



NCAA Division III 2016 Convention Legislation

Proposal Number	Title	Status	Source	Effective Date	Intent
2016-1	NCAA MEMBERSHIP -- DUES OF MEMBERS -- CURRENT ANNUAL DUES -- MEMBERSHIP DUES INCREASE	Ready for Convention Vote	NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Strategic Planning and Finance Committee)].	September 1, 2017	To establish annual membership dues as \$2,000 for an active institution (\$1,100 increase) and \$1,000 for member conference offices (\$550 increase).
2016-2	RECRUITING -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY -- DEREGULATION OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS	Ready for Convention Vote	Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and North Coast Athletic Conference.	Immediate	To specify that any form of electronically transmitted correspondence (e.g., electronic mail, instant messages, text messages or facsimiles), including public or private communication through a social networking site, may be sent to a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians). Additionally, to deregulate the publicity legislation, as specified.
2016-3	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- FOOTBALL -- NONTRADITIONAL SEGMENT	Ready for Convention Vote	Morrisville State College, Randolph-Macon College, Gallaudet University, Trine University, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne University, Buffalo State, State University of New York, Louisiana College, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Alfred University, East Texas Baptist University, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, University of Wisconsin, Stout, Emory and Henry College, University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse, Rowan University, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, St. John Fisher College, State University of New York at Cortland and University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh.	Immediate	To establish a 14 day nontraditional segment for football, which shall include the following: (1) An Instruction Period consisting of four days of limited activity such as classroom sessions, film study, fitness testing, and strength and conditioning sessions; (2) An Acclimatization Period consisting of three days of helmet only on-field practice; and (3) A General Practice Period consisting of seven days of full equipment, three of which may include live tackling.



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2016-4	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- ICE HOCKEY -- OFF ICE TRAINING	Ready for Convention Vote	Plattsburgh State University of New York, Norwich University, Morrisville State College, Manhattanville College, University of Wisconsin-Superior, State University of New York at Geneseo, State University of New York at Cortland, Nazareth College, State University of New York at Oswego, University of New England, Curry College, Lebanon Valley College, Becker College, Wentworth Institute of Technology, College at Brockport, State University of New York, Buffalo State, State University of New York, Utica College, Elmira College, Becker College, State University of New York at Canton, Northland College, St. Norbert College, Hobart and William Smith Colleges and State University of New York at Potsdam.	August 1, 2016	To permit off ice/dry land training prior to the first permissible practice date while still keeping the 19 week length for the total ice hockey season.
2016-5	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES -- EXCEPTIONS -- RESERVATION OF FACILITY BY CERTIFIED STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH	Ready for Convention Vote	State University of New York Athletic Conference, New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference and University Athletic Association	Immediate	To permit student-athletes to access a student-athlete only weight room outside of the declared playing and practice season. Additionally, to permit certified strength and conditioning personnel to reserve an institution's athletic facilities during the institution's regular academic year to conduct voluntary workouts for all student-athletes.
2016-6	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES -- EXCEPTION FOR INSTITUTIONAL FUNDRAISERS INVOLVING ATHLETICS ABILITY	Ready for Convention Vote	Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and University Athletic Association	Immediate	To permit student-athletes to participate in out-of-season institutional fundraising activities involving athletics ability, provided participation in the activity is voluntary and the activity is open to any and all entrants.



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2016-7	RECRUITING - CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS -- CONTACT RESTRICTIONS AT SPECIFIED SITES -- PRACTICE OR COMPETITION SITE -- EXCEPTION FOR ON-CAMPUS CONTACT	Ready for Convention Vote	Upper Midwest Athletic Conference, North Coast Athletic Conference, Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and North Atlantic Conference.	Immediate	To permit institutional coaching staff members to have contact with a prospective student-athlete on a day of competition prior to the competition, provided that contact occurs on the institution's campus and the institution's campus is not the competition site.
2016-8	CHAMPIONSHIPS INELIGIBILITY FOR USE OF BANNED DRUGS -- ELIMINATION OF REINSTATEMENT REQUIREMENT	Ready for Convention Vote	NCAA Division III Management Council (Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement).	August 1, 2016; for all drug tests administered on or after August 1, 2016.	To eliminate the requirement that the eligibility of a student-athlete must be restored by the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement after he or she has fulfilled a drug-testing penalty and has tested negative in accordance with the testing methods authorized by the NCAA Board of Governors.
2016-9	EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS -- CONFERENCE AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS PROVISIONAL AND RECLASSIFYING MEMBER INSTITUTIONS	Ready for Convention Vote	NCAA Division III Management Council (Championships Committee).	September 1, 2016	To specify that institutions in years three and four of the NCAA Division III provisional and reclassifying membership process may count toward the requisite number of conference members necessary to begin the two-year waiting period before a multisport or single-sport conference is eligible for automatic qualification for NCAA championships.
2016-10	DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- DIVISION III MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS -- SPORTS SPONSORSHIP -- MINIMUM PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS FOR GOLF	Ready for Convention Vote	Centennial Conference, Landmark Conference, Middle Atlantic Conference and Presidents' Athletic Conference.	Immediate	To reduce the minimum number of participants for sports sponsorship in the sport of golf from five to four.