

## 2019 NCAA Regional Rules Seminars Daily Schedule

### Monday

#### **8 a.m.-noon**

##### Division I Welcome to the World of Compliance – Foundational

This foundational session introduces new compliance professionals to various NCAA entities, processes and resources that assist in carrying out on-campus compliance responsibilities. Throughout the session, participants will engage with NCAA staff and navigate useful systems and tools. Appropriate breaks will be provided throughout the morning.

#### **1-4:30 p.m.**

##### Division I Welcome to the World of Academics – Foundational

This foundational session will introduce Division I academic legislation and processes, including an introduction to progress-toward-degree requirements, transfer requirements and the NCAA Division I Academic Performance Program. This session is designed for new academic and compliance professionals. Attendees will learn the academic legislative basics, learn how to apply academic legislation to factual scenarios and learn to analyze potential academic issues and processes. Attendees are asked to complete pre-work that will be assigned before the session. Appropriate breaks will be provided throughout the afternoon.

##### Division I Welcome to the World of Rules and Enforcement – Foundational

This foundational session will introduce Division I bylaws related to athletics personnel, amateurism, recruiting, financial aid, awards and benefits, and playing and practice seasons. This session is designed for new compliance professionals. Attendees will learn the legislative basics, learn how to apply legislation to factual scenarios, and learn to analyze potential issues and processes. In addition, this session will provide an overview from enforcement staff regarding the conduct of an infractions investigation, with emphasis on the cooperative principal, the role of outside counsel in the infractions process and the maintenance of appropriate lines of communication. Appropriate breaks will be provided throughout the afternoon.

#### **4:45-5:40 p.m.**

##### Association-Wide Enforcement Secondary/Level III Violations – Foundational

This session will provide an entry-level overview of secondary/Level III violations. In this session, attendees will learn to identify and analyze fundamental secondary/Level III violations, anticipate applicable penalties and corrective actions and effectively explain the self-reporting process to institutional constituents.

##### Division I New Legislation – Foundational Plus Dialogue

This session is intended to allow for review and discussion of a subset (five to 15) of the more complex adopted proposals from the last legislative cycle, either from an application or interpretation perspective.

Division I Progress-Toward-Degree New Legislation – Advanced

This advanced session will provide an update on new NCAA Bylaw 14 legislation and its practical application. This session is designed for academic and compliance professionals. Attendees should have a good understanding of progress-toward-degree legislation to get the most out of the discussion.

**Tuesday**

**8-8:55 a.m.**

Division I Academic Performance Program (The Latest on Division I Academic Progress Rate Data) – Foundational Plus

This session, designed for academic and compliance professionals, will cover updates to the Division I Academic Progress Rate adjustment directive and policies and procedures, as well as application examples and best practices for reviewing data for greater understanding of team academic performance.

Division I Financial Aid – Foundational Plus

This session will provide an intermediate-level overview of Division I financial aid legislation by analyzing potential financial aid issues related to comprehensive factual scenarios. Session attendees should have a base-level understanding of fundamental financial aid legislation.

Division I Recruiting (Early Recruiting/Campus Visits) – Foundational Plus

This session will provide an intermediate-level overview of Division I legislation impacting campus visits and early recruiting by analyzing potential issues related to comprehensive factual scenarios. Session attendees should have a base-level understanding of fundamental recruiting legislation.

**8 a.m.-noon**

Division I College Basketball Reform – Advanced Dialogue

This four-hour block will be broken into several sessions with breaks throughout. NCAA staff will provide information on college basketball reform initiatives and provide insight on next steps for the three areas of reform: basketball, accountability and outside voices. Specific topics include: the nomination process and selections of independent directors to the NCAA Board of Governors; compliance attestation; opportunities to enter the NBA draft and retain eligibility; men's basketball official/unofficial visits; men's basketball recruiting calendar; women's basketball reform considerations; outside income reporting requirements; the new NCAA agent certification program; agents dynamics with state laws; enhanced nonscholastic event certification; student-athlete degree completion assistance; and the Division I infractions process, including new ways to resolve cases.

Throughout each session, attendees will collaborate with NCAA staff, share ideas and member needs, and discuss best practices. Attendees are encouraged to have familiarity with basic and recent legislative actions to fully engage in this advanced dialogue.

**8:30-11:30 a.m.**

Division II: Day One Morning Session (Initial Eligibility and Sports Sponsorship/Championship Selection)

The morning session on Day One provides a comprehensive review of initial eligibility and sport sponsorship/championship selections. Sessions are intended for all Division II attendees. Appropriate breaks will be provided throughout the session.

**9:10-10:05 a.m.**

Association-Wide National Letter of Intent – Foundational Plus

This session will provide an overview in which attendees will learn to identify appropriate National Letter of Intent policies, procedures and interpretations; effectively apply the NLI guidelines; and address and analyze NLI factual scenarios faced on campus. This session is intended for Division I and II participants.

