

2017 NCAA Regional Rules Seminars Session Descriptions

Division I NCAA Bootcamp – Foundational

This session is designed for institutional staff members who are not primarily part of the athletics staff at their institutions. This session will provide a broad overview of the NCAA and the interface an athletics department has with other areas on campus (admissions, financial aid, registrar, etc.). This will also be an opportunity for attendees to ask questions about best practices for conducting day-to-day business with athletics. Anyone new to interacting with athletics is encouraged to attend.

8:30-9:25 a.m. Monday

Division I Welcome to the World of Academics – Foundational

This session will provide an entry-level overview of Division I academic legislation and processes, including an introduction to progress-toward-degree requirements, transfers and the NCAA Division I Academic Performance Program. This session is designed for new academic and compliance professionals. Attendees will learn to identify fundamental legislation, effectively explain the legislation to institutional constituents, apply specific academic legislation to factual scenarios and analyze potential academic issues and processes.

9:30-11:30 a.m. Monday

Division I Progress Toward Degree: Advising Adventures – Advanced Dialogue

This interactive session will provide an intermediate to advanced-level review of Division I progress-toward-degree issues and complex progress-toward-degree advising scenarios (e.g., final year of enrollment, multiple degrees). This session will be delivered as a combination of lecture and workshop. Attendees should have a fundamental understanding of progress-toward-degree legislation and are encouraged to attend the Welcome to the World of Academics foundational session.

1-2:30 p.m. Monday

8-9:30 a.m. Wednesday

Association-Wide Level III/Secondary Violations – Foundational

This session will provide an entry-level overview of Level III/secondary violations. In this session, attendees will learn to identify and analyze fundamental Level III/secondary violations, anticipate applicable penalties and corrective actions and effectively explain the self-reporting process to institutional constituents.

2:10-3:05 p.m. Monday

Division I Progress Toward Degree: Improving the Certification Process – Advanced

This interactive session will provide an advanced-level review of Division I progress-toward-degree legislation specifically related to certifying continuing academic eligibility of student-athletes. Attendees will review and discuss opportunities for improving the academic certification process to ensure accuracy and efficiency and also discuss ways to avoid pitfalls in the process.

2:45-4:15 p.m. Monday

9:45-11:15 a.m. Wednesday

Association-Wide Office of the Committee on Infractions: The Infractions Process and Trends – Foundational Dialogue

Hear from the committee members! This session will examine the infractions process from the committee perspective. Specifically, the session will identify how the divisional NCAA Committee on Infractions members carry out their bylaw duties. Committee members will comment on how they: (1) prepare for infractions hearings; (2) conduct infractions hearings; (3) deliberate (find facts, conclude whether violations occurred and prescribe appropriate penalties, if any); (4) draft infractions decisions; and (5) monitor institutions on probation.

As it relates to Division I, the Office of the Committee on Infractions and the committee members will also address its recently completed three-year audit and 60-year infractions study. The presenters will identify infractions trends over time and how the infractions reforms of 2013 have continued to ensure a fair, timely and efficient process.

3:35-4:30 p.m. Monday

Divisions I and II Institutional Performance Program - Foundational

This session will provide an overview of the NCAA Institutional Performance Program in Divisions I and II. Attendees will learn the purpose and status of IPP in each division; effectively understand and be able to explain the content of the data management system to institutional constituents; and become aware of any new IPP initiatives, best practices and applicable timelines.

4:45-5:40 p.m. Monday

Division I Introduction to Social Media – Foundational

This session will provide an entry-level overview of Division I legislation as it relates to the use of social media. This session is designed for new compliance professionals. Attendees will learn to identify fundamental legislation, effectively explain the legislation to institutional constituents, apply specific legislation to factual scenarios and analyze potential social media issues.

4:45-5:40 p.m. Monday

Division I Enforcement: How to Conduct a Campus Investigation – Foundational

This session will provide attendees with an overview of the general framework of a campus investigation. Attendees will learn methods and strategies for investigating NCAA rules violations on campus, including suggestions for gathering documents, conducting interviews and working with the NCAA enforcement staff.

