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Section 1 • Introduction

During the 2017-18 academic year, the Association will sponsor 90 national championships — 42 for men, 45 for women, and three for both men and women. Of the men’s championships, three are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 12 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. Of the women’s championships, five are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 13 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. The combined men’s and women’s championships are National Collegiate Championships.

The Pre-Championship Manual will serve as a resource for institutions to prepare for the championship. This manual is divided into three sections: General Administrative Guidelines, Sport-Specific Information, and Appendixes.

The first section applies to policies applicable to all 90 championships, while the other two sections are sport-specific.

Section 1.1 Definitions

Pre-Championship Manual. Resource for institutions to prepare for the championship.

Administrative Meeting. Pre-championship meeting for coaches and/or administrators.

Appendices. Any supplemental documents to be provided and distributed through the various resources.

Championship Manager(s). The NCAA staff member(s) responsible for the operational oversight of the championship.

Games Committee. The committee assigned to supervise the conduct of each championship session at a specific site. For finals sites, the games committee is typically the NCAA national committee.

NCAA National Committee. The sport committee with direct oversight responsibilities for the championship.

Non-predetermined Sites. Those sites that are selected to host at the time of the participant/team selections announcement.

Playing Rules. The rules under which the competition will be conducted.

Predetermined Sites. Those sites that are selected to host before the participant/team selections announcement.

Preliminary Rounds. The rounds of the championship before the final or championship round.

Regional Alignment. The geographic location of institutions or regional advisory committees.

Schedule of Events. Official event schedule – includes all required activities (e.g., practices, banquets, etc.).

Selection Criteria. Policies and procedures in place to guide the team and/or individual selection process.

Site Selection. Policies and procedures in place to guide the site selection process.

Squad Size. Number of student-athletes per team allowed to dress in uniform and participate at the championship.

Tournament Physician. The physician designated by the host institution/conference to serve as the chief medical advisor for the championship.

Section 2 • Championship Core Statement

The championships and alliances staff strives to administer competition in a fair, safe, equitable and sportsmanlike manner so that the experience of the student-athlete is paramount.

This is attained by:

Ensuring student-athletes’ optimal experience.

Executing championship events reflecting appropriate quality and values to/for stakeholders — student-athletes, coaches, administrators, member institutions, sport committees, fans, broadcast partners and corporate champions/partners.

Coordinating all aspects of the championship in an efficient, effective manner through common operating policies and practices, using internal and external resources.

Integrating championships with broadcast and corporate relationships in a manner that maintains the integrity of the championship.
Assuring effective management of the business aspects of the operation.

Enhancing the assets of the NCAA and their value by collaborating with internal and external expertise to achieve heightened exposure (e.g., community programs, fan events, banquets, anniversaries, etc.).

Section 3 • Concussion Management

[Reference: Concussion Management in Constitution 3.2.4.18 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Constitution 3.3.4.16 in the NCAA Division II Manual, and Constitution 3.2.4.16 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

The NCAA has adopted legislation that requires all active member institutions to have a concussion management plan for their student-athletes. Traveling institutions shall follow their concussion management plan while participating in NCAA championships. If a participating team lacks appropriate medical staff to activate its concussion management plan, the host championship concussion management plan will be activated.

The legislation notes, in part, that a student-athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion shall be removed from athletics activities (e.g., competition, practice, conditioning sessions) and evaluated by a medical staff member (e.g., sports medicine staff, team physician) with experience in the evaluation and management of concussions; a student-athlete diagnosed with a concussion is precluded from returning to athletics activity for at least the remainder of that calendar day; and medical clearance for return to athletics activity shall be determined by the team physician or the physician’s designee from the student-athlete’s institution. In the absence of a team physician or their designee, the NCAA tournament physician will examine the student-athlete and will determine medical clearance. Within the rules of the sport and policies established for the championship, medical staff should have access to the injured student-athlete without interference (e.g., coach).

A concussion is a brain injury that may be caused by a blow to the head, face, neck or elsewhere on the body with an “impulsive” force transmitted to the head. Concussions can occur without loss of consciousness or other obvious signs. A repeat concussion that occurs before the brain recovers from the previous one (hours, days or weeks) can slow recovery or increase the likelihood of having more severe and/or long-term problems. In rare cases, repeat concussions can result in brain swelling, permanent brain damage and even death.

For further details, please refer to the NCAA Sports Sport Science Institute website for additional guidance.

Section 4 • Conduct

Section 4•1 Certification of Eligibility/Availability

[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in Constitution 3.2.4 and Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 31.2.1.7.1, 31.2.1.7.1.2 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Constitution 3.3.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaws 31.2.2 and 31.2.1.5 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may compete in NCAA championships. Member institutions are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes before the beginning of each academic year and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all intercollegiate competition.

Member institutions are reminded to notify the NCAA national office before the selection date for each championship of any student-athlete who may have participated in regular-season competition but subsequently is determined to be ineligible or unavailable for NCAA championship competition.

