



Communication Best Practices

A GUIDE FOR CHANCELLORS,
PRESIDENTS AND COMMISSIONERS





The Division III philosophy states an expectation that “institutional presidents and chancellors have the ultimate responsibility and final authority for the conduct of the intercollegiate athletics program at the institutional, conference and national governance levels.”

Directed at conference commissioners and chancellors/presidents, this guide aims to:

- Enhance communication between those two groups.
- Encourage informed decision-making at the national, conference and institutional levels of Division III.
- Define the role each group plays within their conference and the NCAA governance structure.

Through our united commitment to academics, fairness and well-being, we can create a pathway that leads to a lifetime of opportunity for student-athletes.

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