8-8:55 a.m. Tuesday

Division I Financial Aid – Foundational Plus

This session will provide an intermediate-level overview of Division I financial aid legislation by analyzing potential financial aid issues related to comprehensive factual scenarios. Session attendees should have a base-level understanding of fundamental financial aid legislation.

8-8:55 a.m. Tuesday

Division I Promotional Activities – Foundational Plus

This session will provide an intermediate-level overview of Division I promotional activities legislation by analyzing potential promotional activities issues related to comprehensive factual scenarios. Session attendees should have a base-level understanding of fundamental promotional activities legislation.

8-8:55 a.m. Tuesday

Division I Academic Performance Program Data Session – Foundational

This session will provide an entry-level overview of the Division I Academic Performance Program data processes, including data collection and data reviews. Attendees will learn how the Division I Academic Progress Rate is calculated, best practices for filing APR adjustments and data corrections and review technology enhancements related to the Academic Portal.

8-9:30 a.m. Tuesday

Division II: Opening Huddle

This interactive session includes three presentations: (1) Crowdfunding; (2) Awards and Benefits; and (3) Sports Sponsorship. This session is primarily intended for compliance administrators, faculty athletics representatives, athletics directors, assistant athletics directors and coaches with a secondary audience of financial aid administrators, registrars and admissions personnel. Appropriate breaks will be provided throughout the duration of the session.

Crowdfunding

A student-athlete just informed you that they have set up a crowdfunding page, what do you do? Have no fear, in this session, participants will have the opportunity to engage in interactive case studies to assist the participants in gaining a working knowledge of the crowdfunding legislation.

Awards and Benefits

This interactive session explores the awards and benefits legislation to assist campus and conference administrators in navigating through challenging scenarios involving awards, benefits and expenses provided to enrolled student-athletes. Participants will review fundamental to advanced issues and learn how to effectively analyze and apply the legislation.

Sports Sponsorship: Taking a Closer Look at NCAA Bylaws 17 and 20

What you need to know about sports sponsorship and the interplay of NCAA Bylaw 17, Bylaw 20 and championship selection criteria. Participants will discuss the differences in countable contests when it comes to Bylaws 17 and 20 and what you need to know to ensure your teams are eligible for championships selection.

8:30-11:45 a.m. Tuesday

Division I Amateurism Question and Answer – Advanced Dialogue

In this interactive session, presenters will lead discussion regarding Division I amateurism issues across the membership. Attendees will be encouraged to raise questions and scenarios as the group identifies appropriate amateurism legislation, applies the legislation to factual scenarios and provides feedback regarding current amateurism legislation.

9:10-10:05 a.m. Tuesday

Division I Enforcement: Current Trends and Topics – Advanced Dialogue

This session will provide an advanced-level overview and discussion of current Division I enforcement-related issues. In this session, attendees will review and discuss Division I trending Level I and Level II violations, participate in a case study analysis and receive an update on enforcement policies and procedures.

9:10-10:05 a.m. Tuesday

Division I Financial Aid Question and Answer – Dialogue

In this interactive session, presenters will lead discussion regarding Division I financial aid legislation and the status of legislation review. Attendees will be encouraged to raise questions and scenarios as the group identifies appropriate legislation, applies the legislation to the factual scenarios and provides feedback regarding current legislation application and legislation review to date.

9:10-10:05 a.m. Tuesday

1-1:55 p.m. Tuesday

Division I Eligibility Center Update – How Does That Work?

This session, primarily designed for Division I attendees, will provide an opportunity for NCAA Eligibility Center staff to lead a discussion related to current Eligibility Center processes and hot topics.

10:35-11:30 a.m. Tuesday

Division I National Letter of Intent

This session is intended primarily for Division I attendees. In this session, attendees will learn to identify appropriate National Letter of Intent policies, procedures and interpretations; effectively apply the NLI guidelines; and address and analyze NLI factual scenarios faced on campus.

10:35-11:30 a.m. Tuesday

3:35-4:30 p.m. Wednesday

Division I Recruiting: Camps and Clinics – Foundational

This session will provide an entry-level overview of Division I recruiting legislation applicable to camps and clinics. This session is designed for new compliance professionals. Attendees will learn to identify fundamental legislation, effectively explain the legislation to institutional constituents, apply specific legislation applicable to camps and clinics to factual scenarios and analyze potential recruiting issues and processes.

