

NCAA DIVISION III MONTHLY UPDATE

UPDATES ON MEMBERSHIP AND STUDENT-ATHLETE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNANCE ACTIVITIES

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A tool to enhance communication between NCAA membership and student-athlete affairs, governance and the NCAA Division III membership. Contact Marquette Jamison at mjamison@ncaa.org to include an item.

LEGISLATION UPDATE

2009 NCAA CONVENTION PROPOSALS VOTING RESULTS.

NCAA Division III Voting results from the 2009 NCAA Convention are noted below. The asterisks indicates the proposal was adopted and is effective immediately. All others that are adopted, but do not have the asterisk, will be effective on August 1, 2009.

PROPOSAL NUMBER	BUSINESS SESSION	RESULT	COUNT
1*	III	Adopted	440-15-1
2*	III	Adopted	453-2-1
3	III	Defeated	154-297-6
4	III	Adopted	225-54-176
5	III	Withdrawn	N/A
6	III	Adopted	431-18-6
7 [Sections C and I]	III	Not Moved	N/A
7 [Sections A, B, D, E, F, G, H and J only]	III	Adopted	403-21-35
8	III	Withdrawn	N/A
9	III	Adopted	420-33-6
10*	III	Adopted	453-4-2
11*	III	Adopted	449-6-1
12	III	Referred back to NCCA Division III Management Council	Vote on motion to refer 438-18-1

Proposals Effective Immediately

Please note that there were four proposals adopted at the 2009 Convention that have an immediate effective date. They are detailed below:

Proposal Number: 2009-1

Title: PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- FOREIGN TOURS -- SANCTIONED OUTSIDE-TEAM TOURS

Intent: To establish limits on the number of student-athletes from the same member institution who may participate on an outside team tour without requiring the tour to be certified as an institutional tour, as specified.

Proposal Number: 2009-2

Title: PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES -- SPECIFIC WORKOUT PROGRAMS

Intent: To specify that an institutional staff member may design a voluntary individual-specific workout program for a student-athlete, but may not conduct the individual's workout outside the declared playing season.

Proposal Number: 2009-10

Title: RECRUITING -- TRYOUT EXCEPTIONS -- FACILITY USAGE BY OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION

Intent: To establish a tryout exception that allows an institution's athletics department staff members or representatives of its athletics interests to be involved in the conduct and administration of the use of a member institution's facilities for physical activities by a group that includes prospective student-athletes under specified conditions.

Proposal Number: 2009-11

Title: RECRUITING -- TRYOUT EXCEPTIONS -- USE OF FACILITIES FOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO A NONSPONSORED SPORT

Intent: To specify that the use of an institution's facilities for physical activities by a group that includes prospective student-athletes shall not be considered a tryout, provided the physical activities are related to a sport that is not sponsored by the institution on the varsity intercollegiate level.

Valuable Online Resources

Up-to-Date Division III Manual: The online version of the Division III manual is always updated with the most recent legislative changes. For example, legislation with an immediate effective date adopted at the 2009 Convention does not appear in the 2008-09 hard-copy of the Division III Manual; however, these immediate effective date amendments appear on the bylaw side of LSDBi. For current Division III legislation, go to the database at: <https://web1.ncaa.org/LSDBi/exec/homepage>

Questions about the Proposals from the 2009 Convention: For all proposals that were adopted at the 2009 Convention, the applicable sections of the Question and Answer Guide have been converted into Educational Columns, dated December 10, 2008, which are now available on LSDBi.

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DATABASE FOR THE INTERNET (LSDBi) TOOLS AND TIPS.