Division I Academics (Academic-Based Revenue Distribution – Academic Unit) – Foundational Plus

This session, designed for academic and compliance professionals, will provide an overview of the academic unit, key timelines, technology highlights and lessons learned from membership outreach. Membership representatives will share strategies implemented on campus to prepare for the new revenue distribution and best practices to qualify for the academic unit.

Division I Legislative Process/Drafting 101 – Foundational

This session will provide an overview of the Division I legislative process as well as insight on how to draft and submit legislative proposals.

Division I Recruiting (Game Day Simulation and Recruiting Aids) – Advanced Dialogue

This advanced session will provide attendees with a review of Division I legislation applicable to game day simulation and recruiting aids through a variety of scenarios. This session will also allow for discussion and feedback from the membership regarding implementation feedback and lessons learned.

**10:35-11:30 a.m.**

Division I Elite Athletes and National Team Participation – Foundational Plus

This session will provide an intermediate-level overview of Division I legislation impacting elite athletes and their national team participation by analyzing potential issues related to comprehensive factual scenarios. Session attendees should have a base-level understanding of a variety of potentially impacted legislation, including delayed enrollment, outside competition, awards and benefits and pre- and post-enrollment promotional activities.

Division I Financial Aid Question and Answer – Dialogue

This interactive session involves presenters leading the discussion regarding Division I financial aid legislation. Attendees will be encouraged to raise questions and scenarios as the group identifies appropriate legislation, applies the legislation to the factual scenarios and provides feedback regarding current legislation application and legislation review to date.

Division I Progress Toward Degree – Advanced

This advanced session will provide an update on new Bylaw 14 legislation and its practical application, as well as discussion and application of more nuanced elements of Bylaw 14, including but not limited to optional minors/certificates, penultimate term and certifying postgraduate student-athletes. This session is designed for academic and compliance professionals. Attendees should have a good understanding of progress-toward-degree legislation to get the most out of the discussion.

**1-1:55 p.m.**

Division I Eligibility Center Hot Topics: What's New for 2019? – Foundational Dialogue

This session, primarily designed for Division I attendees, will provide an opportunity for NCAA Eligibility Center staff to lead a discussion related to current Eligibility Center processes and hot topics.

Division I Legislative Relief Waivers – Foundational Plus

This interactive session involves presenters leading an intermediate-level review of Division I legislative relief waivers. Attendees will review and discuss comprehensive legislative relief waiver issues, including optimizing waiver submissions and insight into current staff analyses.

Division I New Legislation – Foundational Plus Dialogue

This session is intended to allow for review and discussion of a subset (five to 15) of the more complex adopted proposals from the last legislative cycle, either from an application or interpretation perspective.

Division I Student-Athlete Reinstatement – Foundational Dialogue

This session will provide attendees with the opportunity to engage in a question-and-answer dialogue with the student-athlete reinstatement staff regarding violations impacting eligibility, waivers processed by the reinstatement staff and other hot topics. Attendees will be able to ask questions of the reinstatement staff as well as obtain general reinstatement information and guidance.

Division III Fundraising/Crowdfunding – Division-Wide

This session will review the application of Division III legislation related to fundraising and crowdfunding. Attendees will learn to identify the appropriate legislation and interpretations and apply them to factual scenarios.

**1-4:30 p.m.**

Division II Day One Afternoon Session (Transfer Portal, Four-Year College Transfers and Progress Toward Degree)

The afternoon session on Day One provides a comprehensive review of the transfer portal, four-year college transfers and progress toward degree. Sessions are intended for all Division II attendees. Appropriate breaks will be provided throughout the session.

**2:10-3:05 p.m.**

Division I Academic Governance Update – Dialogue

This session will provide an update on key items being addressed by the NCAA Division I Committee on Academics. The update will include a review of Bylaw 14 legislative concepts the committee is considering, their holistic review of the Academic Progress Rate, the bylaw refresh and modernization project and other academic issues the committee has worked on in 2018-19 and plans to address in 2019-20. This also will be an opportunity for the membership to ask questions about the Committee on Academics' approach to addressing academic issues and to provide feedback on any items of specific concern.

Division I Declared Playing and Practice Season/Countable Athletically Related Activities – Foundational Plus

This session will provide an intermediate-level overview of Division I legislation in relation to declared playing season and countable athletically related activities by analyzing potential issues related to comprehensive factual scenarios. Session attendees should have a base-level understanding of fundamental playing and practice season and CARA legislation.

Division III Bylaw 12 Promotional Activities – Division-Wide

This session will review the application of Division III legislation related to promotional activities. Attendees will learn to identify the appropriate legislation and interpretations and apply them to factual scenarios.

