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.
Appendixes. 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/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 2¼ 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)*

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**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:

- Public or private reprimand of the individual;
- Disqualification of the individual from further participation in the NCAA championship involved;
- Banishment of the individual from participation in one or more future championships of the sport involved;
- Cancellation of payment to the institution of the Association’s travel guarantee for the individual involved;
- 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;
- Disqualification of an institution for a period of time from serving as host institution for one or more NCAA championships;
- Cancellation of all or a portion of the honorarium for hosting an NCAA championship; and
- 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
Sports committees shall appoint an advisory committee in each of their respective districts or regions to assist in the evaluation of teams throughout the season.

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EXPECTATIONS

Each games committee shall hold an administrative meeting before the start of the championship with the coaches 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), or 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 sports committee.

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES, COACHES AND ADMINISTRATORS

● Cooperate and participate in game ceremonies, team meetings, community engagement and championship ceremonies.
● 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 an 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.
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POSSIBLE PENALTIES FOR MISCONDUCT

In accordance with Bylaw 31.1.8.3, the governing sports 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 championship event. The penalties include, but are not limited to:

● Public or private reprimand of the individual;
● Disqualification of the individual from further participation in the NCAA championship involved and/or banishment of the individual from participating in one or more subsequent championships of the sport involved;
● Cancellation of payment of the Association’s travel guarantee to the institution for the individuals involved;
● Withholding of all or a portion of the institution’s share of revenue distribution;
● Banishment of the institution from participation in one or more subsequent championships in which its team in that sport otherwise would be eligible to participate;
● Disqualification of an institution for a period of time from serving as host institution for one or more NCAA championships; and/or
● Cancellation of all or a portion of the honorarium for hosting an NCAA championship.

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. Again, congratulations to you and your team. We hope this year’s championship experience is one that you will cherish for years to come.

Section 1•5 Important Dates

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### Championship Dates

**2018 Super Regionals — May 7-9**
- **Central Super Regional**: Missouri Bluffs Golf Club; St. Charles, Missouri; Lindenwood University, host
- **East Super Regional**: Katke Golf Course; Big Rapids, Michigan; Ferris State University, host
- **South Super Regional**: Germantown Country Club; Germantown, Tennessee; Christian Brothers, host
- **West Super Regional**: Hillcrest Golf Club; Durango, Colorado; Fort Lewis College, host

**2018 Finals — May 16-19**
- Bay Oaks Country Club; Houston; host

### Date Formula

**Super Regionals**: One week before finals (Monday-Wednesday).

**Finals**: Second full week in May (Wednesday-Saturday).

### Future Dates

**2019 Super Regionals — May 6-8**
- **Central Super Regional**: Muskogee Country Club; Northeastern State University, host
- **East Super Regional**: The Pearl Club (The Summit); Kentucky Wesleyan, host
- **South Super Regional**: Cleveland Country Club; Lee University, host
- **West Super Regional**: Amarillo Country Club; West Texas A&M, host

**2019 Finals — May 15-18**
- PGA National Resort Champions Course; Palm Beach, Florida; Palm Beach Atlantic, host

**2020 Super Regionals — May 4-6**
- **Central Super Regional**: Mules National Golf Course; University of Central Missouri, host
- **East Super Regional**: Panther Creek Country Club; University of Illinois Springfield, host
- **South Super Regional**: Mission Inn Resort; Rollins College and the Central Florida Sports Commission, host
- **West Super Regional**: The Club at La Costa; California State University San Marcos, host

**2020 Finals — May 13-16**
- Whitmoor Country Club; St. Louis, Missouri; Lindenwood University, host

### Section 1.6 Equipment

The type of equipment (i.e., balls, clubs) to be used shall be determined by the individual team and must be acceptable under the Rules of Golf. The one-ball rule (brand) will not be in effect. Golf bags must have the name or logo of the school on them.

Players and coaches will be required to use spikeless shoes during regional and championships competition. This includes all practice rounds. Penalty for breach of this condition is two strokes per hole with a maximum of four strokes. As soon as a breach has been discovered, the player must immediately make the appropriate changes to conform to the policy.

