Division III October Webinar
Student-athlete graduation rate reporting process

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Background

• 2019 Convention legislation to require the submission of student-athlete graduation rates data.

• Embedded in the current process that requires the submission of student-body graduation rates data via the Academic Portal application.

• Division III has maintained a voluntary reporting program for the submission of student-athlete graduation rates for the past nine years. 65% of the membership has participated at some point – 213 schools in 2018.
The Legislative Proposal

• Requirement for all Division III member institutions.

• Effective date of August 2019 means the first data will be required for the 2020 reporting cycle which runs from March 1 to June 1, 2020.

• For the 2020 reporting cycle, the 2013 graduation cohort will be requested.

• Submitted via the Academic Portal application.

• The 2019 reporting cycle can be used as a “test-run” for institutions not currently participating in the voluntary reporting program.
Definitions

• Graduation Cohort: Students that enrolled fulltime at your institution for the first-time at any point during the requested year. This will include Fall Freshmen, January Enrollees and Transfers.

• Student-Athlete: A student within the Graduation Cohort that appeared on an official NCAA roster on or after the first date of competition in the championship segment for that sport in the first year of full-time enrollment.
  • Once in the cohort, always in the cohort.
  • Does not include student-athletes who joined the team AFTER the first year.
Definitions

• **Federal Graduation Rate (FGR):** The proportion of the Graduation Cohort that completed a B.A./B.S. degree from your institution within six years of initial fulltime enrollment. The NCAA does not calculate a 4-Year or 5-Year rate.

• **Academic Success Rate (ASR):** The proportion of student-athletes in the Graduation Cohort that completed a B.A./B.S. degree from your institution within six years of initial fulltime enrollment accounting for student-athletes that left the institution prior to graduation in good academic standing.

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# Academic Success Rate Report

**2007 - 2010 Cohorts:**

The student-athlete rates in this report is based on data that was submitted across each requested cohort, 2007 through 2010. Please keep in mind that your school may not have participated in the voluntary reporting program each year.

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Tips

• The Graduation Cohort is currently used as part of the Division III Financial Aid Reporting Program. The 2013 cohort has already been defined on your campus.

• Someone on your campus (e.g. Athletics, IR, Registrar) accesses the Academic Portal on an annual basis to report student-body graduation rates.

• If needed, develop a flag within your campus mainframe to determine good academic standing for those students that separate from your institution prior to graduation.
Tips

• If the proposal is adopted, use the 2019 reporting cycle as a test-run.

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