

Supplement No. 30 — October 2003 — Management Council — Editorial Revisions

Title: MEMBERSHIP — PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP — ELIGIBILITY — FIVE-SPORT/THREE-SEASON REQUIREMENT

Editorial Revision Number: ER-1

Category: Editorial Revision

Status: Adopted

Intent: To clarify that an applicant institution must sponsor at least one sport per gender per season to begin provisional membership and to change the reference to the affected institution from "provisional member" to "applicant institution."

Constitution: Amend 3.6.1.4 , page 17 , as follows:

[Division III]

"3.6.1.4 Five-Sport/Three-Season Requirement. At the time of application, *a provisional member* **an applicant institution** must have at least five sports for each gender, three of which must be team sports (per Bylaw 17). In addition, *a provisional member* **an applicant institution** must sponsor at least one sport **per gender**, per season (e.g., fall, winter, spring). After one year of provisional membership, the institution shall sponsor and conduct a representative schedule in a minimum of five varsity intercollegiate sports that involve all-male teams or mixed teams of males and females and five varsity intercollegiate sports that involve all-female teams, subject to the requirements of the institution's conference(s), if any. An institution may use a sport to meet the three-season requirement only if the institution has met the minimum contest and participants requirements for sports sponsorship in that sport as set forth in Bylaw 20.11.3.3. (See Constitution 3.6.4.4 regarding the provisional member's obligations in meeting this requirement.)."

Source: NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Membership Committee)].

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Title: RECRUITING — CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS — FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE PROSPECTS

Editorial Revision Number: ER-2

Category: Editorial Revision

Status: Adopted

Intent: To clarify the contact restrictions regarding four-year college prospects.

Bylaws: Amend 13.1.1.2, pages 67-68 , as follows:

[Division III]

"13.1.1.2 Four-Year College Prospects. An athletics staff member or other representative of the institution's athletics interests shall not make contact **in any manner (e.g., in-person contact, telephone calls, electronic communication, written correspondence)** with the student-athlete of another four-year collegiate institution, directly or indirectly, without first obtaining the written permission of the first institution's athletics director (or an athletics administrator designated by the athletics director) to do so, regardless of who makes the initial contact. If permission is not granted, the second institution shall not encourage the transfer. If permission is granted to contact the student-athlete, all applicable NCAA recruiting rules apply."

Source: NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee.

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Title: RECRUITING — EMPLOYMENT OF PROSPECTS — AFTER SENIOR YEAR

Editorial Revision Number: ER-3

Category: Editorial Revision

Status: Adopted

Intent: To clarify legislation regarding the employment of prospective student-athletes.

Bylaws: Amend 13.2.4.1 , page 70 , as follows:

[Division III]

"13.2.4.1 After Senior Year. The arrangement of employment by an institution for a prospect shall be permitted, provided the employment does not begin before the completion of the prospects senior year in high school (**see Bylaw 13.13.1.4**)."

Source: NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee.

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Supplement No. 30 — October 2003 — Management Council — Editorial Revisions

Title: ELIGIBILITY — SEASONS-OF-COMPETITION RULE — PREPARATORY SCHOOL EXCEPTION

Editorial Revision Number: ER-4

Category: Editorial Revision

Status: Adopted

Intent: To specify that an individual is permitted to exempt only one year of preparatory school competition under the seasons-of-competition legislation.

Bylaws: Amend 14.2.4.3.2.1 , page 95 , as follows:

[Division III]

"14.2.4.3.2.1 Competition Exceptions. *The following activities would not constitute a season of competition per 14.2.4.3.2* **A maximum one-time, one-year exception for participation in the following activities:**

"(a) Preparatory School **Exception.** Participation in organized competition while enrolled in a postgraduate college preparatory school shall be exempted. *This exception may only be used during the initial year of enrollment in the preparatory school;* and

"(b) Athletics Activity Exception. *A maximum one-time one-year exception for participation in the following activities:*

"(1) Official Pan American, World Championships, World Cup, World University and Olympic training, tryouts and competition;

"(2) Officially recognized training and competition directly qualifying participants for final Olympic tryouts; or

"(3) Official tryouts and competition involving national teams sponsored by the appropriate national governing bodies of the U.S. Olympic Committee (or for student-athletes representing another nation, the equivalent organization of that nation, or for student-athletes competing in a non-Olympic sport, the equivalent organization of that sport.)"

Source: NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee.