Electronic communication (e.g., telephones, two-way radios, etc.) may be used by coaches in a private manner that does not disrupt play or practice. Violations will be considered misconduct. Exception: Electronic devices may be used by the coaching staff to monitor live scoring of that event only. Earphones are not permitted to be used when monitoring live
scoring. The committee may adopt the note under Rule 14-3 allowing approved distance-measuring devices. If so adopted, it will be noted on the Notice to Players.

**Section 1.7 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 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 that are not played in accordance with the NCAA rules books, or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

The NCAA women's golf championships shall be conducted according to the rules of golf with the conditions listed below. Decisions regarding the Rules of Golf shall be final and cannot be appealed.

The following rules apply to championships competition.

1. **Advice.** In addition to the provisions of Rule 8-1, the Note under Rule 8 of the Rules of Golf will be in effect. Each team may designate two coaches to give advice to or ask advice from members of that team. The designated coaches are deemed to be part of the side. The coaches must be identified to the games committee before the start of play. A player may accept verbal and hand-signal advice from her institution's designated coaches only. Notes, tees and any other items left behind by teammates and/or coaches are prohibited.

   - Before the stipulated round, the designated coaches shall be identified to the games committee by signing in and shall receive and wear the appropriate credential.
   - The advice is given in a private manner that does not disrupt play.
   - The coach does not give advice to or ask for advice from another team's player or coaches.
   - Violations by a coach – two-stroke penalty against the team score for each violation.
   - Violations by a player – two-stroke penalty.

2. **Misconduct.** In addition to the following policies, coaches, administrators and student-athletes should understand the misconduct policies described in Section 1.4 and NCAA Bylaws 31.02.3, 31.1.8 and 31.1.9. Unsporting conduct – a player (or coach, if coach violation) will be notified immediately on the golf course and provided a warning for unsporting conduct (e.g., willful acts of defacing the golf course; misuse of electronic devices, including MP3 players and cellphones, etc.; club throwing or breaking; abusive language; or violation of the tobacco policy).

   The NCAA Division II Women's Golf Committee is responsible for assessing all penalties.
   - Second occurrence in the same day – the player (or coach, if coach violation) will be disqualified for that round.
   - Third occurrence during the championships – will result in disqualification from the championships.

3. **Pace of Play.** Rule 6-7 states, in part: "The player shall play without undue delay" and thereafter prescribes penalties for slow play. In order to prevent any such penalty, it is suggested that the following guidelines be carefully reviewed:

   - **Allotted Time** – When play is in groups of three, groups will be required to play at the pace of play established by the committee.
   - **Out of Position** – When a group is out of position at any check-point, the players in the group are liable to penalty under these guidelines. Players in a group that has missed one or more check-points will be liable to penalty according to the following schedule of penalties, pending final determination of whether a breach or breaches of these guidelines have occurred:

   Check-points will be on completion (flagstick in the hole) of the 4th, 9th, 13th and 18th holes.
   - First missed check-point* – warning
   - Second missed check-point – liable to a one-stroke penalty
   - Third missed check-point – liable to a two-stroke penalty
   - Fourth missed check-point – liable to disqualification
If a group clears the third check-point and has not missed any other check-points but is out of position at the fourth check-point, each player in the group is liable for a one-stroke penalty if, in the committee’s view, a reasonable effort was not made by the players to complete their round within the allotted time for the final check-point.

- **First Group** (off the 1st and 10th holes): The first group is out of position if they take more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole (see below check-point time table).

- **Following Groups**: A following group is out of position if it
  - takes more than the allotted time to finish a check-point hole and
  - completes play of a check-point hole more than 14 minutes after the preceding group completed play of that hole.

When a group is out of position at a check-point, it will be notified by a Check-Point Official. When a group has been notified of a missed check-point, that group is expected to regain its position before reaching the next check-point. If that group reaches the next check-point out of position, each player in the group may incur the applicable penalty for a breach of these guidelines.

Any group that is out of position may be monitored by a Rules Rover.

A player concerned about a non-responsive (slow) fellow competitor in the group, who is delaying play, should request a Rules Rover to monitor the group in case the group is or becomes liable to penalty under these guidelines.

