NCAA 101
GOVERNANCE AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

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Session Objectives

• Gain an understanding of intercollegiate athletics at the national level – composition, governance structure and resources. (ADR Institute Objective #1)

• Learn about NCAA committee service.
Agenda

• Composition of the NCAA.
• Governance Structure.
• NCAA Engagement and Committee Service.
• Communication Resources.
• Questions and Comments.
Composition of Division III

- Total members: 451 (443 active)
- Student-athletes: 194,000+
- Conferences: 43
FIGURE 4-1
Division III Organizational Structure

( ) Represents the number of individuals who will serve on this committee.
* All Division III sports committees report to the Division III Championships Committee. The following are common committees with playing rules and championships administration responsibilities — Women’s Bowling, Men’s and Women’s Rifle, Men’s and Women’s Skiing, Men’s and Women’s Swimming and Diving, Men’s and Women’s Track and Field, Men’s and Women’s Water Polo and Wrestling.
** The size of the committee depends on the number of Division III conferences (see Bylaw 21.9.5.10).
$ The Division III Infractions Appeals Committee shall hear and act on an institution’s appeal of the findings of major violations by the Division III Committee on Infractions.
Session Objective and Takeaways

ADR Best Practice #7:

- **Engage** at the national level.
- Stay informed with national and athletics issues.
- Attend the NCAA Convention. (ADR Institute Objective #10)
NCAA Engagement

- Communication.
- Committees.
- Convention.
- Events.
# Communication Resources *(ADR Institute Objective #7)*

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**NCAA Resources** *(ADR Institute Objective #7)*

**Student-Athlete**
- Career in Sports Forum
- Student Immersion Program and Career Next Steps (DIII)
- Student-Athlete Leadership Forum
- Kaplan Test Prep Services

**Interns and Graduate Assistants**
- NCAA Postgraduate Internship Program
- NCAA Emerging Leaders Seminar
- DIII Ethnic Minority and Women’s Internship Grant Program
NCAA Resources (ADR Institute Objective #7)

Administrators and Coaches.
  o New Athletics Director Orientation.
  o Life Skills Symposium.
  o NCAA Leadership Institute & Symposium.
  o Senior Woman Administrator Program (DIII).
  o NCAA Pathway Program.
  o Institute for Administrative Advancement (DIII).
  o Coaches Academies.
Committee Service \textit{(ADR Institute Objective #9)}

- Self-nominate or be nominated.
- Four-year term limits.
  - Management Council (2 guaranteed positions).
  - Strategic Planning and Finance.
  - Membership Committee.
  - Working Groups.
Questions