DISCOVERY OF INELIGIBILITY OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE AFTER SELECTION

If an institution fails to report an ineligible student-athlete and the omission is not discovered until after the institution is selected to participate in the championship, necessitating the institution’s withdrawal from the championship, that withdrawal shall be considered as one of the years of ineligibility, provided another institution participates in the championship in place of
the disqualified institution. If the discovery of the ineligible student-athlete occurs so near the beginning of the championship that the governing sport committee does not have a reasonable period of time to replace the disqualified institution in the bracket, that fact shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years the disqualified institution shall be ineligible to participate.

Section 4•2 Drug Testing

[Reference: Bylaws 18.4.1.4 and 31.2.3 in the NCAA Division I Manual and Bylaws 18.4.1.5 and 31.2.3 in the NCAA Divisions II and III Manuals.]

Student-athletes who compete in NCAA championships may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with Bylaws 18.4.1.4 (Division I), 18.4.1.5 (Divisions II and III) and 31.2.3, and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. Only student-athletes who have consented in writing to such testing are initially eligible for these championships; and thereafter, student-athletes who are tested shall remain eligible only if they test negative.

Section 4•3 Honesty and Sportsmanship

Individuals employed by (or associated with) a member institution to administer, conduct or coach intercollegiate athletics and all participating student-athletes shall act with honesty and sportsmanship at all times so that intercollegiate athletics as a whole, their institutions and they, as individuals, shall represent the honor and dignity of fair play and the generally recognized high standards associated with wholesome competitive sports.

Section 4•4 Misconduct/Failure to Adhere to Policies

MISCONDUCT

Misconduct in an NCAA championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law, occurring from the time the championship field is announced through the end of the championship, that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics. Each games committee shall hold an administrative meeting with the representatives of participating institutions to review and explain the policies related to misconduct.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

A governing sport committee may assess a financial penalty against an institution for failure of any of its representatives to adhere to the policies and procedures governing the administration of the competition. This includes, but is not limited to, failure to comply with the procedures and deadlines for submitting scores, score sheets, schedules, rosters and entry/march-in forms for qualification and other materials necessary for the efficient administration of the competition. Click here to see the full misconduct/failure to adhere to policies and procedures.

Section 4•5 Sports Wagering Policy

Sports wagering includes placing, accepting or soliciting a wager (on a staff member’s or student-athlete’s own behalf or on the behalf of others) of any type with any individual or organization on any intercollegiate, amateur or professional team or contest. Examples of sports wagering include, but are not limited to, the use of a bookmaker or parlay card; internet sports wagering; auctions in which bids are placed on teams, individuals or contests; and pools or fantasy leagues in which an entry fee is required and there is an opportunity to win a prize.

The prohibition against sports wagering applies to any institutional practice or any competition (intercollegiate, amateur or professional) in a sport in which the Association conducts championship competition, in bowl subdivision football and in emerging sports for women.

A wager is any agreement in which an individual or entity agrees to give up an item of value (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner, etc.) in exchange for the possibility of gaining another item of value.
STUDENT-ATHLETES

A student-athlete involved in sports wagering on the student-athlete’s institution permanently loses all remaining regular-season and postseason eligibility in all sports. A student-athlete who is involved in any sports wagering activity that involves college sports or professional athletics, through internet gambling, a bookmaker, a parlay card or any other method employed by organized gambling, will be ineligible for all regular-season and postseason competition for at least one year.

POSTSEASON

In championships in which a bracket format is used, student-athletes, coaches and administrators may not participate in bracket competitions in which there is both a required entry fee and an opportunity to win a prize. Student-athletes and administrators may participate under current NCAA rules in bracket contests in which there is no entry fee but a possibility of winning a prize. Some NCAA member schools, however, have chosen to ban student-athletes from participating in these types of bracket contests.

HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

No predetermined or non-predetermined session of an NCAA championship may be conducted in a state with legal wagering that is based on single-game betting on the outcome of any event (i.e., high school, college or professional) in a sport in which the NCAA conducts a championship.

Section 4•6 Student-Athlete Experience Survey

After each championship, institutional administrators, coaches and student-athletes will be asked to participate in a post-event survey intended to capture feedback on their recent championship experience. Institutional administrators and coaches will receive an email containing a link to the survey and will be asked to ensure participation from all student-athletes.

Section 5 • Elite 90 Award

The Elite 90 award was created to recognize the true essence of the student-athlete by honoring the individual who has reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in his or her sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among his or her peers. The award is presented in every sport, every division, and goes to the student-athlete who has the highest cumulative grade-point average of all student-athletes on all teams competing at the finals site. Each institution that has at least one student-athlete qualify for the final round/site is eligible to nominate a student-athlete for the award. One student-athlete per championship will receive the award, and the announcement of the winner will be made at the finals site.