LSDBi:

- LSDBi Tools and Tips Documents. Three LSDBi Tools and Tips documents are now available. Issue No. 1 highlights features of the upgraded LSDBi such as logging in, announcement RRS feeds and email notifications and a one-stop resources page. Issue No. 2 outlines how to use the "change history" feature and creating reports relating to divisional legislative updates. Issue No. 3 outlines how users may set up user-defined search settings. Click here to view the tools and tips documents: <http://www.ncaa.org/wps/ncaa?ContentID=827>.
- Now available!
 - Figures contained in the divisional manuals are now viewable and searchable within LSDBi. See Figure 16-1 (each division) for an example.
 - Searches may be executed by using the enter key or by clicking "go search".
 - For legislative proposals, deleted text is now identified by both italics and strikethrough and to be added text is identified by both bold and underline.
- Coming soon!
 - Super search option that will allow a user to search multiple sides of LSDBi. This "super search" would allow a user to identify what he or she would like included in the search and keep those criteria as a user defined preference. For example, a user could indicate that he or she wants to search for the phrase "recruiting materials" in legislation, interpretations, educational columns and secondary infraction cases. As another example, a user could indicate that he or she wants to search legislation, proposals, legislative relief waivers, interpretations and student-athlete reinstatement cases related to NCAA Bylaw 12.2.3.4. The goal is to allow the user to identify the "sides" of the database in which he or she would like to search. The options will include legislation, proposals, interpretations, educational columns, legislative relief waivers, progress-toward-degree waivers, major infractions, student-athlete reinstatement, and secondary infractions. The options for the specific search screens will include

legislative references and keyword searches. The user would also be able to "save" the defined search criteria, but be able to modify the "super search" when needed.

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CONFERENCE AND MEMBER INSTITUTION EDUCATIONAL TOOLS AND OPPORTUNITIES

NCAA COMPLIANCE FORMS UPDATE.

The NCAA academic and membership affairs staff is embarking on a new project regarding the required NCAA compliance forms. In an effort to help ease bureaucracy and to enhance the green initiative, the project has been initiated to generate ideas and suggestions to help simplify the eligibility certification process of student-athletes and to explore the use of technology to allow the membership to provide the required compliance forms electronically to their student-athletes.

Working groups have been created in each division to solicit membership participation and ideas. If you have a suggestion for the new online initiative please contact Jen Daniels (jdaniels@ncaa.org). If you have general questions, comments or edits to the current compliance forms please contact Stephanie Bacan (sbacan@ncaa.org).

NEW COMPLIANCE ASSISTANT INTERNET (CA) CUSTOMER SERVICE SATISFACTION SURVEY AND USER ENHANCEMENT REQUEST FORM.

The compliance assistant *internet* (CA) team has created a customer service satisfaction survey to enhance the way the team serves the membership. This survey will help the team enhance future training sessions and address any customer service issues.

The CA team also has created a user enhancement request form. By completing this form, we are providing the membership an opportunity to communicate changes they feel will enhance the program for all CA users. The form will allow users to include very specific information regarding the program, including modules, screen names, field names, and rationale for the enhancement so the team can properly understand the issue.

Follow the link below to take our customer service satisfaction survey: [CA Customer Service Survey](#).

The enhancement form will be available February 2009.

AGENT, GAMBLING AND AMATEURISM STAFF DECEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTERS.

Attached is the PDF version of the December 2008 newsletter.



AGA Sports
Wagering Newsletter

2009 NCAA REGIONAL RULES SEMINARS.

Attached is the PDF version of information regarding the 2009 NCAA Regional Rules Seminars



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KEY DATES FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Dates	Meeting/Championships 2009	Location
February 5-6	Interpretations and Legislation Committee Meeting	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
February 8-11	Championships Committee Meeting	Tucson, Arizona
February 10	Nominating Committee Meeting	Phoenix, Arizona
February 10-11	Membership Committee Meeting	San Diego, California
February 16-17	Financial Aid Committee Meeting	Atlanta, Georgia
March 6-7	Men's Wrestling Championship – Cornell College and the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, hosts	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
March 13-14	Indoor Track and Field Championships – Rose Hulman Institute of Technology, host	Terre Haute, Indiana
March 18-21	Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championship	Minneapolis, Minnesota
March 20-21	Women's Basketball Championship Host: Hope College	Holland, Michigan
March 20-21	Men's Basketball Championship Host: ODAC	Salem, Virginia
March 20-21	Men's Ice Hockey Championship Hosts: State University of New York, Potsdam and the Olympic Regional Development Auth.	Lake Placid, New York

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