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Supplement No. 30 — October 2003 — Management Council — Editorial Revisions

Title: ELIGIBILITY — ORGANIZED COMPETITION — REMOVAL OF DEFINITION

Editorial Revision Number: ER-5

Category: Editorial Revision

Status: Ready for Consideration by Management Council

Intent:

Bylaws: Amend 14.2.4.4.1 , page 93 , as follows:

[Division III]

"14.2.4.4.1 Organized Competition. Athletics competition shall be considered organized, if any one of the following conditions exists:

"(a) Competition is scheduled and publicized in advance;

"(b) Official score is kept;

"(c) Individual or team standings are maintained;

"(d) Official timer or game officials are used;

"(e) Admission is charged;

"(f) Teams are regularly formed or team rosters are predetermined;

"(g) Team uniforms are used;

"(h) A team is privately or commercially sponsored; or

"(i) The competition is either directly or indirectly sponsored, promoted or administered by an individual, an organization or any other agency."

Source: NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee.

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Supplement No. 30 — October 2003 — Management Council — Editorial Revisions

Title: ELIGIBILITY — OUTSIDE COMPETITION — NATIONAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS

Editorial Revision Number: ER-6

Category: Editorial Revision

Status: Ready for Consideration by Management Council

Intent: To clarify the outside competition regulations for National Collegiate Championship sports.

Bylaws: Amend 14.7.1 , page 101 , as follows:

[Division III]

"14.7.1 Outside Competition. A student-athlete becomes ineligible for intercollegiate competition for the remainder of the season in his or her sport if, after enrollment in college and during any year in which the student-athlete is a member of an intercollegiate squad or team, he or she competes or has competed as a member of any outside team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition (e.g., tournament play, exhibition games or other activity) during the institution's intercollegiate season in the sport (see Bylaw 14.7.3 for exceptions and waivers) unless restored to eligibility before that time by the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement. **In those sports for which the National Collegiate Championship is the only NCAA championship opportunity, a student-athlete who participates during the academic year as a member of any outside team in any noncollegiate, amateur competition in that sport (e.g., tournament play, exhibition games or other activity) except while representing the institution in intercollegiate competition shall be ineligible for intercollegiate competition in that sport for the remainder of the year and for the next academic year.**"

Source: NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee.

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Title: AWARDS AND BENEFITS — OTHER COMPENSATION — EXPENSE EXCEPTIONS

Editorial Revision Number: ER-7

Category: Editorial Revision

Status: Adopted

Intent: To remove the reference to "Olympic Festival."

Bylaws: Amend 16.8.1.3 , page 119 , as follows:

[Division III]

"16.8.1.3 Other Competition. During an academic year in which a student-athlete is eligible to represent an institution in athletics competition (or in the next summer), an institution may provide actual and necessary expenses related to participation in the following activities:

"(a) Established national championship events (including junior national championships);

"(b) Olympic, Pan American, World Championships, World Cup and World University Games qualifying competition; .

"(c) *USOC Olympic Festival basketball and volleyball tryouts.*"

Source: NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee.

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Title: PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS — FIRST CONTEST OR DATE OF COMPETITION

Editorial Revision Number: ER-8

Category: Editorial Revision

Status: Ready for Consideration by Management Council

Intent:

A. Bylaws: Amend 17.2.3 , page 134 , as follows:

[Division III]

"17.2.3 First Date of Competition. A member institution shall not engage in its first date of competition (contest or scrimmage) with outside competition in archery before the following dates:

[17.2.3-(a) unchanged.]

"(b) Nontraditional Segment. **For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the fall, September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier. For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the spring, February 1. (See Bylaw 17.1.9.2.)**"

B. Bylaws: Amend 17.3.3 , page 136 , as follows:

[Division III]

"17.3.3 First Date of Competition. A member institution shall not engage in its first date of competition (contest or scrimmage) with outside competition in badminton before the following dates:

[17.3.3-(a) unchanged.]

"(b) Nontraditional Segment. **For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the fall, September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier. For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the spring, February 1. (See Bylaw 17.1.9.2.)**"

C. Bylaws: Amend 17.4.3 , page 138 , as follows:

[Division III]

"17.4.3 First Contest Date. A member institution shall not play its first contest (including a scrimmage) with outside competition in baseball before the following dates:

[17.4.3-(a) unchanged.]

"(b) Nontraditional Segment. **For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the fall, September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier. For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the spring, February 1. (See Bylaw 17.1.9.2.)**"

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D. Bylaws: Amend 17.6.3 , page 143 , as follows:

[Division III]

"17.6.3 First Date of Competition. A member institution shall not engage in its first date of competition (contest or scrimmage) with outside competition in bowling before the following dates:

[17.6.3-(a) unchanged.]

"(b) Nontraditional Segment. **For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the fall, September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier. For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the spring, February 1. (See Bylaw 17.1.9.2.)**"

E. Bylaws: Amend 17.7.3 , page 145 , as follows:

[Division III]

"17.7.3 First Date of Competition. A member institution shall not engage in its first date of competition (contest or scrimmage) with outside competition in cross country before the following dates:

[17.7.3-(a) unchanged.]

