



NCAA Division III Legislative Proposals

Proposal Number	Title	Status	Source	Effective Date	Intent
2012-	AMATEURISM AND EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS -- FINANCIAL DONATIONS AND ADVERTISING AND SPONSORSHIP OF NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS -- PROFESSIONAL SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS	Ready for Convention Vote	NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Championships Committee)].	Immediate	To specify that a professional sports organization may serve as a financial sponsor of an intercollegiate competition event, provided the organization is not publically identified as such; and that a professional sports organization may serve as a financial sponsor of an activity or promotion that is ancillary to the competition event and may be publically identified as such; further, to eliminate the prohibition on sponsorship of NCAA championship activities or promotions by professional sports organizations or teams.
2012-	ELIGIBILITY -- HARDSHIP WAIVER -- PRACTICE AFTER INJURY	Ready for Convention Vote	Midwest Conference, Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	August 1, 2012	In the traditional season, to prohibit student-athletes who have, according to a physician, sustained a season-ending injury from engaging with the team in any physical practice activities.
2012-	NCAA MEMBERSHIP -- MEMBER CONFERENCE -- CONDITIONS, OBLIGATIONS PRIVILEGES AND AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION -- CORE INSTITUTION	Ready for Convention Vote	NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Membership Committee and Championships Committee)].	For the 2012-13 academic year.	To align the membership requirements for a conference with the automatic qualification requirements for a conference, by doing the following: (1) confirming that member conferences must be comprised of at least seven core Division III institutions; (2) specifying that institutions may be a core member in only one multi-sport conference; and (3) specifying that a member conference is entitled to a two-year grace period if it fails to satisfy the membership requirements. Finally, any institution considered a core institution in more than one multi-sport conference prior to September 1, 2011, may continue as a core institution in those conferences for purposes of satisfying the automatic qualification and conference membership requirements.
2012-	DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- DIVISION III PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT -- AFFIRMATION AND CLARIFICATION OF UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE, BROAD-BASED ATHLETICS PROGRAMS, PARTICIPATION IN NON-ATHLETIC PURSUITS AND AUTONOMY IN ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS	Ready for Convention Vote	NCAA Division III Presidents Council.	Immediate	To specify in the philosophy statement that Division III institutions: emphasize intercollegiate athletics as primarily focused on a four-year, undergraduate experience; encourage participation by maximizing the number and variety of sport offerings for their students through broad-based athletics program; assure that student-athletes are supported in their efforts to meaningfully participate in non-athletic pursuits to enhance their overall educational experience; and exercise institutional and/or conference autonomy in the establishment of initial and continuing eligibility standards for student-athletes.



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2012-	PERSONNEL -- CONDUCT OF ATHLETICS PERSONNEL -- CERTIFIED STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACHES -- REQUIRED SPORTS-SAFETY TRAINING	Ready for Convention Vote	NCAA Division III Management Council (Interpretations and Legislation Committee).	August 1, 2012	To require certified strength and conditioning coaches to maintain current certification in first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automatic external defibrillator (AED) use if they conduct voluntary strength and conditioning activities outside the playing season.
2012-	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- REQUIRED DAY OFF -- VOLUNTARY STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED DURING REQUIRED DAY OFF	Ready for Convention Vote	New England Collegiate Conference, New England Women's & Men's Athletic Conference.	Immediate	During the playing season, to prohibit voluntary activities conducted by certified strength and conditioning personnel during the mandatory day off; further, outside the playing season, to prohibit voluntary activities conducted by certified strength and conditioning personnel one calendar day per week.
2012-	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- GENERAL PLAYING SEASON REGULATIONS -- POSTSEASON ACTIVITIES -- EXEMPTING ONE POSTSEASON CHAMPIONSHIP FROM THE 18 OR 19 WEEK DECLARED PLAYING SEASON	Ready for Convention Vote	The Commonwealth Coast Conference; Great Northeast Athletic Conference	August 1, 2012	In all sports, to exclude from the 18 or 19 week declared playing and practice season, one postseason championship.
2012-	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- GENERAL PLAYING-SEASON REGULATIONS -- REQUIRED SICKLE-CELL TESTING	Ready for Convention Vote	NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports)].	August 1, 2012, for all student-athletes, including both new and continuing student-athletes.	To require a sickle cell solubility test as part of the mandatory medical examination, unless documented results of a prior test are provided to the institution or the student-athlete declines the test and signs a written release; applicable to all student-athletes beginning their initial season of eligibility and continuing student-athletes.
2012-	RECRUITING -- PERMISSIBLE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS	Ready for Convention Vote	Little East Conference, St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	Immediate	To regulate electronically transmitted correspondence between prospective student-athletes and college staff and coaches according to the same standard as telephone, email and fax correspondence.



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2012-	RECRUITING -- ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS -- ALLOWING TEXT MESSAGING	Ready for Convention Vote	NCAA Division III Management Council.	Immediate	To allow text messaging to be used in the recruiting process.