



INSIDE THE INFRACTIONS PROCESS: LEVEL III/SECONDARY VIOLATIONS

Penalties for Level III/Secondary Violations Each Year

A Level III/Secondary violation is isolated or limited in nature, can be inadvertent in nature, and only provides a minimal recruiting, competitive or other advantage.



Level III/Secondary cases result in penalties

Cases are not made public, but members can find a summary of violations in Requests/Self-Reports Online (RSRO)

Coaching Suspensions as of May 1, 2017



Division I Level III
Head Coach
Suspensions

Types of violations include:*

- ▶ Early scholarship offers
- ▶ Game-day simulations
- ▶ Exceeding the allowable number of contacts with a prospect
- ▶ Off-campus contact with a prospect during a dead recruiting period
- ▶ Personalized recruiting aids
- ▶ Collective phone call and text violations



Other Head and
Assistant Coach
Suspensions

Types of violations include:*

- ▶ Impermissible off-campus contacts with prospects (e.g., "bumps")
- ▶ Allowing ineligible student-athletes to compete
- ▶ Allowing student-athletes who have not been certified by the Eligibility Center to compete
- ▶ Providing impermissible extra benefits
- ▶ Impermissible communication with potential transfer student-athletes

*Depending on the facts of the case, these violations can be processed as Level I or II/major violations.



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Recruiting Penalties for Level III/Secondary Violations



45 percent of all Level III/Secondary violations are recruiting violations

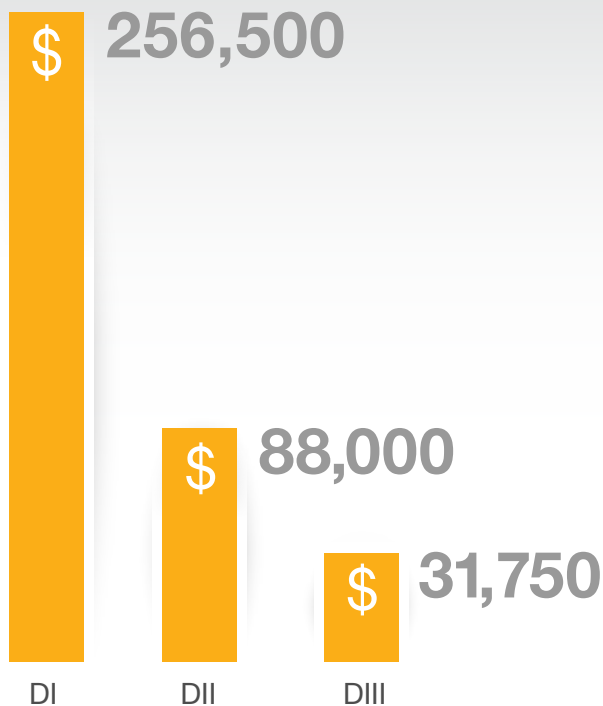
of all Level III/Secondary cases involving recruiting result in penalties

Types of penalties include:

- ▶ Reducing the number of contacts with a certain prospect
- ▶ Reducing the number of evaluations with a certain prospect
- ▶ Prohibiting contact (in-person, telephone, written, etc.) with a specific prospect or all prospects for a period of time
- ▶ Reducing the recruiting-person days, evaluation days, contact period or evaluation period
- ▶ Limiting the number of coaches who can recruit off campus
- ▶ Suspension of head and/or involved coach for one or more games

Financial Penalties

A financial penalty is standard for Level III/Secondary violations involving student-athletes competing while ineligible or before eligibility certification.



Divisions I and III Fines

Money goes to the Student Assistance Fund

Division II Fines

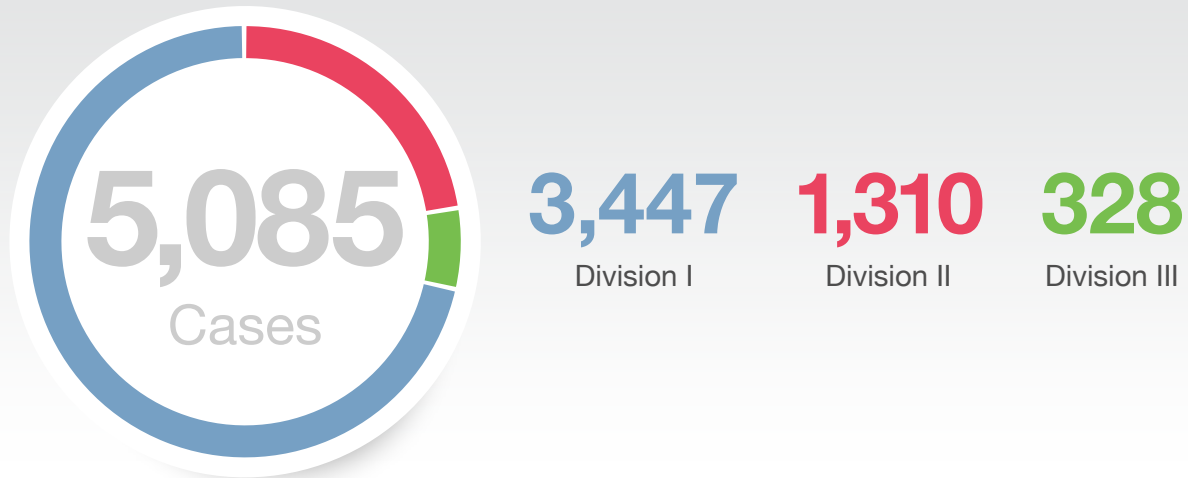
Money is donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation

2016 Calendar Year



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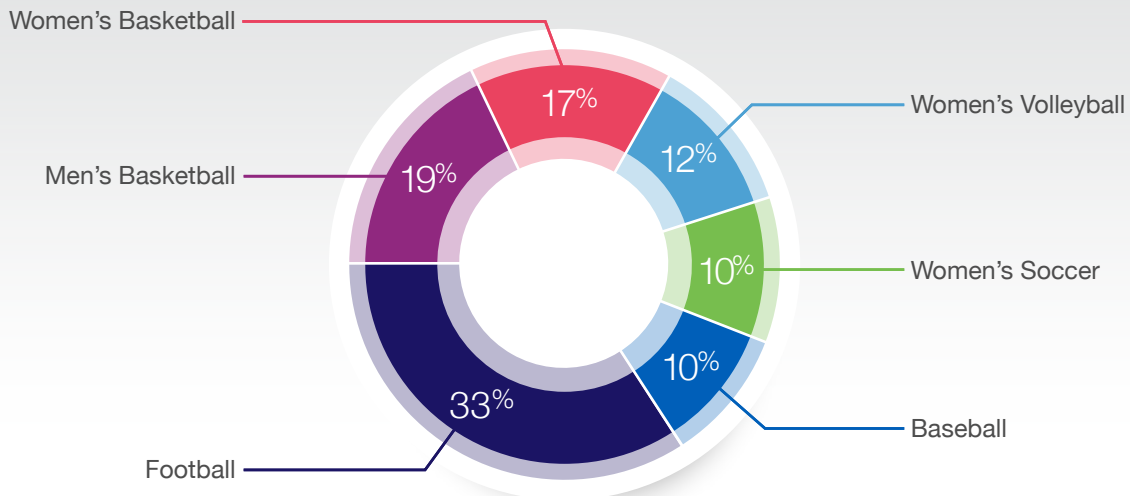
Cases Processed by Division



Five Most Common Types of Violations



Six Sports with the Most Violations



These numbers represent the six sports most frequently involved. The enforcement staff handles violations for all sports.