Institutions that wish to nominate a student-athlete must do so through an online nomination process. To receive more information or access the online form and submit a nomination, go to ncaa.org.

Section 6 • Fan Travel

NCAA Travel provides an easy and affordable way for family and fans to follow their favorite student-athlete(s) and team(s) as they participate in NCAA championships competition. Travel arrangements completed through NCAA Travel help support NCAA student-athletes. Please direct your fans to ncaa.com/travel to search and book online.

Section 7 • Logo Policy

[Reference: Bylaws 12.5.4, 31.1.7 and 31.1.8 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

A student-athlete may use athletics equipment or wear athletics apparel that bears the trademark or logo of an athletics
equipment or apparel manufacturer or distributor in athletics competition and pre- and postgame activities (e.g., celebrations on the court, pre- or postgame press conferences), provided the following criteria are met:

1. Athletics equipment (e.g., shoes, helmets, baseball bats and gloves, batting or golf gloves, hockey and lacrosse sticks, goggles and skis) shall bear only the manufacturer’s normal label or trademark, as it is used on all such items for sale to the general public; and

2. The student-athlete’s institution’s official uniform (including numbered racing bibs and warm-ups) and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, head bands, T-shirts, wrist bands, visors or hats, swim caps and towels) shall bear only a single manufacturer’s or distributor’s normal label or trademark (regardless of the visibility of the label or trademark), not to exceed 2 1/4 square inches in area (rectangle, square, parallelogram) including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The student-athlete’s institution’s official uniform and all other items of apparel shall not bear a design element similar to the manufacturer’s trademark/logo that is in addition to another trademark/logo that is contrary to the size restriction.

Section 8 • Research

It is essential that all research efforts be coordinated by a single entity within the national office structure in order to ensure maximum efficiency and quality, avoid unnecessary duplication of effort on the part of staff and membership, allow the NCAA to prioritize research efforts given the limited time and resources of our members and adhere to federal guidelines on the responsibilities of researchers to properly protect research participants from harm.

For the purpose of this policy, “research” is defined as any systematic collection of data for the purpose of drawing generalized conclusions.

Any proposal to conduct research must be submitted to the NCAA research staff for review at least six weeks before the project begins. Research to be conducted during NCAA championships or related events, and which involves competing student-athletes or attendees, is also subject to review. This includes all research, including that conducted by or under the direction of any employee, contractor or paid consultant of the NCAA. It also includes any research conducted by other persons, but funded totally or in part by the NCAA. Any research that detracts from the student-athlete experience or requires physical activity may not be permitted at the championships (preliminary rounds and finals sites). The NCAA retains sole discretion as to whether to allow such research.

Examples of activities considered research include: Conducting surveys of athletics administrators, college presidents, faculty, coaches and student-athletes; leading an organized focus group; funding an outside study under the auspices of the NCAA; conducting market research at championship events; secondary analysis of data originally collected by the NCAA from people for other purposes; any systematic collection of data from the membership or other entities; etc.

Section 9 • Division II

Section 9•1 Division II Philosophy

1. In addition to the purposes and fundamental policy of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, as set forth in Constitution 1, members of Division II believe that a well-conducted intercollegiate athletics program, based on sound educational principles and practices, is a proper part of the educational mission of a university or college and that the educational well-being and academic success of the participating student-athlete is of primary concern.

2. Higher education has lasting importance on an individual’s future success. As such, Division II supports the educational mission of college athletics by fostering a balanced approach in which student-athletes learn and develop through their desired academic pursuits, in civic engagement with their communities and in athletics competition. Division II athletics programs also are committed to establishing an inclusive culture in which persons of all backgrounds are respected and given the opportunity to provide input and to participate.
3. Division II members abide by the following principles that help define and distinguish the division:

a. Division II colleges and universities are expected to operate their athletics programs with integrity and in a welcoming manner that complies with conference and NCAA rules and regulations. Institutional control is a fundamental principle that supports the institution’s educational mission and assumes presidential involvement and oversight; (Adopted: 1/21/17 effective 8/1/17)

b. Division II members fund their athletics programs in a manner that aligns with the institution’s budget and educational mission. This method of funding features a “partial scholarship” model that allows Division II schools to recognize student-athletes for their skills through athletics-based grants, but student-athletes can accept merit-based aid and academic scholarships as well; (Adopted: 1/21/17 effective 8/1/17)

c. Division II believes in a balanced approach that integrates athletics into the college experience and allows students to focus on their academic pursuits and participate in other campus and community activities. This “Life in the Balance” emphasis facilitates learning through: (Adopted: 1/21/17 effective 8/1/17)

(1) **Academics.** Division II offers exceptional teacher-student ratios that provide student-athletes with a quality education in the academic curriculum of their choice. The division structures its eligibility requirements to facilitate student-athletes earning their degrees, which is measured in part by an institution’s student-athletes graduating at least at the same rate as the institution’s student body; (Adopted: 1/21/17 effective 8/1/17)

