

2011 Convention - Division III Committee Position Statements and Speaker Assignments

Official Notice No. (SOPPL No.)	Title	Sponsor	Intent Statement	Council/Committee Position Statements
1 (2-3)	ORGANIZATION -- PRESIDENTS COUNCIL AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL -- AUTHORITY OF PRESIDENTS COUNCIL AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL	NCAA Division III Presidents Council.	To specify that the Management Council shall have the authority to adopt noncontroversial and intent-based amendments, administrative bylaws and regulations to govern Division III, sponsor legislative proposals and act in other matters while the Presidents Council shall retain the authority to ratify, amend or rescind any action of the Management Council.	N/A
2 (2-2)	ORGANIZATION -- MANAGEMENT COUNCIL -- COMPOSITION -- ATHLETICS DIRECT REPORT AND INCREASE IN MEMBERS	NCAA Division III Presidents Council.	To establish a definition of an athletics direct report, as specified; to increase the number of members of the NCAA Division III Management Council from 19 to 21; and to require the composition of the Management Council include at least two athletics direct reports (non-presidents or chancellors with oversight of intercollegiate athletics).	N/A
3 (2-7)	RECRUITING -- RECRUITING MATERIALS -- ADVERTISEMENTS AND PROMOTIONS -- NONATHLETICS INSTITUTIONAL ADVERTISEMENTS	NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Interpretations and Legislation Committee)].	To permit an institution (or a third party acting on behalf of the institution) to produce nonathletics institutional promotional material (e.g., use of signage, kiosks, distribution of printed materials, television and radio advertisements, electronic advertisements) for use at high school or two-year college athletics events or during broadcasts of such events.	N/A
4 (2-4)	AMATEURISM -- PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT -- EXCEPTION -- DESIGNATION OF	Colonial States Athletic Conference, Little East Conference, Middle Atlantic Conferences, New	To specify that it would be permissible for an institution to designate money earned via fundraising by a student-athlete specifically for that student-athlete up to the actual and necessary expenses for the specific item (e.g.,	Presidents Council – Oppose. The council noted that while this provides increased flexibility and autonomy for institutions to manage fundraising activities within reasonable parameters, it detracts from the team aspect of intercollegiate

Official Notice No. (SOPPL No.)	Title	Sponsor	Intent Statement	Council/Committee Position Statements
	FUNDRAISING MONEY	Jersey Athletic Conference and Presidents' Athletic Conference.	transportation, uniforms). Any unearned money would go to the institution, athletic department or team. Further, to establish a definition of earned and unearned money.	<p>athletics and may have other unintended consequences. Further, it was noted the current rules do not appear to restrict the ability of teams to fundraise and participate in athletics activities.</p> <p><u>Management Council</u> – No position. The council took no position on this proposal. It noted that while it provides increased flexibility and autonomy for institutions to manage fundraising activities within reasonable parameters, the distinction between earned and unearned may have unintended consequences and it may shift emphasis to individuals rather than the team itself. Consequently, the council believed that the membership should engage in the debate and vote without undue influence from the governance structure.</p> <p><u>Interpretations and Legislation Committee</u> – Support. The committee supported this proposal noting that it provides increased institutional autonomy to manage fundraising activities within reasonable parameters to prevent abuse.</p> <p><u>Student-Athlete Advisory Committee</u> – Position will be developed during its November meeting.</p> <p><u>Presidents Council</u> – Support. The council agreed with the sponsor's rationale.</p> <p><u>Management Council</u> – Support. The council agreed with the sponsor's rationale.</p> <p><u>Playing and Practice Seasons Subcommittee</u> – Support. The subcommittee agreed with the sponsor's rationale.</p> <p><u>Championships Committee</u> – Support. The</p>
5 (2-11)	POSTSEASON EVENTS -- DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIPS -- MEN'S VOLLEYBALL	City University of New York Athletic Conference and Great Northeast Athletic Conference.	To establish a NCAA Division III Men's Volleyball Championship.	

