



## INSIDE THE 2023 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.

**\$ 244,000**

#### Division I Fines

Money goes to the Student Assistance Fund

2023 Calendar Year

**\$ 111,000**

#### Division II Fines

Money is donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation

**\$ 40,000**

#### Division III Fines

Money is donated to the Special Olympics



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### Coaching Suspensions August 1, 2013, through December 31, 2023

#### Total Suspensions

1,319

Head and  
Assistant Coach  
Suspensions

753

Head Coach  
Suspensions

#### Division I Suspension-List Suspensions

62

Division I  
Head Coach  
Suspensions

### Coaching Suspensions during Calendar Year 2023

150

Head and  
Assistant Coach  
Total Suspensions

91

Head Coach  
Suspensions

6

Division I  
Head Coach  
Suspensions

#### Types of violations include:\*

- 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

#### Types of violations include:\*

- 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

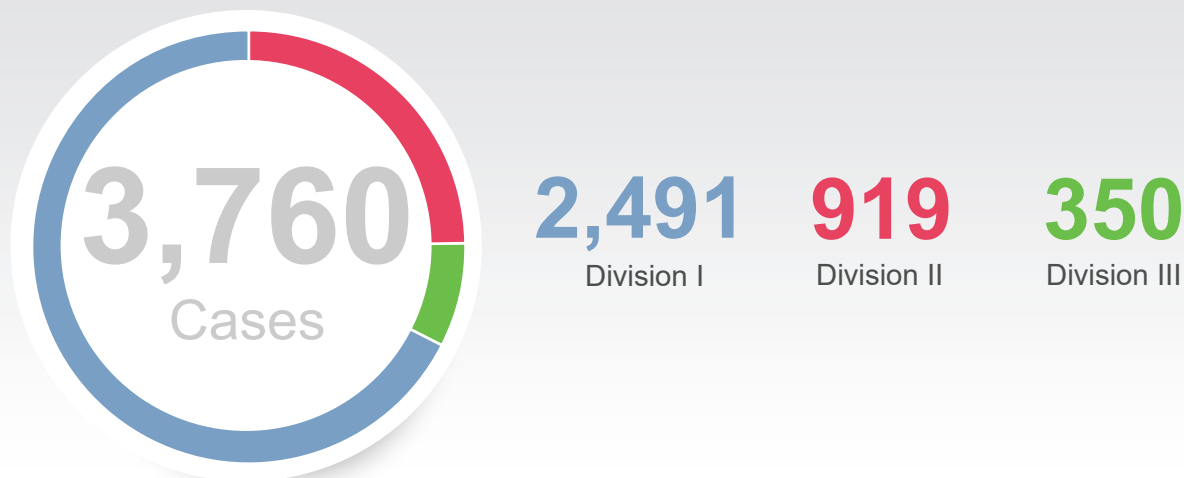
\*Depending on the facts of the case, these violations can be processed as Level I, Level II or major violations.



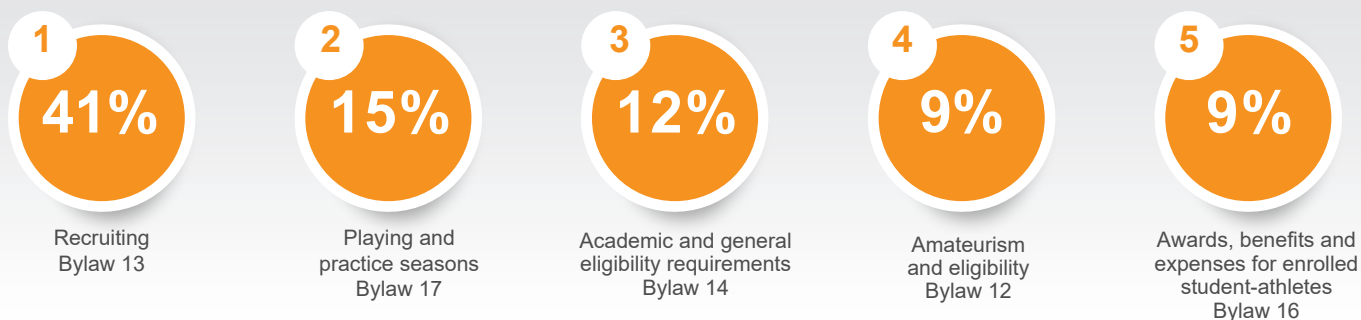
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## LEVEL III/SECONDARY VIOLATIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023

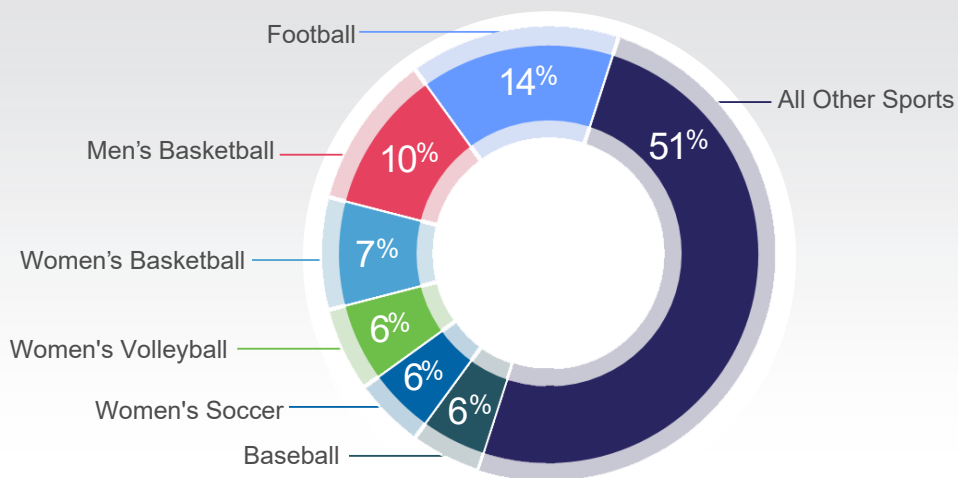
### Cases Processed by Division



### 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.