(2) **Athletics.** Division II supports athletics achievement through highly competitive programs that strive to participate in the division’s 25 national championships, which offer the best access ratio among the NCAA’s three divisions. Division II also supports a regionalization model in scheduling that reduces time away from campus and keeps athletics participation in perspective within the educational mission; (Adopted: 1/21/17 effective 8/1/17)

(3) **Community Engagement.** Division II athletics programs actively engage with their communities to enhance relationships between student-athletes and community members and develop a shared civic experience. Division II promotes engagement at the local, conference and national levels, including at all Division II national championships; and (Adopted: 1/21/17 effective 8/1/17)

(4) **Post-graduation Success.** Division II supports a higher education model that shapes student-athletes who graduate with the skills and knowledge to be productive citizens. The balanced approach allows student-athletes to focus on their academic pursuits, their internships, and whatever else it takes to prepare them for life after graduation; (Adopted: 1/21/17 effective 8/1/17)

d. Division II members support the utmost in sportsmanship by committing to a “game environment” initiative that establishes an atmosphere at athletics contests that is both energetic and respectful; and (Adopted: 1/21/17 effective 8/1/17)

e. Division II promotes student-athlete involvement in decision-making through campus, conference and national Student-Athlete Advisory Committees that provide leadership opportunities and offer a representative voice in the division’s governance structure. (Adopted: 1/21/17 effective 8/1/17)

**Section 9.2 Division II Code of Conduct**

**CONDUCT POLICY STATEMENT**

The NCAA expects each championship to exhibit an experience that represents the highest level of fair play and good sportsmanship. The NCAA and the NCAA Division II Championships Committee expect that student-athletes, coaches and administrators do their best to ensure participation in intercollegiate athletics promotes character development for all participants, enhances the integrity of higher education and promotes civility; therefore, championship events should adhere to such fundamental values as respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility. These values should be manifest not only in athletics participation, but also in the broad spectrum of activities associated with the championship event. Accordingly, the Championships Committee will take strong action in response to any form of misconduct by student-athletes, coaches and/or administrators during the entire championship. This includes criticism of officials and a misconduct incident at the competition.

Any institution that fails to submit a complete and accurate Division II Code of Conduct form before the start of the first competition of the championship will be issued a fine of $500, with a private letter of reprimand to be sent to the conference commissioner, university president, university athletics director, senior woman administrator, sports information director and compliance director.
MISCONDUCT

The NCAA Division II Manual Bylaw 31.02.3 defines misconduct as: “...any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law, occurring from the time the championship field is announced through the end of the championship, that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics.”

EXPECTATIONS

Each games committee shall hold a pre-championship meeting with the representatives of participating institutions to review and explain the policies related to misconduct (as defined in Bylaw 31.02.3). The Division II Championships Code of Conduct is to be part of the championship packet and delivered to all institutional representatives attending the championship events.

If the act of misconduct occurs during the competition, under normal circumstances, the individual shall be allowed to complete the competition in which he or she is participating at the time of the incident. An administrative hearing shall be held at the conclusion of the day’s competition, during a break in the continuity of the championship (e.g., between rounds of a basketball tournament) when no competition is being conducted or at the conclusion of the championship. However, if the act of misconduct is so flagrant that it obviously violates the principles of fair play and sportsmanship, the games committee may immediately withdraw the student-athlete or institutional representative from the competition and conduct the hearing after this action. Other actions of misconduct shall be dealt with in a timely manner by the governing sport committee.

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES, COACHES AND ADMINISTRATORS

- Submit an accurate and complete Division II Code of Conduct Form before the start of the first competition of the championship.
- Cooperate and participate in game ceremonies, team meetings, community engagement and championship events.
- Discuss misconduct and possible consequences with all members of the travel party.
- Have an administrator or designee present at all competitions.
- Communicate issues and concerns in a honest and timely manner with NCAA staff.
- Follow team, university and NCAA guidelines throughout all championship-related activities.
- Be respectful of other participants, spectators, coaches, administrators and other individuals at the championship site.
- Abide by state and federal laws and facility requirements throughout the championship event.
- Display acceptable behavior on and off the playing field to ensure a positive experience for all participants.

POSSIBLE PENALTIES FOR MISCONDUCT

In accordance with Bylaw 31.1.8.3, the governing sport committee (or the games committee authorized to act for it) may impose any one or a combination of the following penalties on an institution or any student-athlete or representative of an institution guilty of misconduct that occurs incident to, en route to, from or at the locale of the competition or practice. The penalties include, but are not limited to:

a. Public or private reprimand of the individual;
b. Disqualification of the individual from further participation in the NCAA championship involved;
c. Banishment of the individual from participation in one or more future championships of the sport involved;
d. Cancellation of payment to the institution of the Association’s travel guarantee for the individual involved;
e. Banishment of the institution from participation in one or more future championships in which its team in that sport otherwise would be eligible to participate;
f. Disqualification of an institution for a period of time from serving as host institution for one or more NCAA championships;
g. Cancellation of all or a portion of the honorarium for hosting an NCAA championship; and
h. Financial or other penalties different from (a) through (g) above, but only if they have prior approval of the Championships Committee.