Official Notice No. (SOPPL No.)	Title	Sponsor	Intent Statement	Council/Committee Position Statements
6 (2-1)	NCAA MEMBERSHIP -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- AFFILIATED AND CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP -- REQUIREMENTS FOR AFFILIATED MEMBERSHIP AND ELIMINATION OF CORRESPONDING MEMBERSHIP	NCAA Division III Presidents Council.	To eliminate corresponding membership; further, to modify the requirements for affiliated membership, as specified.	committee agreed with the sponsor's rationale. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee – Position will be developed during its November meeting.
7 (2-9)	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES -- CERTIFIED STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PERSONNEL MONITORING AND CONDUCTING WORKOUTS	Great Northeast Athletic Conference, Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Little East Conference, Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and Upper Midwest Athletic Conference.	To permit certified strength and conditioning personnel to conduct voluntary workouts for all student-athletes.	N/A Presidents Council – Support. The council believes this proposal would provide student-athletes a safer environment in which to engage in voluntary workouts by permitting certified strength and conditioning coaches to conduct the workouts, rather than just monitor them. The council noted that strength and conditioning coaches are already permitted to monitor voluntary workouts and that student-athletes may be provided with a workout plan so expanding the legislation to permit certified individuals to conduct the workouts is not a significant change. Further, the council noted the SAAC's informal support of the proposal. Management Council – Support. Same rationale as Presidents Council. <u>Playing and Practice Seasons Subcommittee –</u>

Official Notice No. (SOPPL No.)	Title	Sponsor	Intent Statement	Council/Committee Position Statements
				<p>Oppose. The subcommittee noted that institutions are already permitted to provide the students with a workout and to monitor their workouts for safety purposes. Therefore, this proposal would not provide anything of significantly greater value to the student-athlete. The student-athlete however could feel increased pressure to engage in out of season workouts with their coach, if there coach was permitted to conduct the workout. This risk is not worth the minimal value that the proposal provides.</p> <p><u>Interpretations and Legislation Committee</u> – No position. The committee took no position on this proposal, but recommends the Management Council sponsor two amendments-to-amendments as noted in its report.</p> <p><u>Student-Athlete Advisory Committee</u> – Position will be developed during its November meeting.</p>
7-1 (2-9-1)	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES -- CERTIFIED STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PERSONNEL MONITORING AND CONDUCTING WORKOUTS – REGULAR ACADEMIC YEAR	NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Interpretations and Legislation Committee)].	To permit certified strength and conditioning personnel to conduct voluntary workouts for all student-athletes only during the regular academic year.	N/A
8 (Resolution)	RESOLUTION -- EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS --	NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council	N/A	N/A

Official Notice No. (SOPPL No.)	Title	Sponsor	Intent Statement	Council/Committee Position Statements
	ADMINISTRATION OF NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS -- SQUAD LIMITS -- BENCH SIZE LIMITS -- ALL SPORTS	(Championships Committee)].		
9 (2-12)	EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS -- ADMINISTRATION OF NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS -- SQUAD LIMITS -- BENCH SIZE LIMITS -- ALL SPORTS	Empire 8 and Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.	To (1) In all applicable sports, permit an institution to determine how many student-athletes it desires to have dressed, participate in warm-ups and in the bench area for an NCAA Championship contest while still adhering to the maximum number of student-athletes eligible to compete in a particular contest as determined by that sports championship policy and maintaining the current per diem policies in all sports; (2) In football, establish a maximum of 100 student-athletes who may be in the bench area.	<p><u>Presidents Council</u> – Oppose. The council believes that regulations are necessary to establish workable limits for bench size due to a number of practical and logistical concerns. The council instead has offered a resolution to more thoroughly examine and address this issue.</p> <p><u>Management Council</u> – Oppose. Same rationale as Presidents Council.</p> <p><u>Championships Committee</u> – Oppose. The committee believes that some regulations are necessary to establish workable limits for bench size due to a number of practical and logistical concerns. The committee recommends the Management Council sponsor a resolution on this proposal and Proposal No. 2-13 as noted in its report.</p> <p><u>Student-Athlete Advisory Committee</u> – Position will be developed during its November meeting.</p>
10 (2-13)	EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS -- ADMINISTRATION OF NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS -- SQUAD LIMITS -- BENCH SIZE LIMITS --	Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference, Empire 8 and Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.	In all applicable sports other than football, to permit an institution to determine how many student-athletes from its current active roster it desires to dress, participate in warm-ups and be in the bench area for an NCAA Championship contest while still adhering to the maximum number of student-athletes	<p><u>Presidents Council</u> – Oppose. The council believes that regulations are necessary to establish workable limits for bench size due to a number of practical and logistical concerns. The council instead has offered a resolution to more thoroughly examine and address this issue.</p>

