The 307 colleges and universities in Division II share a commitment to providing collegiate athletes equal growth opportunities in academics, athletics, and campus and community involvement.

Division II prides itself on creating an environment where student-athletes can succeed in the classroom while pursuing athletic excellence. The division promotes a balance between academics and athletics, encouraging student-athletes to excel both on and off the playing field.

HOW THE NCAA WORKS: Division II

Start

New rules for Division II start here, with the school and athletics departments that make up the division. No matter the idea – perhaps a university president wants to level the playing field for his team or an athlete is accused of violating NCAA rules – the NCAA Committee on Infractions, or its subcommittee, is tasked with deciding the outcome.

Division II committees

Division II committees begin with the proposals submitted by Division II schools or conferences. These proposals are the result of day-to-day knowledge of athletics operations. Each Division II committee is composed of college presidents and chancellors, and it directly affects those ideas.

Division II committees

■ Legislation Committee
  - Reviews and recommends legislation to the NCAA Board of Directors.
  - Oversees the conduct and administration of the 25 Division II athletic championships.

■ Membership Committee
  - Reviews academic standards and procedures for initial and ongoing eligibility.
  - Reviews issues related to Division II compliance.

■ Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
  - Comprised of student-athletes who meet academic requirements and who are not currently competing.

■ Academic Requirements Committee
  - Monitors and recommends制度改革 related to the academic requirements of Division II institutions.

■ Committee on Student-Athlete Entertainment
  - Oversees the conduct and administration of the 25 Division II championships.
  - Decides on matters related to the student-athlete entertainment plan.

■ Nominating Committee
  - Suggests individuals who may fill vacancies on various Division II committees.

The top leadership group in Division II, it is composed of college presidents and chancellors and establishes and directs general policy.

PRESIDENTS COUNCIL

Committees

♦ Sponsors legislative proposals from the Advisory Committee on Infractions.
♦ Administers student-athlete relief and special-needs programs.
♦ Approves Time Off Programs.
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Legislative calendar

How is a legislative proposal submitted to the NCAA Board of Directors?

All those proposed legislation are due at the national office.

Deadline for Presidents Council to consider legislation

Proposals are due to the NCAA Board of Directors at the meeting of the Presidents Council.

Any final revisions to membership or conference proposals

Proposals are considered by the Board of Directors at its meeting.

Any amendments to original proposals

Any amendments to original proposals are due at the next meeting of the Presidents Council.

Any legislation approved

Any legislation approved is delivered to the high-ranking individuals at Division II schools, including every president and athletics director.

CONVENTION

The NCAA Convention this year will be in January, the site for all sponsored proposals in Division II. Delegates from every school and conference gather during a convention business session to pass or reject various bills on their proposal.

Approved proposals are published on NCAA.org in a publication commonly known as SPOPL. If a proposal goes through the entire process, it may be voted on by the membership at the NCAA Convention.

If a proposal is not voted on at the convention, it is voted on by the membership at the next meeting of the Presidents Council.