**2:10-3:20 p.m.**

Division I Revenue Distributions and Membership Financial Reporting – Foundational

This session will provide an overview of the Division I revenue distributions and membership financial reporting, and related reference tools. For revenue distribution, topics will include required submissions, fund calculations and best practices. For membership financial reporting, topics will include recent updates to reporting categories and agreed-upon procedures.

**3:35-4:30 p.m.**

Division I Financial Aid Question and Answer – Dialogue

This interactive session involves presenters leading the discussion regarding Division I financial aid legislation. Attendees will be encouraged to raise questions and scenarios as the group identifies appropriate legislation, applies the legislation to the factual scenarios and provides feedback regarding current legislation application and legislation review to date.

**3:35-5:05 p.m.**

Division I Social Media and Technology – Foundational Plus

This session will provide an intermediate-level overview of Division I legislation impacting social media and other current technology trends by analyzing potential social media and technology-driven issues related to comprehensive factual scenarios. Session attendees should have a base-level understanding of fundamental recruiting and amateurism legislation.

Division I Transfers – Advanced Dialogue

This advanced session, presented by academic and membership affairs academic and transfer waiver staff, as well as governance staff, will provide attendees with a review of advanced Division I four-year transfer legislation, waiver scenarios and a look back on the first year of the transfer notification portal. Attendees should have a good understanding of progress-toward-degree legislation as it applies to transfer student-athletes.

**3:35-5:40 p.m.**

Division III Governance Hot Topics/Graduation Rates Data Reporting

This session is broken into two parts. First, join the NCAA governance staff for a discussion on Division III strategic and identity priorities and hot topics. This session will update participants on current initiatives led by Division III governance, and participants will be asked to engage in discussions to shape future policy decisions. Following a ten-minute break at 4:30 p.m., join the research staff for a review and discussion of graduation rates data reporting.

**4:45-5:40 p.m.**

Association-Wide Institutional Performance Program – Foundational

This session will provide an overview of the NCAA Institutional Performance Program in each division. Attendees will learn the purpose and status of IPP in each division; effectively understand and be able to explain the content of the data management system to institutional constituents; and become aware of any new IPP initiatives, best practices and applicable timelines.

Division I Enforcement Current Trends and Topics – Advanced Dialogue

This session will provide an advanced-level overview and discussion of current Division I enforcement-related issues. In this session, attendees will review and discuss Division I Level I and Level II violation trends, recent case trends and other areas that may impact the enforcement/infractions process.

**Wednesday**

**8-8:55 a.m.**

Division I Bylaws 11/13/17 Modernization – Advanced Dialogue

This interactive session involves presenters leading the discussion of the current Bylaws 11/13/17 landscape and current discussions regarding modernization opportunities. Attendees will be encouraged to raise questions and scenarios and provide feedback.

Division I Progress-Toward-Degree New Legislation – Advanced

This advanced session will provide an update on new Bylaw 14 legislation and its practical application. This session is designed for academic and compliance professionals. Attendees should have a good understanding of progress-toward-degree legislation to get the most out of the discussion.

Division III Bylaw 13 Events Involving Prospective Student-Athletes/Social Media – Advanced

This session will provide an advanced-level review of Division III recruiting legislation. Attendees will learn to apply recruiting legislation to complex factual scenarios. Attendees also will review the application of the recruiting legislation using actual examples of Division III questions submitted through the Requests/Self-Reports Online system.

Division III Bylaw 13 Introductory Concepts/Overview of Compliance Tools – Foundational

This session will provide a foundational overview of Division III recruiting legislation and interpretations. Attendees will learn to identify foundational principles associated with the applicable legislation and apply the legislation to realistic factual scenarios.

**8:30 a.m.-noon**

Division II Day Two Morning (Professional Development, National Letter of Intent, Countable Athletically Related Activities/Voluntary Athletically Related Activities, DII University and NCAA Staff Question and Answer)

The morning session on Day Two concludes programming with professional development and a comprehensive review of National Letter of Intent, countable athletically related activities/ voluntary athletically related activities and the DII University, plus a question and answer period with NCAA staff. Sessions are intended for all Division II attendees. Appropriate breaks will be provided throughout the session.

**9:05-10:25 a.m.**

Division I Academic Misconduct – Foundational Plus

This session is presented by both the academic and membership affairs and enforcement staffs and will assist the membership by developing their ability to monitor and identify academic misconduct on their campuses and to learn how these cases are investigated and processed by the NCAA enforcement staff, including enhancements from the recent governance review.

**9:10-10:05 a.m.**

Division I Bylaws 12/16 Amateurism and Awards and Benefits Hot Topics – Advanced Dialogue

This interactive session involves presenters leading the discussion regarding Division I amateurism and awards and benefits legislation and current trends. Attendees will be encouraged to provide feedback and to raise additional questions and scenarios.