10:35-11:30 a.m. Tuesday

Division I Student-Athlete Reinstatement – Dialogue

Attendees will review recent student-athlete reinstatement cases and participate in facilitated discussions to better understand the decision-making process and how the national office can help institutions navigate cases that garner media interest. Staff will guide attendees through the SAR process and highlight certain aspects of each case, applicable guidelines, precedent and best practices. Of particular focus will be cases involving collaboration across multiple NCAA departments—secondary enforcement and public and media relations. Takeaways regarding SAR process, collaboration and communication will be highlighted.

10:35-11:30 a.m. Tuesday

Division I Let's Talk Transfers – Dialogue

This session will provide attendees with an advanced-level review of Division I transfer legislation and practical approaches to a variety of transfer scenarios. The session will also examine transfer waiver scenarios with the opportunity to consider how the waiver directive applies. Attendees should have a fundamental understanding of transfer legislation and are encouraged to attend the Welcome to the World of Academics foundational session.

1-1:55 p.m. Tuesday

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Division I Revenue Distributions and Membership Financial Reporting – Dialogue

This session will provide an overview of the Division I revenue distributions and membership financial reporting. For revenue distribution, topics will include data submission process, fund calculations and best practices. For membership financial reporting, topics will include reporting categories and agreed upon procedures.

1-1:55 p.m. Tuesday

Division III How May We Help?: Strategies, Best Practices and Resources from NCAA Staff and Membership Peers for Implementing a Model Compliance Program on Your Campus

Join NCAA staff and membership peers for a panel discussion designed to provide strategies, best practices and available resources for implementing a model Division III compliance program on your campus.

1-1:55 p.m. Tuesday

Division II: Second Quarter

This interactive session includes two presentations: (1) Eligibility; and (2) Investigating and Reporting a Violation. This session is primarily intended for compliance administrators, registrars, faculty athletics representatives, admissions personnel, athletics directors, assistant athletics directors and coaches with a secondary audience of financial aid administrators. Appropriate breaks will be provided throughout the duration of the session.

Eligibility

During this session, NCAA staff will provide a traditional overview of the new Division II progress-toward-degree rules effective in August 2016 and the four-year college transfer rules. Thereafter, participants will apply and analyze the legislation by working through

real-life progress-toward-degree and transfer certification scenarios (e.g., nuances of the annual credit-hour requirements, competition in year of transfer). Participants are highly encouraged to review the Division II Path to Graduation Education Toolkit and watch the webisodes for a primer on the rules before arriving at the seminar (<http://www.ncaa.org/division-ii-path-graduation>).

Investigating and Reporting a Violation

Ever worry that a violation has occurred? Or that you do not have an effective process in place to investigate? This session will assist participants in understanding how to properly investigate and report violations as well as develop effective policies and procedures to do so. NCAA enforcement and student-athlete reinstatement staff members will be present during this session.

1-4 p.m. Tuesday

Division I Academic Update

This session will provide an update on key items being addressed by the Division I Committee on Academics. The update may include an overview of the purpose and intent of new legislation proposed by the committee, Division I Academic Performance Program policy changes not covered in the APP data session and values-based revenue distribution. This will also be an opportunity for the membership to ask questions about the committee's areas of focus and to provide feedback on any items of specific concern.

2:10-3:05 p.m. Tuesday

Division I Awards and Benefits Question and Answer – Advanced Dialogue

In this interactive session, presenters will lead a discussion regarding Division I awards and benefits legislation. Attendees will be encouraged to raise questions and scenarios as the group identifies appropriate legislation, applies the legislation to the factual scenarios and provides feedback regarding current legislation application.

2:10-3:05 p.m. Tuesday

Division I Recruiting: Football Recruiting Model – Advanced Dialogue

In this interactive session, presenters will lead a discussion regarding the Division I current football recruiting model, including recent updates and proposals. This session is primarily intended for veteran compliance professionals, and attendees will be encouraged to raise questions and scenarios as well as provide feedback.