All correspondence regarding a violation of the Code of Conduct will be sent to the president/chancellor of the institution, with a copy to the director of athletics and person(s) involved.
Participation in an NCAA championship is an accomplishment and it is expected that individuals and teams are committed to ensuring that the championship is a positive experience for all participants, fans and volunteers. Participation in these championship events is a privilege for the student-athletes, coaches and administrators and should be treated as such.

Section 9.3 On-Site Administrator at Team Championships

All team sports require that a designated individual be identified from each institution participating in the championship as the on-site administrator. This person may be any individual from that school with no on-site responsibilities. The role of the on-site administrator is to be present at the competition site and attend all events that are mandated for the team (e.g., travel from institution to and from the championship site, teleconferences, pre-championship meetings, practices, competition and community engagement, where applicable).

If no one is sent or identified, the site representative is to notify the NCAA championship manager and Division II Championships Committee liaison to administer a fine of $500, with a private letter of reprimand to be sent to the conference commissioner, university president/chancellor, university director of athletics, senior woman administrator, sports information director and the compliance director. The NCAA championship manager will administer the fine and letter of reprimand to the institution(s).

Section 9.4 Religious Conflicts

Institutional Policy. If a participating institution has a written policy against competition on a particular day for religious reasons, it shall inform the NCAA national office prior to September 1 of each academic year in order for it or one of its student-athletes to be excused from competing on that day. The championship schedule shall be adjusted to accommodate that institution. (Revised: 1/12/99, 1/8/01, 1/9/01)

Individual Championships. In individual championships, an athlete must compete according to the institution’s policy regarding Sunday competition (i.e., if the institution has no policy against Sunday competition, the athlete shall compete on Sunday if required by the schedule).
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### Section 1.3 Regional Advisory Committees

Conference commissioners shall appoint an advisory committee in each of their respective regions to assist in the evaluation of teams throughout the season. Weekly Calls. The advisory committees will conduct three teleconferences to review and evaluate teams in the appropriate regions before each national committee teleconference.

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### Section 1.4 Important Dates

- **Monday, Jan. 22**
  - Preliminary-round bid information posted online.

- **Tuesday, Feb. 6**
  - RAC practice ranking call.

- **Wednesday, Feb. 7**
  - National committee practice ranking call.

- **Tuesday, Feb. 13**
  - First RAC ranking call.

- **Wednesday, Feb. 14**
  - First national committee ranking call.

- **Tuesday, Feb. 20**
  - Second RAC ranking call.

- **Wednesday, Feb. 21**
  - Second national committee ranking call.

- **Friday, Feb. 23**
  - Deadline for submitting proposed budgets and facility questionnaire for regional tournaments.

- **Tuesday, Feb. 27**
  - Third RAC ranking call.

- **Wednesday, Feb. 28**
  - Third national committee ranking call.

- **Friday, March 2**
  - Last day to notify the national office of an ineligible student-athlete.

- **Saturday, March 3**
  - RAC ranking call.

- **Sunday, March 4**
  - Team selections and announcement of bracket.

- **Sat., Sun., Tues., March 10, 11 and 13**
  - Regional competitions on the campuses of participating institutions.

- **Tues., Thurs., Sat., March 20, 22 and 24**
  - Quarterfinal, semifinal and championship games at the Sanford Pentagon, Sioux Falls, South Dakota (combined championship with women’s basketball).
CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

2018 Regionals  March 10, 11 and 13 at on-campus sites to be determined.

2018 Men’s Elite Eight  March 20, 22 and 24 at Sanford Pentagon, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

DATE FORMULA

Regionals (eight)  Second weekend in March (Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday).

Elite Eight  Fourth weekend in March (Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday).

NOTE: Elite Eight will always occur the week before the NCAA Division I Men’s Final Four, even if the date formula conflicts due to the number of weekends in March in given years. When there are five Saturdays in March, the Division II championship is one week later.

Section 1•5 Equipment

The Wilson Solution basketball is the official basketball for men’s NCAA championships and shall be used for all 2018 tournament games. The manufacturer will send the balls directly to the tournament directors.

Regional tournament directors will receive 13 balls, with one ball going to each of the participating teams. There will be 13 balls sent to the championship finals site. These balls should be used for practice and games.

Section 1•6 Rules

Per NCAA Bylaw 17.30, member institutions shall conduct all of their intercollegiate competition in accordance with the playing rules of the Association in all sports for which the NCAA develops playing rules. For those sports where the Association follows rules developed by other governing bodies and are modified by the governing sports committee, the adopted playing rules shall be used. The governing sports committee will not consider any results for selection purposes not played in accordance with the NCAA rules book, or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

The NCAA Men’s and Women’s Basketball Rules and Interpretations shall be followed for the championship.

