

Get Involved!

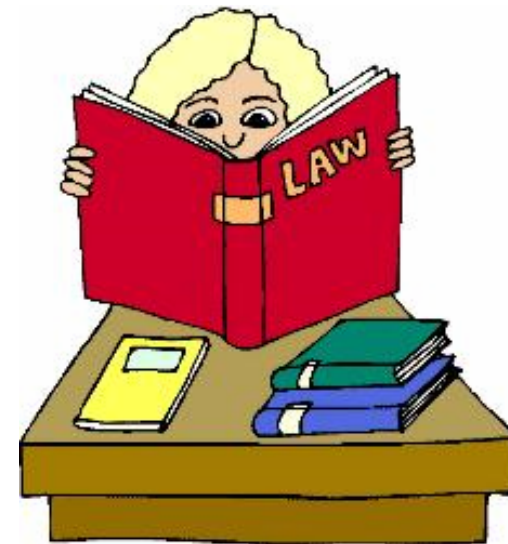
- National SAAC meets in mid-November to share feedback received from student-athletes.
- Feedback allows the national SAAC to represent the collective student-athlete voice at the NCAA Convention in January.
- Get involved with your campus or conference SAAC early in the fall to make sure your voice is heard before the national SAAC meets in November.

Resources

To access the documents mentioned:

- Go to <http://www.ncaa.org>
- Click on **Legislation & Governance**
- Select **Rules and Bylaws**
- Scroll down to **Proposed Legislation**
- Select **Division III**.

The Student-Athlete Role in the Legislative Process



Did You Know that...?

- All student-athletes have a voice in the NCAA legislative process.
- Rules that you and your coach abide by everyday are a result of decisions made by Division III institutions.
- Each Division III institution gets one vote to either support or oppose each legislative proposal that is brought forward during the annual NCAA Convention in January.
- National Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is responsible for representing the views of NCAA student-athletes. Do you know who your national SAAC representative is?

How can you make a difference?

- Get involved with your campus or conference SAAC and discuss issues that impact student-athletes.
- Communicate with your national SAAC representative to identify issues important to you.

Division III Legislative Cycle

- **July 15**, proposed legislation must be submitted to the NCAA. Once submitted it is available online by mid-August in the NCAA Division III Initial Publication of Proposed Legislation.
- **August 15 to September 15**, opportunity to review and comment on the proposals to the sponsors (i.e., member institutions or conferences).
- **September 23**, the NCAA Division III Second Publication of Proposed Legislation available online.
- **September 23 to November 1**, opportunity for sponsors to alter their proposals in the amendment-to-amendment period.
- **November 15**, the NCAA Convention Division III Official Notice is available online. All proposals in final form.
- **January**, the proposals in the Official Notice are voted on at the annual NCAA Convention.