2:10-3:05 p.m. Tuesday

1-1:55 p.m. Wednesday

Division III Using Online Compliance Forms

This session will provide an overview of Division III compliance forms, including navigation opportunities and discussions of best practices for administering the forms each academic year.

2:10-3:05 p.m. Tuesday

Division I Academic Best Practices Forum - Dialogue

This session will consist of a “speed-dating” style dialogue in which NCAA staff members facilitate a best practices discussion on a specific Division I academic topic at several tables. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate at several tables during the session. Topics will include Division I Academic Performance Program data submission, APP data reviews, academic integrity policies, certifying eligibility and filing a student-athlete academic waiver.

3:35-4:30 p.m. Tuesday

Division I Athletics Personnel Hot Topics - Dialogue

In this interactive session, presenters will lead discussion regarding Division I personnel legislation. Attendees will be encouraged to raise questions and scenarios as the group identifies appropriate legislation, applies the legislation to the factual scenarios and provides feedback regarding current legislation application.

3:35-4:30 p.m. Tuesday

Division I Recruiting Hot Topics - Dialogue

In this interactive session, presenters will lead discussion regarding Division I recruiting legislation. Attendees will be encouraged to raise questions and scenarios as the group identifies appropriate legislation, applies the legislation to the factual scenarios and provides feedback regarding current legislation application.

3:35-4:30 p.m. Tuesday

Division III Governance Hot Topics

Join the NCAA governance staff for a discussion on Division III strategic and identity priorities and hot topics. This session will update participants on current initiatives led by Division III governance, and participants will be asked to engage in discussions to shape future policy decisions.

3:35-4:30 p.m. Tuesday

Division II: National Association for Athletics Compliance and NCAA Foundation for the Future Educational Initiatives

This session will highlight new and continuing educational efforts featured by the National Association for Athletics Compliance and the Division II academic and membership affairs staff. With support from the Division II Foundation for the Future initiative, representatives from NAAC will introduce their newly developed online compliance education program. NCAA staff will also outline plans regarding the development of an online coaches’ education program specific to Division II for future implementation. This session is primarily intended for compliance administrators, faculty athletics representatives, athletics directors, assistant athletics directors and coaches with a secondary audience of financial aid administrators, registrars and admissions personnel.

4:15-5:15 p.m. Tuesday

Division I Academic Hot Topics – Dialogue

In this interactive session, presenters will facilitate discussion regarding a Division I academic topic identified by the membership prior to the beginning of the Regional Rules Seminars. Attendees will be encouraged to raise questions and scenarios as the group identifies appropriate legislation and best practices, applies the legislation and best practices to the factual scenarios and provides feedback regarding current legislation application. The topic will be communicated prior to the session's scheduled time.

4:45-5:40 p.m. Tuesday

Division I Legislative Relief Waivers – Advanced Dialogue

In this interactive session, presenters will lead an advanced-level review of Division I legislative relief waivers. This session is primarily intended for veteran compliance professionals. Attendees will review and discuss complex legislative relief waiver issues, including optimizing waiver submissions and the current staff analysis of complicated factual scenarios.

4:45-5:40 p.m. Tuesday

Division I Recruiting: Official and Unofficial Visits – Advanced Dialogue

In this interactive session, presenters will lead a discussion regarding Division I recruiting legislation applicable to official and unofficial visits. This session is primarily intended for veteran compliance professionals. Attendees will be encouraged to raise questions and scenarios as the group identifies appropriate legislation, applies the legislation to the factual scenarios and provides feedback regarding current legislation application.

4:45-5:40 p.m. Tuesday

3:35-4:30 p.m. Wednesday

Division III Bylaw 15/Institutional Performance Program

Join NCAA staff for a split session (30 minutes each) overview and discussion of Division III Bylaw 15, including recently adopted legislation and the Institutional Performance Program.

4:45-5:40 p.m. Tuesday

Division I Recruiting: Women's Basketball Recruiting Model – Advanced Dialogue

In this interactive session, presenters will lead a discussion regarding the current Division I women's basketball recruiting model, including recent updates and proposals. This session is primarily intended for veteran compliance professionals and attendees will be encouraged to raise questions and scenarios as well as provide feedback.