Section 1•7 Uniforms

LOGOS

Refer to General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7.
Section 2.1 Championship Format

The Division II Men’s Basketball Championship provides for a maximum field of 64 teams. The eight qualifiers in each regional will compete at a single regional site. The eight regional tournaments will be conducted March 10, 11 and 13 to determine the eight quarterfinalists that will advance to the Men’s Elite Eight.

The Division II Men’s Basketball Committee will seed the regional winners so that the #1 seed plays the #8 seed, the #2 seed plays the #7 seed, the #3 seed plays the #6 seed and the #4 seed plays the #5 seed at the Elite Eight.

START TIMES

Teams participating in the first game of a championship session may begin pregame warm-ups 60 minutes before the beginning of the first game. Teams participating in the second game may begin warm-ups 30 minutes before the next game. For the regional championship game as well as the national championship game, the floor will be available with 60 minutes on the countdown clock.

No team is allowed on the floor before the sound of the horn that starts the warm-up.

Local start times for first-round competition in a regional tournament are recommended as follows: Noon, 2:30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. The semifinals shall begin at 5 and 7:30 p.m. The start time for the final of a regional tournament shall be 7 p.m. Any adjustments for game times must be approved by the Division II Men’s Basketball Committee.

TRAVEL PARTY

The official traveling party for the Division II Men’s Basketball Championship is 20. Please refer to the NCAA Travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies can be found online at http://www.ncaa.org/championships/travel/championships-travel-information.

Section 2.2 Results

SCORE REPORTING

The score-reporting and stats-reporting processes are combined for division/sport. Schools will submit all schedule and results information to the NCAA statistics site (http://web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/login), and this information will then be transferred into the score-reporting system for use by the sports committees. Specific instructions and reporting deadlines will be communicated to SIDs in a memo from the media coordination and statistics staff. For questions regarding the reporting process, please contact Mark Bedics at (mbedics@ncaa.org or 317-917-6138).

Section 2.3 Selection Information

AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION

The following 24 conferences shall automatically qualify their conference champions for the 2018 championship:

| California Collegiate Athletic Association | Lone Star Conference |
| Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference | Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association |
| Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association | Mountain East Conference |
| Conference Carolinas | Northeast-10 Conference |
| East Coast Conference | Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference |
| Great American Conference | Pacific West Conference |
| Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference | Peach Belt Conference |
| Great Lakes Valley Conference | Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference |
| Great Midwest Athletic Conference | Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference |
IN-REGION COMPETITION

[Reference: Bylaws 31.01.2, 31.01.3, 31.02.4 and 31.3 in the NCAA Division II Manual.]

A minimum of 22 games against Division II teams must be played during the regular season (conference tournament games do not count toward this minimum); of those 22, a minimum of 18 must be in-region games. Only contests played against varsity intercollegiate teams of four-year, degree-granting institutions that conduct a majority of their competition in that team sport against varsity intercollegiate teams of four-year, degree-granting institutions located in Canada and the United States, its territories or possessions shall be considered in meeting the 22-game minimum or counted in a team’s won-lost record.

PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES

An institution desiring to participate in the championship must complete all games (including conference tournament games) before the final scheduled selection call of the Division II Men’s Basketball Committee on Sunday, March 4.

QUALIFYING STANDARDS

Teams qualify automatically by conference berth and are also selected at large by the committee. Eight teams will compete in each of the eight regional tournaments and these teams shall be paired strictly within region.

To be considered during the selection process, a team must:

- have an overall Division II won-lost record of .500 or better; and
- compete in at least 22 contests against Division II institutions, of which a minimum of 18 games must be played against in-region Division II opponents.

Further, the minimum of 22 games must be played against NCAA Division II institutions. Only contests played against varsity intercollegiate teams of four-year, degree-granting institutions that conduct a majority of their competition in that team sport against varsity intercollegiate teams of four-year, degree-granting institutions located in Canada and the United States, its territories or possessions shall be considered in meeting the 22-game minimum or counted in a team’s won-lost record (conference tournament games do not count toward this minimum). The minimum 18 in-region contests must be played during the regular season. Competition against service teams, semiprofessional teams, amateur teams, two-year colleges and club teams shall be excluded. A member institution shall limit its total regular-season playing schedule in the sport of basketball in any one year to 26 contests (games or scrimmages), except for those contests excluded per NCAA Bylaw 17.

An institution desiring to participate in the championship must complete all games (including conference tournament games) before the selection call on Sunday, March 4.

Section 2.4 Selection Criteria

The following criteria shall be employed by a governing sports committee in selecting participants for NCAA championships competition [Reference: Bylaw 31.3.3 in the NCAA Manual; Criteria for Selection of Participants]:

- Availability of student-athletes for NCAA championships; and
- Nullification.

