



2015-16 NCAA Division III Legislative Voting RESULTS (posted 1/19/16)

Proposal Number	Title	Intent	Effective Date	Status
2016-1	NCAA MEMBERSHIP -- DUES OF MEMBERS -- CURRENT ANNUAL DUES -- MEMBERSHIP DUES INCREASE	To establish annual membership dues as \$2,000 for an active institution (\$1,100 increase) and \$1,000 for member conference offices (\$550 increase).	September 1, 2017	Adopted
2016-2	RECRUITING -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY -- DEREGULATION OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS	To specify that any form of electronically transmitted correspondence (e.g., electronic mail, instant messages, text messages or facsimiles), including public or private communication through a social networking site, may be sent to a prospective student-athlete (or the prospective student-athlete's parents or legal guardians). Additionally, to deregulate the publicity legislation, as specified.	Immediate	Defeated
2016-3	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- FOOTBALL -- NONTRADITIONAL SEGMENT	To establish a 14 day nontraditional segment for football, which shall include the following: (1) An instruction period consisting of four days of limited activity such as classroom sessions, film study, fitness testing, and strength and conditioning sessions; (2) An acclimatization period consisting of three days of helmet only on-field practice; and (3) A general practice period consisting of seven days of full equipment, three of which may include live tackling.	Immediate	Defeated
2016-4	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- ICE HOCKEY -- OFF ICE TRAINING	To permit off ice/dry land training prior to the first permissible practice date while still keeping the 19 week length for the total ice hockey season.	August 1, 2016	Adopted
2016-5	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES -- EXCEPTIONS -- RESERVATION OF FACILITY BY CERTIFIED STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH	To permit student-athletes to access a student-athlete only weight room outside of the declared playing and practice season. Additionally, to permit certified strength and conditioning personnel to reserve an institution's athletic facilities during the institution's regular academic year to conduct voluntary workouts for all student-athletes.	Immediate	Adopted
2016-6	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES -- EXCEPTION FOR INSTITUTIONAL FUNDRAISERS INVOLVING ATHLETICS ABILITY	To permit student-athletes to participate in out-of-season institutional fundraising activities involving athletics ability, provided participation in the activity is voluntary and the activity is open to any and all entrants.	Immediate	Adopted
2016-7	RECRUITING - CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS -- CONTACT RESTRICTIONS AT SPECIFIED SITES -- PRACTICE OR COMPETITION SITE -- EXCEPTION FOR ON-CAMPUS CONTACT	To permit institutional coaching staff members to have contact with a prospective student-athlete on a day of competition prior to the competition, provided that contact occurs on the institution's campus and the institution's campus is not the competition site.	Immediate	Adopted



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2016-8	CHAMPIONSHIPS INELIGIBILITY FOR USE OF BANNED DRUGS -- ELIMINATION OF REINSTATEMENT REQUIREMENT	To eliminate the requirement that the eligibility of a student-athlete must be restored by the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement after he or she has fulfilled a drug-testing penalty and has tested negative in accordance with the testing methods authorized by the NCAA Board of Governors.	August 1, 2016, for all drug tests administered on or after August 1, 2016.	Adopted
2016-9	EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS -- CONFERENCE AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS PROVISIONAL AND RECLASSIFYING MEMBER INSTITUTIONS	To specify that institutions in years three and four of the NCAA Division III provisional and reclassifying membership process may count toward the requisite number of conference members necessary to begin the two-year waiting period before a multisport or single-sport conference is eligible for automatic qualification for NCAA championships.	September 1, 2016	Adopted
2016-10	DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- DIVISION III MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS -- SPORTS SPONSORSHIP -- MINIMUM PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS FOR GOLF	To reduce the minimum number of participants for sports sponsorship in the sport of golf from five to four.	Immediate	Adopted