

Supplement No. 29 — October 2003 — Management Council — Intent-Based Revisions

Title: MEMBERSHIP — RECLASSIFICATION TO DIVISION III

Supplement Proposal Number: M-1

Category: Modification of Wording

Status: Ready for Ratification at Convention

Intent: To clarify that any NCAA Division I or II provisional member that reclassifies to NCAA Division III is subject to the Division III membership requirements adopted during the 2002 NCAA Convention.

Constitution: Amend 3.6.1.2.2 , page 17 , as follows:

[Division III]

"3.6.1.2.2 Reclassification of Provisional Membership from Division II to Division III. The Division III Management Council, upon recommendation from the Division III Membership Committee, may waive one year of the four-year provisional membership period if an institution reclassifies its provisional membership from Division II to Division III. The waiver may be granted only if the institution meets Division III financial aid requirements and the minimum contest and participant requirements during its previous year of provisional membership. The institution shall serve a minimum of four total years of provisional membership before being considered for active membership. **An institution that reclassifies its provisional membership from Division II to Division III shall comply with the provisional membership legislation in effect at the time of its reclassification.**"

Source: NCAA Division III Membership Committee.

Effective Date: Immediate

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Title: RECRUITING — DEFINITION OF CONTACT

Supplement Proposal Number: M-2

Category: Modification of Wording

Status: Ready for Ratification at Convention

Intent: To clarify that only institutional athletics department staff members are subject to the definition of a contact.

Bylaws: Amend 13.02.2 , page 66 , as follows:

[Division III]

"13.02.2 Contact. A contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect's parents, relatives or legal guardian(s) and an institutional **athletics department** staff member or athletics representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting. Any such face-to-face encounter that is prearranged or that takes place on the grounds of the prospect's educational institution or at the site of organized competition or practice involving the prospect or the prospect's high-school, preparatory school, two-year college or all-star team shall be considered a contact, regardless of the conversation that occurs."

Source: NCAA Division III Management Council (Interpretations and Legislation Committee).

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Title: ELIGIBILITY — TRANSFER REGULATIONS — TWO-YEAR COLLEGE TRANSFERS TO DIVISION III INSTITUTIONS

Supplement Proposal Number: M-3

Category: Modification of Wording

Status: Ready for Consideration by Management Council

Intent: To clarify that a student-athlete who has exhausted eligibility at a two-year college is permitted to use the transfer exception if the student-athlete was otherwise academically and athletically eligible for competition at the junior college.

Bylaws: Amend 14.5.4.1 , page 100 , as follows:

[Division III]

"14.5.4.1 To Division III Institutions. A student who has not previously participated in intercollegiate athletics and who transfers from a two-year college or from a branch school that conducts an intercollegiate athletics program to a Division III member institution shall be immediately eligible, under the Association's transfer regulations, to compete for the institution, including NCAA championship competition. If the student has ever participated in intercollegiate athletics, the student must have been academically and athletically eligible had he or she remained at that institution. **A student-athlete who has exhausted his or her athletics eligibility at the two-year college may use this transfer exception if the student-athlete was otherwise academically or athletically eligible for competition at the two-year college.** Further, a student who has ever participated in intercollegiate athletics and transfers from a four-year institution to a two-year college, and then to the certifying institution, also must have been athletically and academically eligible had he or she remained at the previous four-year institution or must have successfully completed at least 24-semester or 36-quarter hours of transferable-degree credit and spent at least two semesters or three quarters of attendance at the two-year college."

[14.5.4.1.1 and 14.5.4.1.2 unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Interpretations and Legislation Committee)].

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Title: PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS — WOMEN'S BOWLING — ANNUAL EXEMPTIONS

Supplement Proposal Number: M-4

Category: Modification of Wording

Status: Ready for Consideration by Management Council

Intent: In women's bowling, to specify that the National Collegiate Championship shall be an annual exemption from the maximum number of dates of competition.

Bylaws: Amend 17.6.5.3 , page 143 , as follows:

[Division III]

"17.6.5.3 Annual Exemptions. The maximum number of dates of competition in bowling shall exclude the following (see Figure 17-1):

[17.6.5.3-(a) unchanged.]

"(b) *National Governing Body* **NCAA** Championship. Competition in the **National Collegiate Women's bBowling national governing body** championship;"

[17.6.5.3-(c) through 17.6.5.3-(g) unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Playing and Practice Seasons Subcommittee)].

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Supplement No. 29 — October 2003 — Management Council — Intent-Based Revisions

Title: PLAYING SEASONS — VOLLEYBALL — NONTRADITIONAL START DATE

Supplement Proposal Number: M-5

Category: Modification of Wording

Status: Ready for Consideration by Management Council

Intent:

Bylaws: Amend 17.27.2 , page 186 , as follows:

[Division III]

"17.27.2 Preseason Practice — Women. A member institution shall not commence practice sessions in women's volleyball before the following dates:

[17.27.2-(a) unchanged.]

"(b) Nontraditional Segment. *January* **February** 1."

Source: NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Playing And Practice Seasons Subcommittee)].

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Supplement No. 29 — October 2003 — Management Council — Intent-Based Revisions

Title: SELECTION OF BERTHS — POOL C COMPOSITION

Supplement Proposal Number: M-6

Category: Modification of Wording

Status: Ready for Ratification at Convention

Intent: To clarify the composition of Pool C.

Administrative: Amend 31.3.5.1 , page 258 , as follows:

[Division III]

"31.3.5.1 Selection of Berths. After the determination of the automatic pool (Pool A) berths, the governing sports committee responsible for the selection of the balance of the championship field shall determine the Pool B selection followed by the Pool C selections. **Pool C is reserved for institutions in conferences with automatic qualification that are not the conference champion plus remaining independents and members for nonqualifying conferences.** Berths for Pool B and Pool C shall be selected on a national basis, using regional-selection criteria. There shall be no predetermined regional allocations for Pools B and C. There shall be no maximum or minimum number of berths from one region and no conference shall receive more than one automatic berth."

Source: NCAA Division III Management Council (Championships Committee).

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