Before returning her scorecard, a player who is liable for penalty during her round may consult with the Pace of Play Committee to determine if she has incurred a penalty under these guidelines.

The Pace of Play Committee will determine that a player who has been found to be out of position is not in breach of these guidelines only if:

- the player was delayed by the committee; or
- the player was delayed by a circumstance beyond control of the player or the group; or
- the player was delayed by another player in the group.

A player who was out of position during her round and who elects not to consult with the Pace of Play Committee to determine whether she was in breach of these guidelines is deemed to be in breach of these guidelines and incurs a penalty or penalties according to the above schedule of penalties. If a player or group incurs a penalty, penalties are to be applied to the check-point hole where the breach occurred.

- **Timing** – When a group is being monitored and timed, each player is expected to play any stroke within 40 seconds after timing of the player’s stroke begins.

Other than on the putting green, the timing of a player’s stroke will begin when she has had a reasonable opportunity to reach her ball, it is her turn to play and she can play without interference or distraction. Time spent determining yardage will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

On the putting green, timing will begin after a player has been allowed a reasonable amount of time to lift, clean and replace her ball, repair her ball mark and other ball marks on her line of putt and remove loose impediments from her line of putt. Time spent looking at the line from beyond the hole and/or behind the ball will count as part of the time taken for the next stroke.

**NOTE 1**: The committee reserves the right, at any time, to monitor or time a group/match when the committee deems it necessary.

**NOTE 2**: Players should also be aware that the committee may assess a “bad time” to a player in a group that is out of position if the player makes no effort to help her group get back in position. An example of this would be a player who delays play between shots.

**NOTE 3**: If the group in question regains its proper position, any previous breach of these guidelines will be carried over for the remainder of that stipulated round in the event that the match requires additional monitoring.

The Rules of Golf shall be followed along with any local rules the games committee deems necessary. Members of the respective golf committees and the golf rules officials will be available for interpretations of the rules and other decisions governing the competition. Penalties based on the Rules of Golf are not subject to appeal.
**Section 1•8 Uniforms**

Contestants must wear uniforms of the same color during competition or practice. Walking or Bermuda shorts are permitted, provided they are team shorts and are of similar color. The inseam of the shorts must be at least four inches. Players may wear slacks or shorts at the individual’s discretion, provided they are of similar color and are considered the team uniform. It is recommended that each institution attempt to wear a uniform that reflects its school colors during the televised rounds of the championships.

In the best interest of intercollegiate golf and the championships, participants must wear appropriate golf attire at the tournament site. Please refer to the participant manual for the definition of appropriate attire at each specific golf course.

**LOGOS**

Refer to General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7. Logo guidelines apply to both the regular season and championships competition.
Section 2•1 Championships Format

The format for the NCAA Division II Women’s Golf Championships is determined by the NCAA Division II Women’s Golf Committee subject to the approval of the Association’s Division II Championships Committee.

Super Regionals. Regional advisory committees will recommend regional selections to the Division II Women’s Golf Committee. Four, 54-hole Super Regional tournaments will be conducted to determine the participants in the championships finals. Twelve teams and six individuals, not on those teams, will compete at each Super Regional. The maximum number of participants is 264. The low three teams and the low three individuals, not on those teams, will advance to the finals. Tiebreakers and playoffs will be used to determine team and individual champions and advancement to the finals. Super Regional tournaments are considered preliminary rounds of NCAA championships competition and all national championships policies will apply.

Finals. The championships will consist of team and individual competition conducted concurrently. The maximum number of participants allowed at the finals is 72 (12 teams and 12 individuals). All participants will compete throughout the entire 72 holes of competition. In the team competition, the low four scores for each team will count in each day’s total score. Tiebreakers and playoffs will be used to determined team and individual champions.

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PAIRINGS AND TEE TIMES

Pairings and tee times for practice and competition will be determined following selections for each of the four Super Regional sites, and after completion of regional competition for the finals site. Tee times will not be altered to accommodate travel schedules. Tee times for individuals from the same team will be adjusted so that they are not competing with their teammates.

TRAVEL PARTY

An institution may not compete with more than five contestants. Please refer to the NCAA Travel policies for all information regarding travel party size, transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies can be found online at NCAA.org.