8-8:55 a.m. Wednesday

Division III Bylaw 13 (Publicity) – Advanced

This session will provide an advanced-level review of Division III publicity legislation. Attendees will learn to apply publicity legislation to complex factual scenarios. Attendees also will review the application of the publicity legislation using actual examples of Division III questions submitted through the Requests/Self-Reports Online system.

8-8:55 a.m. Wednesday

Division III Introduction to Compliance Concepts Part 1 – Foundational

This is the first of three sessions designed to provide a foundational overview of Division III legislation and interpretations. Available compliance resources also will be discussed. Attendees will learn to identify foundational principles associated with the applicable legislation, and apply the legislation to realistic factual scenarios.

8-8:55 a.m. Wednesday

Division II: Seventh Inning Stretch

This interactive session includes three presentations: (1) Financial Aid – Case Studies; (2) Newly Adopted Legislation; and (3) Learning Pods. This session is primarily intended for financial aid administrators, compliance administrators, faculty athletics representatives, athletics directors, assistant athletics directors, coaches, registrars and admissions personnel. Appropriate breaks will be provided throughout the duration of the session. This session will highlight substantial information and generate discussion regarding the current financial aid legislation, newly adopted legislation and governance hot topics. Participants will also have the opportunity to discuss best practices in small groups based on a particular area of their choice.

Financial Aid – Current Legislation and Case Studies

Financial aid can cause anxiety for administrators and student-athletes alike. This session will provide an overview of current financial aid legislation, answers to frequently asked membership questions and an opportunity to apply the legislation through case studies. This session will also include an opportunity to engage in a discussion about best practices between compliance, financial aid and other administrators involved in the process.

Newly Adopted Legislation/Governance Hot Topics

Is your campus prepared to apply the newly adopted Division II legislation? Materials presented during this session will allow participants to engage in group dialogue, ask questions and share ideas. Further, participants will have the opportunity to develop and enhance their knowledge, recognize current trends and understand initiatives implemented across the division. Staff will highlight pertinent hot topics in the Division II governance structure and will provide guidance on any potential and/or upcoming developments affecting the division.

Pods:

Pod 1: New LSDBi Training

During this pod, participants will learn to navigate the new LSDBi by participating in a series of online scavenger hunts. Participants will be introduced to the features and functions of the new database and will increase their prowess at successfully using the system to find information. The session will focus on searching legislation, interpretations and proposals.

Pod 2: Best Practices – Faculty Athletics Representatives

During this pod, participants will have the opportunity to learn and discuss best practices used by faculty athletics representatives across Division II.

Pod 3: Best Practices – Financial Aid Administrators

During this pod, participants will have the opportunity to learn and discuss best practices used by financial aid administrators across Division II.

Pod 4: Best Practices – Registrars

During this pod, participants will have the opportunity to learn and discuss best practices used by registrars across Division II.

8 a.m.-noon Wednesday

Division I Playing and Practice Season Hot Topics – Dialogue

In this interactive session, presenters will lead discussion regarding Division I playing and practice legislation. Attendees will be encouraged to raise questions and scenarios as the group identifies appropriate legislation, applies the legislation to the factual scenarios and provides feedback regarding current legislation application.

9:10-10:05 a.m. Wednesday

Division III Bylaw 14 Part 1 (Transfers/Hardship Waivers) – Advanced

This is the first of two sessions designed to provide an advanced-level review of Division III transfer legislation and hardship waivers. Attendees will learn to apply transfer legislation and hardship waiver criteria to complex factual scenarios. Attendees also will review the application of the transfer legislation and the hardship waiver criteria using actual examples of Division III questions submitted through the Requests/Self-Reports Online system.

9:10-10:05 a.m. Wednesday

Division III Introduction to Compliance Concepts Part 2 – Foundational

This is the second of three sessions designed to provide a foundational overview of Division III legislation and interpretations. Available compliance resources also will be discussed. Attendees will learn to identify foundational principles associated with the applicable legislation, and apply the legislation to realistic factual scenarios.