"(b) Nontraditional Segment. **For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the fall, September 7. For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the spring, February 1. (See Bylaw 17.1.9.2.)**"

F. Bylaws: Amend 17.10.3 , page 149 , as follows:

[Division III]

"17.10.3 First Contest or Date of Competition. A member institution shall not play its first contest or engage in its first date of competition (contest or scrimmage) with outside competition in field hockey before the following dates:

[17.10.3 -(a) unchanged.]

"(b) Nontraditional Segment. **For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the fall, September 1. For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the spring, February 1. (See Bylaw 17.1.9.2.)**"

G. Bylaws: Amend 17.12.3 , page 154 , as follows:

[Division III]

"17.12.3 First Date of Competition. A member institution shall not engage in its first date of competition with outside competition in golf before the following dates:

[17.12.3-(a) unchanged.]

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"(b) Nontraditional Segment. **For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the fall, September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier. For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the spring, February 1. (See Bylaw 17.1.9.2.)**"

[17.12.3.1 unchanged.]

H. Bylaws: Amend 17.15.3 , page 161 , as follows:

[Division III]

"17.15.3 First Date of Competition. A member institution shall not engage in its first date of competition (game or scrimmage) with outside competition in lacrosse before the following dates:

[17.5.3-(a) unchanged.]

"(b) Nontraditional Segment. **For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the fall, September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier. For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the spring, February 1. (See Bylaw 17.1.9.2.)**"

I. Bylaws: Amend 17.17.3 , page 165 , as follows:

[Division III]

"17.17.3 First Date of Competition. A member institution shall not engage in its first date of competition (game or scrimmage) with outside competition in rowing before **the following dates:**

"(a) **Traditional Segment.** September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier.

"(b) **Nontraditional Segment.** **For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the fall, September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier. For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the spring, February 1. (See Bylaw 17.1.9.2.)**"

J. Bylaws: Amend 17.19.3, pages 168-169 , as follows:

[Division III]

"17.19.3 First Contest or Date of Competition. A member institution shall not play its first contest or engage in its first date of competition (game) against outside competition in soccer before the following dates:

[17.19.3-(a) unchanged.]

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"(b) Nontraditional Segment. **For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the fall, September 1. For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the spring, February 1. (See Bylaw 17.1.9.2.)**"

K. Bylaws: Amend 17.20.3 , page 171 , as follows:

[Division III]

"17.20.3 First Contest Date. A member institution shall not play its first contest (game or scrimmage) with outside competition in softball before the following dates:

[17.20.3-(a) unchanged.]

"(b) Nontraditional Segment. **For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the fall, September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier. For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the spring, February 1. (See Bylaw 17.1.9.2.)**"

L. Bylaws: Amend 17.25.3 , page 181 , as follows:

[Division III]

"17.25.3 First Date of Competition. A member institution shall not engage in its first date of competition (match or practice match) with outside competition in tennis before the following dates:

[17.25.3-(a) unchanged.]

[17.25.3- (a)-(1) unchanged.]

"(b) Nontraditional Segment. **For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the fall, September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier. For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the spring, February 1. (See Bylaw 17.1.9.2.)**"

M. Bylaws: Amend 17.27, pages 186-188 , as follows:

[Division III]

"17.27 VOLLEYBALL. Regulations for computing the volleyball playing season are set forth in Bylaw 17.1, General Playing-Season Regulations. (Also see Figure 17-1.)

[17.27.1 through 17.27.2 unchanged.]

"17.27.3 First Date of Competition — Women. A member institution shall not engage in its first date of competition (game or scrimmage) with outside competition in women's volleyball before the following dates:

[17.27.3-(a) unchanged.]

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"(b) Nontraditional Segment. **For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the fall, September 1. For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the spring, February 1. (See Bylaw 17.1.9.2.)**

"17.27.4 Preseason Practice — Men. A member institution shall not commence practice sessions in men's volleyball before **the following dates:**

"(a) **Traditional Segment.** September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier.

"(b) **Nontraditional Segment.** **For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the fall, September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier. For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the spring, February 1. (See Bylaw 17.1.9.2.)**

"17.27.5 First Date of Competition — Men. A member institution shall not engage in its first date of competition (game or scrimmage) with outside competition in men's volleyball before **the following dates:**

"(a) **Traditional Segment.** September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier.

"(b) **Nontraditional Segment.** **For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the fall, September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier. For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the spring, February 1. (See Bylaw 17.1.9.2.)**"

[Remainder of 17.27 unchanged.]

N. **Bylaws:** Amend 17.28.5 , page 189 , as follows:

[Division III]

"17.28.5 First Date of Competition — Women. In the sport of women's water polo, a member institution shall not engage in its first date of competition (game or scrimmage) with outside competition before **the following dates:**

"(a) September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier.