Official Notice No. (SOPPL No.)	Title	Sponsor	Intent Statement	Council/Committee Position Statements
	SPORTS OTHER THAN FOOTBALL		eligible to compete in a particular championship as determined by that sports championship policy and while maintaining the current per diem policies in all sports.	<p><u>Management Council</u> – Oppose. Same rationale as Presidents Council.</p> <p><u>Championships Committee</u> – Oppose. The committee believes that some regulations are necessary to establish workable limits for bench size due to a number of practical and logistical concerns. The committee recommends the Management Council sponsor a resolution on this proposal and Proposal No. 2-13 as noted in its report.</p> <p><u>Student-Athlete Advisory Committee</u> – Position will be developed during its November meeting.</p>
11 (2-8)	ELIGIBILITY -- OUTSIDE COMPETITION -- EXCEPTIONS -- TRIATHLON	Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference, Empire 8 and North Eastern Athletic Conference.	To permit student-athletes to compete in triathlons without impacting their sport (e.g., cross country, track and field, swimming) eligibility while still adhering to amateurism standards.	<p><u>Presidents Council</u> – Support. The council agreed with the sponsor’s rationale and the intent that student-athletes would be expected to participate in all three legs of a triathlon competition.</p> <p><u>Management Council</u> – Support. Same rationale as Presidents Council.</p> <p><u>Academic Issues Subcommittee</u> – Support. The subcommittee supports the proposal. In reaching its position, the subcommittee noted that participating in a triathlon would have no greater impact on a student-athlete’s academic performance than would participation in any other co-curricular or extracurricular activity. The subcommittee additionally noted that requiring a student-athlete’s participation in each element of a triathlon event would prevent any additional competitive advantage and, therefore, should not constitute outside competition.</p>

Official Notice No. (SOPPL No.)	Title	Sponsor	Intent Statement	Council/Committee Position Statements
				<p><u>Playing and Practice Seasons Subcommittee – Support.</u> The subcommittee agreed with the sponsor’s rationale and the intent that student-athletes would be expected to participate in all three legs of a triathlon competition. The subcommittee also noted that triathlon is a separate sport from swimming and diving, track and field and cross country and should be treated as such for outside competition purposes.</p> <p><u>Championships Committee – Support.</u> The committee agreed with the sponsor’s rationale and the intent that student-athletes would be expected to participate in all three legs of a triathlon competition</p> <p><u>Student-Athlete Advisory Committee – Position</u> will be developed during its November meeting.</p> <p><u>Student-Athlete Reinstatement – N/A.</u></p>
12 (2-10)	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- WRESTLING -- FIRST DATE OF PRACTICE AND COMPETITION	NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Championships Committee)].	In wrestling, to specify that an institution shall not commence practice sessions prior to October 10 and shall not engage in its first date of competition with outside competition prior to November 1.	N/A
13 (2-6)	EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS -- ADMINISTRATION OF NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS -- RESTRICTED ADVERTISING AND SPONSORSHIP ACTIVITIES --	NCAA Division III Presidents Council (Management Council).	To permit the NCAA [or a third party acting on behalf of the NCAA (e.g., host institution, conference or local organizing committee)] to enter into a relationship with a professional sports organization or team for the specific purpose of marketing and promoting an NCAA championship event, activity or program, provided the professional sports	N/A

Official Notice No. (SOPPL No.)	Title	Sponsor	Intent Statement	Council/Committee Position Statements
	PROFESSIONAL SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS OR TEAMS		organization or team is not identified as a sponsor of the event, activity or promotion.	
14 (2-5)	AMATEURISM -- EXCEPTION FOR PRIZE MONEY FOR ENROLLED STUDENT-ATHLETES -- OUTSIDE THE PLAYING SEASON DURING THE INSTITUTION'S OFFICIAL SUMMER VACATION PERIOD -- INDIVIDUAL SPORTS	NCAA Division III Presidents Council [Management Council (Interpretations and Legislation Committee)].	To permit a student-athlete in an individual sport to accept prize money based on his or her place finish or performance in an open athletics event (an event that is not invitation only), provided the competition occurs outside the institution's playing season during the institution's official summer vacation period, the prize money does not exceed actual and necessary expenses and is provided only by the sponsor of the open event.	N/A