Required Selection Criteria. Following confirmation of the availability of student-athletes for NCAA championships and the application for any nullification, the following selection criteria shall be applied in no particular order:

- In-region winning percentage;
- Division II winning percentage;
- Division II strength of schedule (opponents’ average winning percentage and opponents’ opponents’ average winning percentage);
● Division II head-to-head competition; and
● Results versus Division II common opponents.

In addition to Bylaw 31.3.3, the Division II Men’s Basketball Committee has received approval from the Division II Championships Committee to consider the following criteria in the selection of at-large teams for the Division II Men’s Basketball Championship (not necessarily in priority order):

● Rating percentage index (RPI);
● Performance indicator; and
● Record vs. ranked teams.

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the Division II Men’s Basketball Committee.

FORFEITS

For the purpose of seeding and selection to the NCAA championship, there is no forfeit of a contest until the referee or other appropriate contest official has assumed jurisdiction of the contest in accordance with the applicable playing rules. When a team does not appear (e.g., due to weather conditions, accidents, breakdown of vehicles, illness or catastrophic causes), a forfeit is not recorded. An institution shall not, for statistical purposes, declare a forfeit for nonfulfillment of a contract. Such instances shall be considered a “no contest.”

Selection Date. Announcement of the acceptance of invitations to teams shall be made by the NCAA national office in accordance with procedures established by the committee. Final selections will be announced Sunday, March 4.

Section 2•5 Site Selection

Any institution interested in hosting preliminary-round competition of the Division II Men’s Basketball Championship must submit a proposed budget, respond to sport-specific questions, and ensure the institution’s key contacts and facility information is up to date via the Championships Bid and Host Profile portal. To submit a bid, first search for the desired championship under “championships available for bid” and select “add bid.”

Please note the change in process that allows all member institutions to regularly and easily access their profiles by visiting championships.ncaa.org. For profile issues, user access or to reset a password, please email championshipbid@ncaa.org or contact the respective championship manager.

CHAMPIONSHIPS BID AND HOST PORTAL PROFILE

The Championships Bid and Host Profile portal can be accessed at championships.ncaa.org. The deadline to submit all bid materials for this championship is Feb. 23.

As a reminder, prospective hosts’ budgets should include committee/site representative’s lodging expense, game officials’ lodging expense, state and city taxes/fees, if applicable, and any ticket fees. Committee/site representative’s per diem, mileage and luggage fees will now be paid by the NCAA instead of the host institution. Game officials will be reimbursed via the RefPay system for their game fees, per diem, mileage and luggage fees.

FACILITY PROFILE

Institutions interested in hosting preliminary-round competition of the Division II Men’s Basketball Championship must add (or ensure accuracy of) facility information for the applicable competition venue. This information is located at championships.ncaa.org. Any supporting information (e.g., facility diagram, pictures) may be uploaded and attached to that facility’s profile. This information will be made available to the sport committee to aid in their deliberations of prospective host sites.

KEY CONTACTS

Each institution should list and then maintain its key contacts associated with each sport and the institution. Individuals can be added via the Championships Bid and Host Profile portal at championships.ncaa.org.
SAFETY AND SECURITY PLAN

Based on a review of current and future championships competition venues, discussions with safety and security experts, and their own expertise and knowledge, the NCAA has established a Safety and Security Advisory Group (SSAG) to develop a compilation of Best Practices for NCAA championships. We urge each competition venue to take these Best Practices into account when developing its safety and security program. As part of your bid, please submit a safety and security plan for your venue, which would be inclusive of the NCAA Championships Safety and Security Team contact information form, located in Appendix A of the Best Practices document.

The best practices for venue safety and security along with the safety and security contact form is located at: http://www.ncaa.org/sites/default/files/Best_Practices_for_Venue_Safety_and_Security.pdf

FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT

A final financial report from each championship site must be submitted via the Championships Bid and Host Profile portal under the “budget” tab not later than 60 days after the event.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding the bid process, please contact the championship manager at 317-917-6813 or email us at championshipbid@ncaa.org.
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The eight advancing teams to the Elite Eight will be seeded by the Division II Men's Basketball Committee following completion of the regionals.