"(b) **Nontraditional Segment.** **For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the fall, September 7 or the institution's first day of classes for the fall term, whichever is earlier. For an institution that conducts its nontraditional segment in the spring, February 1. (See Bylaw 17.1.9.2.)**"

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

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Title: PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS — NONTRADITIONAL SEGMENT — FOOTBALL

Editorial Revision Number: ER-9

Category: Editorial Revision

Status: Ready for Consideration by Management Council

Intent: In football, to eliminate the reference to the nontraditional segment.

Bylaws: Amend 17.11.6 , page 153 , as follows:

[Division III]

"17.11.6 Out-of-Season Athletically Related Activities. Student-athletes and members of the coaching staff shall not engage in athletically related activities outside the playing season per Bylaw 17.02.1.1. except that an institution is permitted to conduct conditioning and strength training sessions for a period of five consecutive weeks *during the nontraditional segment* **outside the playing season**. No missed class time is permitted for these sessions. The use of footballs, helmets, pads, blocking sleds or any other form of sport-related equipment is prohibited."

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

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Title: PLAYING SEASONS — ICE HOCKEY — NUMBER OF CONTESTS — ANNUAL EXEMPTIONS

Editorial Revision Number: ER-10

Category: Editorial Revision

Status: Ready for Consideration by Management Council

Intent:

Bylaws: Amend 17.14.5.3 , page 159 , as follows:

[Division III]

"17.14.5.3 Annual Exemptions. The maximum number of ice hockey contests/dates of competition shall exclude the following (see Figure 17-1):

[17.14.5.3-(a) through 17.14.5.3-(f) unchanged.]

"(g) U.S. Women's National Team. Two women's ice hockey contests against the U.S. national women's ice hockey team during the season leading up to the 2002 Winter Olympics;"

[17.14.5.3-(h) through 17.14.5.3-(i) unchanged.]

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

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Title: PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS

Editorial Revision Number: ER-11

Category: Editorial Revision

Status: Adopted

Intent: To clarify the use of "with" and "against" as used to described competition in Bylaw 17.

Bylaws: Amend 17.19, pages 168-170 , as follows:

[Division III]

[Note: The sport of soccer is used below to illustrate the proposed changes to all sports. Appropriate changes will be made to each sport in Bylaw 17.]

"17.19 SOCCER. Regulations for computing the soccer playing season are set forth in Bylaw 17.1, General Playing-Season Regulations. (Also see Figure 17-1.)

[17.19.1 and 17.19.2 unchanged.]

"17.19.3 First Contest or Date of Competition. A member institution shall not play its first contest or engage in its first date of competition (game) *with* **against** outside competition in soccer before the following dates:

[17.19.3-(a) and 17.19.3-(b) unchanged.]

[17.19.4 unchanged.]

"17.19.5 Number of Contests and Dates of Competition

"17.19.5.1 Maximum Limitations — Institutional. A member institution shall limit its total playing schedule *with* **against** outside competition in the sport of soccer during the institution's soccer playing season in any one year to a maximum of 20 contests during the segment in which the NCAA championship is conducted and four dates of competition during another segment, except for those contests and/or dates of competition excluded under Bylaws 17.19.5.3, 17.19.5.4 and 17.19.5.5 [see also Bylaw 17.19.3-(a)].

[17.19.5.1.1 and 17.19.5.1.2 unchanged.]

[17.19.5.2 unchanged.]

"17.19.5.3 Annual Exemptions. The maximum number of soccer contests and dates of competition shall exclude the following (see Figure 17-1):

[17.19.5.3-(a) through 17.19.5.3-(e) unchanged.]

"(f) Foreign Team in U.S. One soccer contest or date of competition each year *with* **against** a foreign opponent in the United States;

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"(g) Fund-Raising Activity. Any soccer activities in which student-athletes from more than one of the institution's athletics teams participate with *and against* alumni and friends of the institution, the purpose of which is to raise funds for the benefit of an institution's athletics or other programs, provided the student-athletes do not miss classes as a result of their participation; and"

[17.19.5.3.-(h) unchanged.]

[Remainder of 17.19 unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee.

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Title: MEMBERSHIP — EMERGING SPORTS — RUGBY — EFFECTIVE DATE

Editorial Revision Number: ER-12

Category: Editorial Revision

Status: Adopted

Intent: To change the effective date of 2003 NCAA Convention Proposal No. 54 regarding the addition of rugby as an emerging sport for women from immediate to August 1, 2003.

Bylaws: Amend 2003 Proposal No. 54, 20.02.5 , as follows:

[Division III]

"20.02.5 Emerging Sports for Women. The following shall be considered emerging sports for women and countable for purposes of revenue distribution (i.e., for sports sponsorship and grants-in-aid):

"(a) Team sports: team handball, rugby and synchronized swimming; and"

[20.02.5-(b) unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee.

Effective Date: August 1, 2003