

## RECLASSIFYING AND PROVISIONAL INSTITUTIONS

### PRIMARY CRITERIA

SELECTION CRITERIA	PROVISIONAL (YEARS 1 & 2) RECLASSIFYING INTO DIVISION III (YEARS 1 & 2) RECLASSIFYING OUT OF DIVISION III*	PROVISIONAL (YEAR 3) RECLASSIFYING INTO DIVISION III (YEAR 3)
Win-loss percentage against DIII opponents	Do not count	Count
DIII head-to-head competition	Do not count	Count
Results versus common opponents	Do not count	Count
Results versus ranked DIII teams as established by the final ranking and the ranking preceding the final ranking.	Not applicable	Not applicable
DIII strength-of-schedule	Do not count	Count
Won-lost % last 25% of the season	Do not count	Count

### SECONDARY CRITERIA

SELECTION CRITERIA	PROVISIONAL (YEARS 1 & 2) RECLASSIFYING INTO DIVISION III (YEARS 1 & 2) RECLASSIFYING OUT OF DIVISION III*	PROVISIONAL (YEAR 3) RECLASSIFYING INTO DIVISION III (YEAR 3)
Non-DIII won-lost percentage	Count	Not applicable
Results versus common non-DIII opponents	Count	Not applicable
Minimum number of DIII contests for selection. ^	Do not count	Count
Division III non-conference strength-of-schedule	Do not count	Count

\* Per Bylaw 20.6.9.1, a member institution reclassifying to Division II, per Bylaw 20.6.1, shall no longer be eligible to participate in any future Division III championship or receive Division III grant and initiative funding once the institution commences the Division II reclassification process (i.e., start of the first candidacy year).

^ The minimum number of contests as determined by sport-specific championship policy (versus membership standards detailed in NCAA Bylaw 20).

Institutions sponsoring team sports must schedule 70 percent of their competition against Division III in-region opponents to be eligible for championships selection (at-large or automatic qualification); for golf, the requirement is 25 percent, and for tennis, the requirement is 50 percent.

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