Section 2•2 Results

GOLFSTAT

The committee will use Golfstat to assist with a computerized score-reporting system. As a result, it will be necessary for institutions to submit a team roster to Golfstat and register regular-season tournaments according to the following procedure:

1. Instructions and forms have been sent to all institutions from the NCAA national office. All tournaments must be registered with Golfstat not later than Oct. 1. Institutions that fail to meet the deadline and/or do not report tournament results correctly, and wish to have the tournament registered, may be assessed a $200 fine.

2. For any tournament results to be considered for selection purposes, the tournament host must submit the results to Golfstat by Nov. 29 for fall competition and by 5 p.m. April 29 for spring competition.

3. For any tournament results to be considered for selection purposes, the tournament host must register the event with Golfstat before the start of competition in the event.
For information about reporting results and tournament registration contact:
Golfstat
P.O. Box 129 / Noblesville, Indiana 46061
Office Phone: 309-828-6430 / Fax: 309-829-4792

REGISTERED TOURNAMENT STANDARDS
All tournaments and competition must meet specified minimum standards and be registered with the computer center. The host coach is responsible for ensuring these standards are upheld. These standards include:

1. A golf course used for a tournament must have a minimum length of 5,800 yards to be considered for selection purposes.
2. The USGA's Rules of Golf will be followed.
3. The low four scores per round from the designated five-player teams shall be used in Division II tournaments. If a six-player team format is used, the coach must designate his or her top five players. If this is not done, the first five players on the lineup sheet will be considered for scoring purposes. Players may participate as individuals.
4. Disqualification for breach of the rules of golf applies only to that round.
5. If, due to injury or illness, a player is unable to start or finish a round, that player is eligible to play in subsequent rounds with the approval of the rules committee.
6. Players must carry their own bags or use nonmotorized pull carts. Players may ride in golf carts for shuttle purposes only. The only exception to this is if a player is permanently disabled.

Section 2.3 Selection Information

AT-LARGE SELECTION
The Division II philosophy assures there is representation from each region (Reference: Regionalization statements in the Division II General Section). The best teams and individuals will be selected at-large from those regions.

IN-REGION COMPETITION
Fifty percent of the competition must be against Division II competition, of which 40 opponents must be Division II in-region opponents; or a minimum of 60 Division II opponents, of which 40 opponents must be Division II in-region opponents.

QUALIFYING STANDARDS
Teams and individuals must play a minimum of 15 18-hole rounds, including a minimum of six rounds in the spring, in order to be considered for selection to the national championships. Twelve of the 15 required rounds of competition must be in tournaments involving a minimum of five teams. Of the six required rounds in the spring, five must be a minimum of five-team tournament fields.

AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION
Nineteen conferences have been granted automatic qualification for the 2018 regionals:

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Section 2•4 Selection Criteria

Individuals and teams will be selected to the championships based on a complete review of all the following criteria:

1. Head-to-head competition;
2. Results vs. common opponents;
3. Results vs. in-region opponents;
4. Stroke differential;
5. Spring results compared to fall results;
6. Scoring average (adjusted scoring average and head-to-head-to-head grid vs. par);
7. Strength of schedule (number of teams in tournaments, rounds of competition and overall strength-of-tournament fields);
8. Eligibility and availability of student-athletes.

Note: The criteria will be prioritized in the above order if a decision cannot be reached.
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- Christian Brothers University
- Coker College
- Columbus State University
- Converse College
- Eckerd College
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Florida)*
- Emmanuel College (Georgia)*
- Erskine College
- Flagler College
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida Southern College
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- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida Southern College
- King University
- Lander University
- Lee University
- Lenoir-Rhyne University
- Limestone College
- Lincoln Memorial University
- Lynn University

### WEST REGION

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- Adams State University
- Angelo State University
- University of Arkansas, Fort Smith
- Black Hills State University
- Biola University*
- California Baptist University
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- Dallas Baptist University
- Dixie State University
- Dominican University of California
- Fort Lewis College
- University of Hawaii at Hilo
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Holy Names University
- Lubbock Christian University
- Metropolitan State University of Denver

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