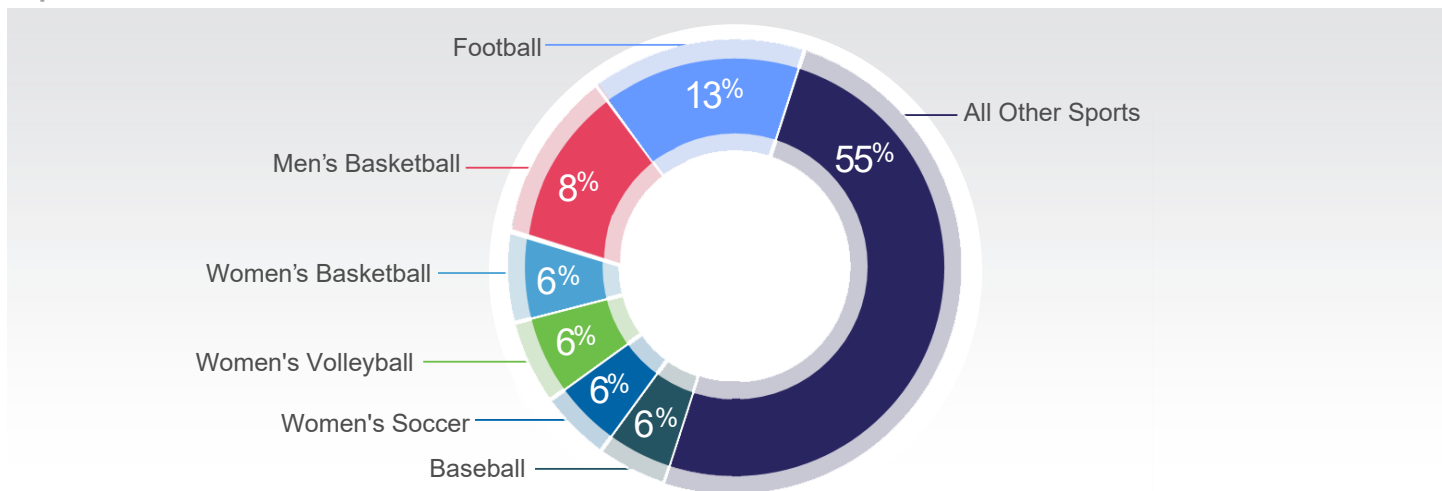
Cases Processed by Division



Five Most Common Types of Violations



Sports with the Most Violations



These numbers represent the sports most frequently involved. The enforcement staff handles violations for all sports.