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### Appendix B • Sport Sponsorship

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- Arkansas Tech University
- University of Arkansas, Monticello
- East Central University
- Harding University
- Henderson State University
- Northwestern Oklahoma State University
- Ouachita Baptist University
- Oklahoma Baptist University
- Southeastern Oklahoma State University
- Southern Arkansas University
- Southern Nazarene University
- Southwestern Oklahoma State University

### Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (14)
- University of Central Missouri
- University of Central Oklahoma
- Emporia State University
- Fort Hays State University
- Lincoln University (Missouri)
- Lindenwood University
- Missouri Southern State University
- Missouri Western State University
- University of Nebraska at Kearney
- Northeastern State University
- Northwest Missouri State University
- Pittsburg State University
- Southwest Baptist University
- Washburn University of Topeka

### Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (16)
- Augustana University (South Dakota)
- Bemidji State University
- Concordia University, St. Paul
- University of Mary
- Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Minnesota State University Moorhead
- University of Minnesota, Crookston
- University of Minnesota Duluth
- Minot State University
- Northern State University
- University of Sioux Falls
- Southwest Minnesota State University
- St. Cloud State University
- Upper Iowa University
- Wayne State College (Nebraska)
- Winona State University
## EAST REGION

### Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (14)
- Bloomfield College
- Caldwell University
- Chestnut Hill College
- Concordia College (New York)
- Dominican College (New York)
- Felician College
- Georgian Court University
- Goldey-Beacom College
- Holy Family University
- Nyack College
- Thomas Jefferson University
- Post University
- University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
- Wilmington University (Delaware)

### East Coast Conference (10)
- University of Bridgeport
- Daemen College
- University of the District of Columbia
- Mercy College
- Molloy College
- New York Institute of Technology
- Long Island University/LIU Post
- Queens College (New York)
- Roberts Wesleyan College
- St. Thomas Aquinas College

### Northeast-10 Conference (15)
- Adelphi University
- American International College
- Assumption College
- Bentley University
- Franklin Pierce University
- Le Moyne College
- Merrimack College
- University of New Haven
- Pace University
- Southern Connecticut State University
- Southern New Hampshire University
- Saint Anselm College
- Saint Michael’s College
- The College of Saint Rose
- Stonehill College
### MIDWEST REGION

#### Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (10)
- Ashland University
- Ferris State University
- Grand Valley State University
- Lake Superior State University
- Michigan Technological University
- Northern Michigan University
- Saginaw Valley State University
- Tiffin University
- Wayne State University (Michigan)

#### Great Lakes Valley Conference (15)
- Bellarmine University
- Drury University
- University of Illinois at Springfield
- University of Indianapolis
- Lewis University
- Maryville University of Saint Louis
- McKendree University
- Missouri University of Science and Technology
- University of Missouri, St. Louis
- Quincy University
- Rockhurst University
- University of Southern Indiana
- Truman State University
- William Jewell College
- University of Wisconsin-Parkside

#### The Great Midwest Athletic Conference (12)
- Alderson Broaddus University
- Cedarville University
- Davis and Elkins College
- University of Findlay
- Hillsdale College
- Lake Erie College
- Kentucky Wesleyan College
- Malone University
- Ohio Dominican University
- Ohio Valley University
- Trevecca Nazarene University
- Walsh University

#### Independent (1)
- Oakland City University
### SOUTH REGION

#### Gulf South Conference (14)
- University of Alabama in Huntsville
- *Auburn University at Montgomery*
- Christian Brothers University
- Delta State University
- Lee University
- Mississippi College
- University of North Alabama
- Shorter University
- Union University
- Valdosta State University
- University of Montevallo
- University of West Alabama
- University of West Florida
- University of West Georgia

#### Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (14)
- Albany State University (Georgia)
- Benedict College
- Central State University
- Claflin University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Fort Valley State University
- Kentucky State University
- Lane College
- LeMoyne-Owen College
- Miles College
- Paine College
- Spring Hill College
- Stillman College
- Tuskegee University

#### Sunshine State Conference (11)
- Barry University
- Eckerd College
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Florida)
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida Southern College
- Lynn University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Rollins College
- Saint Leo University
- University of Tampa

#### Independent (3)
- *University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon*
- *University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez*
- *University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras*
- *Ineligible for championship*
## SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

### Heartland Conference (9)
- University of Arkansas, Fort Smith
- Lubbock Christian University
- Newman University
- Oklahoma Christian University
- Oklahoma Panhandle State University
- Rogers State University
- St. Edward's University
- St. Mary's University (Texas)
- Texas A&M International University

### Lone Star Conference (10)
- Angelo State University
- Cameron University
- Eastern New Mexico University
- Midwestern State University
- Tarleton State University
- Texas A&M University-Commerce
- Texas A&M University-Kingsville
- Texas Woman's University
- University of Texas of Permian Basin
- West Texas A&M University

### Rocky Mountain Athletic Association (15)
- Adams State University
- Black Hills State University
- Chadron State College
- Colorado Christian University
- Colorado Mesa University
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University-Pueblo
- University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
- Fort Lewis College
- Metropolitan State University of Denver
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Appendix C • Future Dates

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The eight advancing teams to the Elite Eight will be seeded by the Division II Men’s Basketball Committee following completion of the regionals.
**Appendix D • Performance Indicator Breakdown**

**Performance Indicator (PI)**

*Division II games only (with neutral option)*

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*Total points/total games = PI Value*

*Note: Point values change each time an opponent’s record places it in a different winning percentage range.*