



July 2015 Division II Management Council Actions

Proposal Number	Title	Status	Source	Effective Date	Intent
I-2016-2	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- GENERAL PLAYING-SEASON REGULATIONS -- MANDATORY MEDICAL EXAMINATION -- TIMING OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR RETURNING STUDENT-ATHLETES PARTICIPATING IN VOLUNTARY SUMMER WORKOUTS	Ready for Ratification at Convention	NCAA Division II Management Council (Legislation Committee).	Immediate	
I-2016-3	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- GOLF -- OUT-OF-SEASON AND NONCHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES -- NONCHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT ACTIVITIES -- GOLF PRACTICE ROUND	Ready for Ratification at Convention	NCAA Division II Management Council (Legislation Committee).	Immediate	
M-2016-5	ELIGIBILITY -- PROGRESS TOWARD DEGREE -- ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITION -- WAIVERS OF PROGRESS-TOWARD-DEGREE RULE	Ready for Ratification at Convention	NCAA Division II Management Council (Academic Requirements Committee).	Immediate	To specify that a conference office has the authority to administer medical absence waivers for terms that occurred prior to a student-athlete's enrollment at a member institution within the conference.
M-2016-6	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- GENERAL PLAYING SEASON REGULATIONS -- WEEKLY HOUR LIMITATIONS OUTSIDE THE PLAYING SEASON -- SPORTS OTHER THAN FOOTBALL -- SKILL INSTRUCTION DURING THE NONCHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT	Ready for Ratification at Convention	NCAA Division II Management Council (Legislation Committee).	Immediate	To clarify the application of the skill instruction legislation during the nonchampionship segment, as specified.
NC-2016-21	RECRUITING -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- EVALUATION, QUIET AND DEAD PERIODS -- DE MINIMIS VIOLATIONS	Ready for Ratification at Convention	NCAA Division II Management Council (Legislation Committee).	Immediate	To specify that violations of the evaluation, quiet or dead period legislation shall be considered de minimis, institutional violations and will not affect a prospective student-athlete's eligibility.



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NC-2016-22	RECRUITING - TRYOUTS -- TRYOUT EXCEPTIONS -- DEVELOPMENTAL CAMPS AND CLINICS	Ready for Ratification at Convention	NCAA Division II Management Council (Legislation Committee).	Immediate	To eliminate the developmental clinics legislation and permit institutions to designate developmental clinics as a community engagement activity.
NC-2016-23	FINANCIAL AID -- WINTER TERM FINANCIAL AID	Ready for Ratification at Convention	NCAA Division II Management Council (Legislation Committee).	Immediate	To specify that a student-athlete may receive athletically related financial aid to attend a winter term (e.g., J-term, miniterm, intersession, wintermester) in accordance with institutional policy; further, to specify that winter term financial aid shall be considered a separate award and does not count toward individual and team equivalency limits.
NC-2016-24	AWARDS AND BENEFITS -- HOUSING AND MEALS -- RETURN TO CAMPUS DURING INSTITUTIONAL VACATION PERIOD	Ready for Ratification at Convention	NCAA Division II Management Council (Legislation Committee).	Immediate	To permit an institution to provide an evening meal and lodging to a student-athlete who must return to the institution's campus for organized practice sessions or competition during the institution's official vacation period on the evening prior to the first scheduled practice or the designated equipment and squad picture day; further, to permit an institution to provide a student-athlete an evening meal and lodging in the locale of the institution on the final day of the seven-day legislated winter break when the student-athlete must return to campus for organized practice or competition occurring on the first day following the legislated winter break.
NC-2016-25	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- BASKETBALL -- FIRST CONTEST AND NUMBER OF CONTESTS -- EXCEPTIONS -- PRESEASON EVENTS AND ANNUAL EXEMPTIONS -- TIP-OFF CLASSIC -- SPONSOR AND/OR MANAGER -- DIVISION II CONFERENCE COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION	Ready for Ratification at Convention	NCAA Division II Management Council (Legislation Committee).	Immediate	To specify that the NCAA Division II Conference Commissioners Association is the exclusive sponsor and/or manager of the Division II Tip-Off Classic for purposes of the Division II Tip-Off Classic preseason event exception and annual exemption.



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NC-2016-26	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- OTHER RESTRICTIONS -- EQUIPMENT ISSUE AND SQUAD PICTURES	Ready for Ratification at Convention	NCAA Division II Management Council (Legislation Committee).	Immediate	In individual sports, to specify that institutions may designate a day after the beginning of classes in the fall term or the day before the beginning of a segment for the purposes of issuing equipment and taking squad pictures.
NC-2016-27	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- FOREIGN TOURS -- TIME LAPSE BETWEEN TOURS -- ELIMINATION OF ONE-TOUR MAXIMUM	Ready for Ratification at Convention	NCAA Division II Management Council (Legislation Committee).	Immediate	To eliminate the restriction that a student-athlete shall not participate in more than one foreign tour per sport for a particular institution.
NC-2016-28	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- FOREIGN TOUR -- PRACTICE LIMITATIONS	Ready for Ratification at Convention	NCAA Division II Management Council (Legislation Committee).	Immediate	To specify that the 10 days of practice permitted before departure on a foreign tour must occur within a 14-consecutive calendar day period immediately prior to departure, excluding final examination days and the seven-day winter break.
NC-2016-29	COMMITTEES -- ASSOCIATION-WIDE COMMITTEES -- COMMITTEE ON COMPETITIVE SAFEGUARDS AND MEDICAL ASPECTS OF SPORTS -- COMPOSITION	Ready for Ratification at Convention	NCAA Division II Management Council (Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports).	Immediate (Changes in current positions to be made through normal attrition.)	To revise the composition of the Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports, as specified.
NC-2016-30	ELIGIBILITY -- FRESHMAN ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS -- ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL AID, PRACTICE AND COMPETITION -- QUALIFIER -- EXCEPTION -- EARLY ACADEMIC CERTIFICATION	Ready for Ratification at Convention	NCAA Division II Management Council (Academic Requirements Committee).	Immediate, for any prospective student-athlete initially enrolling in a Division II institution August 1, 2016, and thereafter.	To specify that a prospective student-athlete shall be certified as a qualifier if he or she has achieved, on completion of six semesters (or the equivalent); (a) A minimum combined score of 820 on the SAT critical reading and math sections or a sum score of 68 on the ACT; and (b) A core-course grade-point average of 2.500 or higher (based on a maximum of 4.000) in a minimum of 14 core courses; further, to specify that the 14 core courses shall include three core courses in English, three in mathematics, two in natural or physical science and six additional core courses in any NCAA core area.



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NC-2016-31	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- COACHING STAFF MEMBERS SERVING AS STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PERSONNEL	Ready for Ratification at Convention	NCAA Division II Management Council (Legislation Committee).	Immediate	To permit a strength and conditioning coach, who is also a coaching staff member, to monitor voluntary individual workouts provided the coach serves as a strength and conditioning coach for at least one of the institution's other intercollegiate teams.