

Division III 2024 Proposed Legislation

No. 2024-1 (2-3) DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- DIVISION III MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS -- AMEND THE DIVISION III PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

Intent: To revise the Division III Philosophy Statement.

No. 2024-1-1 DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- DIVISION III MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS -- AMEND THE DIVISION III PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT - ADD FOCUS ON UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE

Intent: To amend Proposal No. 2024-1 to add in language from the current philosophy statement regarding the focus of Division III athletics on the four-year undergraduate experience.

No. 2024-1-2 DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- DIVISION III MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS -- AMEND THE DIVISION III PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT - PRECLUDE ATHLETICALLY RELATED FINANCIAL AID

Intent: To amend Proposal No. 2024-1 to retain the language from the current philosophy statement regarding awarding of financial aid to student-athletes. The proposed amendment adds the language precluding athletically related aid into the proposed new philosophy statement.

No. 2024-2 (2-1)

AMENDMENT-TO-AMENDMENT DEADLINE

Intent: To amend the Amendment-to-Amendment Deadline to provide the sponsors of membership proposals more flexibility, and time to amend its proposal. Specifically, the deadline for sponsors of the original proposal to submit an amendment-to-amendment that increases the modification of its proposals would be changed from Sep. 15 to Nov. 1. This extension provides adequate time for its inclusion in the Final Notice.

No. 2024-3 (2-4) DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- DIVISION III MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS -- SPORTS SPONSORSHIP
-- REDUCE MINIMUM PARTICIPANTS IN TENNIS FROM SIX TO FOUR

Intent: To change the minimum number of participants required in tennis from six to four to have consistency between the membership requirements and the playing rules.

No. 2024-4 (2-2) DIVISION MEMBERSHIP -- ESTABLISHING STUNT AS AN EMERGING SPORT FOR WOMEN

Intent: To add stunt as an emerging sport for women and establish legislation related to playing and practice seasons and membership.