

Division III Championships Selection Criteria - Reclassifying and Provisional Institutions

PRIMARY CRITERIA

Selection Criteria	<u>Provisional Years 1 & 2</u> <u>Reclassifying into Division III Years 1 & 2</u> <u>Reclassifying out of Division III*</u>	<u>Provisional Years 3 & 4</u> <u>Reclassifying into Division III Years 3&4</u>
Won-Lost percentage against DIII opponents.	Do not count	Count
DIII head-to-head competition.	Do not count	Count
Results versus common DIII opponents.	Do not count	Count
Results versus ranked DIII teams.	Not applicable	Not applicable
DIII strength of schedule.	Do not count	Count
Won-Lost % - last 25% of the Season	Do not count	Count

SECONDARY CRITERIA

Selection Criteria	<u>Provisional Years 1 & 2</u> <u>Reclassifying into Division III Years 1 & 2</u> <u>Reclassifying out of Division III*</u>	<u>Provisional Years 3 & 4</u> <u>Reclassifying into Division III Years 3&4</u>
Non-DIII won-lost percentage.	Count	Not applicable
Results versus common non-DIII opponents.	Count	Not applicable
Minimum number of DIII contests for selection. [^]	Do not count	Count

* Per Bylaw 20.6.9.1, a member institution reclassifying to Division II, per Bylaw 20.6.1, shall no longer be eligible to participate in any future Division III championship or receive Division III grant and initiative funding once the institution commences the Division II reclassification process (i.e., start of the first candidacy year).

[^] The minimum number of contests as determined by sport-specific championship policy (versus membership standards detailed in NCAA Bylaw 20).

Institutions sponsoring team sports must schedule 70 percent of their competition against Division III in-region opponents to be eligible for championships selection (at-large or automatic qualification); for golf, the requirement is 25 percent and, for tennis, the requirement is 50 percent. An active Division III institution may count in-region opponents in any year of the provisional or reclassifying into Division III process in order to meet the in-region competition requirement for championships eligibility.