NCAA Division I Educational Resource House Settlement: Opting In



APPLIES TO ALL DIVISION I SCHOOLS

- Division I schools are permitted but not required to provide new benefits (e.g., direct name, image and likeness (NIL) payments, scholarships above limits permitted in the 2024-25 Division I manual) to student-athletes made available through the settlement. For schools that opt in, each school may determine the level of benefits to provide up to the limit set forth in the settlement.
- 2. General release of legal claims by student-athletes against NCAA, conferences and Division I schools.
- 3. All scholarships will be converted to equivalencies and for all schools that opt in, NCAA Division I scholarship limits will be eliminated.
- 4. All student-athletes must report third-party NIL deals worth \$600 or over.



STEP ONE: DETERMINE WHETHER YOUR SCHOOL OPTS IN*

Does your school plan to provide payments or additional scholarships made available through the settlement?



In this scenario, your school is bound by new roster sizes and should determine which benefits it will provide to student-athletes. Continue to step two.

*Schools must notify the NCAA it will opt in by March 1 of each year, beginning March 1, 2025.



STEP TWO: PROVIDING BENEFITS

Determine the level of benefits your school provides to student-athletes.

Examples of opting in





ACADEMIC AND MEMBERSHIP AFFAIRS payments to any

student-athletes.

Your school will not exceed current Division I scholarship

limits in any sport

outlined in the Division I

2024-25 rules manual.