9:10-10:05 a.m. Wednesday

Division I Social Media Hot Topics – Dialogue

In this interactive session, presenters will lead discussion regarding Division I social media and publicity legislation. Attendees will be encouraged to raise questions and scenarios as the group identifies appropriate legislation, applies the legislation to the factual scenarios and provides feedback regarding current legislation application. This session will be offered on two occasions, and participation is limited to 100 attendees per session. An additional 100 people will be allowed to attend as observers for the Wednesday afternoon session.

**10:35-11:30 a.m. Wednesday
4:45-5:40 p.m. Wednesday**

Division III Bylaw 14 Part 2 (Full-Time Enrollment/Graduate Student Eligibility – Advanced)

This is the second of two sessions designed to provide an advanced-level review of Division III full-time enrollment legislation and graduate student eligibility legislation. Attendees will learn to apply full-time enrollment legislation to complex factual scenarios by using actual examples of Division III questions submitted through the Requests/Self-Reports Online system. Attendees will also be asked to engage in discussions and dialogue about graduate student eligibility and current waiver guidelines.

10:35-11:30 a.m. Wednesday

Division III Introduction to Compliance Concepts Part 3 – Foundational

This is the third of three sessions designed to provide a foundational overview of Division III legislation and interpretations. Available compliance resources also will be discussed. Attendees will learn to identify foundational principles associated with the applicable legislation, and apply the legislation to realistic factual scenarios.

10:35-11:30 a.m. Wednesday

Division III Bylaw 17 (New Legislation and Out-of-Season Activities) – Division-Wide

This session will review the application of new Bylaw 17 Division III legislation as well as out-of-season athletically related activities. Attendees will learn to identify the appropriate legislation and interpretations, and apply them to complex factual scenarios.

1-1:55 p.m. Wednesday

Division II National Letter of Intent

This session, part of the Division II Overtime, is intended primarily for Division II attendees. In this session, attendees will learn to identify appropriate National Letter of Intent policies, procedures and interpretations; effectively apply the NLI guidelines; and address and analyze NLI factual scenarios faced on campus.

1-2 p.m. Wednesday

Division I Rules Question and Answer – Dialogue

In this interactive session, presenters will lead discussion regarding Division I legislative topic(s) not otherwise covered to be determined by membership input during the Regional Rules Seminars. Attendees will be encouraged to raise questions and scenarios as the group identifies appropriate legislation, applies the legislation to the factual scenarios and provides feedback regarding current legislation application. The topics will be communicated prior to the session.

2:10-3:05 p.m. Wednesday

Division III Bylaw 13 (Camps and Clinics/Celebratory Signing Form) – Division-Wide

This session will review the application of the Division III legislation and interpretations to camps and clinics and to the celebratory signing form. Attendees will learn to identify the appropriate legislation and interpretations, and apply them to complex factual scenarios.

2:10-3:05 p.m. Wednesday

Divisions I and II International Initial Eligibility – Academics and Amateurism

This session is intended primarily for Division I and Division II attendees involved in the initial eligibility certification process for international student-athletes. This session will provide an opportunity for NCAA Eligibility Center staff to highlight current certification processes and points of emphasis, as well as receive membership feedback.

2:15-3:45 p.m. Wednesday

Division III Bylaws 12 and 16 (Crowdfunding) – Division-Wide

This session will review the application of the Division III legislation and interpretations to crowdfunding. Attendees will learn to identify the appropriate legislation and interpretations, and apply them to complex factual scenarios.

3:35-4:30 p.m. Wednesday

Division II Eligibility Center Update – How Does That Work?

This session, part of the Division II Overtime, is intended primarily for Division II attendees. This session will provide an opportunity for NCAA Eligibility Center staff to talk with attendees and receive feedback on current Eligibility Center processes and hot topics.

4-5 p.m. Wednesday

Division III Interpretations Hour Question and Answer – Dialogue

This session will provide a question-and-answer discussion with NCAA, member school and conference staff regarding Division III legislation and interpretations. Attendees will be able to address legislative and interpretive questions with their peers and NCAA staff, as well as share their own best practices.

4:45-5:40 p.m. Wednesday