Division III Bylaw 14 Introductory Concepts/Certifying Student-Athletes/Transfers – Foundational

This session will provide a foundational overview of Division III eligibility legislation and interpretations. Attendees will learn to identify foundational principles associated with the applicable legislation and apply the legislation to realistic factual scenarios.

Division III Bylaw 14 Transfers/Good Academic Standing – Advanced

This session will provide an advanced-level review of Division III eligibility legislation. Attendees will learn to apply eligibility legislation to complex factual scenarios. Attendees also will review the application of the eligibility legislation using actual examples of Division III questions submitted through the Requests/Self-Reports Online system.

**10:35-11:30 a.m.**

Association-Wide National Letter of Intent – Foundational Plus

This session will provide an overview in which attendees will learn to identify appropriate National Letter of Intent policies, procedures and interpretations; effectively apply the NLI guidelines; and address and analyze NLI factual scenarios faced on campus. This session is intended for Division I and II participants.

Division I Academic Best Practices Forum – Dialogue

This session will consist of a “speed-dating” style dialogue in which NCAA staff members facilitate a best practices discussion on a specific Division I academic topic in small groups. Attendees are encouraged to share their best practices and learn from others. Each attendee will have the opportunity to participate in three to four groups during the session.

Division III Bylaw 17 Introductory Concepts/Playing and Practice Seasons – Foundational

This session will provide a foundational overview of Division III Bylaw 17 legislation and interpretations. Attendees will learn to identify foundational principles associated with the applicable legislation and apply the legislation to realistic factual scenarios.

Division III Bylaw 17 Playing and Practice Seasons – Advanced

This session will provide an advanced-level review of the application of Bylaw 17. Attendees will learn to identify the appropriate legislation and interpretations and apply them to complex factual scenarios.

**1-1:55 p.m.**

Division I Basketball Hot Topics – Advanced Dialogue

This interactive session involves presenters leading the discussion regarding the current Division I basketball landscape, including recent updates and proposals. Attendees will be encouraged to raise questions and scenarios and provide feedback.

Division I Legislative Process/Drafting 101 – Foundational

This session will provide an overview of the Division I legislative process as well as insight on how to draft and submit legislative proposals.

Division I Recruiting (Game Day Simulation and Recruiting Aids) – Advanced Dialogue

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Division III Bylaw 16 Awards and Benefits/Expenses Provided by Institution – Division-Wide

This session will provide a review of Division III awards and benefits legislation. Attendees will learn to identify the appropriate legislation and interpretations and apply them to factual scenarios.

**1-2:30 p.m.**

Division I Transfers – Advanced Dialogue

This advanced session, presented by academic and membership affairs academic and transfer waiver staff, as well as governance staff, will provide attendees with a review of advanced Division I four-year transfer legislation, waiver scenarios and a look back on the first year of the transfer notification portal. Attendees should have a good understanding of progress-toward-degree legislation as it applies to transfer student-athletes.

**2:10-3:05 p.m.**

Division I Football Hot Topics – Advanced Dialogue

This interactive session involves presenters leading the discussion regarding the current Division I football landscape, including recent updates and proposals. Attendees will be encouraged to raise questions and scenarios and provide feedback.

Division III Student-Athlete Reinstatement – Division-Wide

This session will provide an overview of the Division III student-athlete reinstatement process and highlight aspects of staff decision-making through review and facilitated discussion of student-athlete reinstatement case trends.

**2:15-3:45 p.m.**

Division I Social Media and Technology – Foundational Plus

This session will provide an intermediate-level overview of Division I legislation impacting social media and other current technology trends by analyzing potential social media and technology-driven issues related to comprehensive factual scenarios. Session attendees should have a base-level understanding of fundamental recruiting and amateurism legislation.

**2:45-3:45 p.m.**

Divisions I and II Initial Amateurism and International Certification Workshop – Dialogue

This session is intended primarily for Division I and Division II attendees. This session will provide an opportunity for NCAA Eligibility Center staff to highlight current initial amateurism and international certification processes and points of emphasis, as well as receive membership feedback, in a workshop format.

**3:20-4:30 p.m.**

Division III Waivers – Division-Wide

This session will provide an overview of Division III waivers. Attendees will review and discuss comprehensive waiver issues, including optimizing waiver submissions and gain insight into current staff analyses.

**4-4:55 p.m.**

Division I Progress Toward Degree – Advanced

This advanced session will provide an update on new Bylaw 14 legislation and its practical application, as well as discussion and application of more nuanced elements of Bylaw 14, including but not limited to optional minors/certificates, penultimate term and certifying postgraduate student-athletes. This session is designed for academic and compliance professionals. Attendees should have a good understanding of progress-toward-degree legislation to get the most out of the discussion.

**4-5:30 p.m.**

Division I Rules Question and Answer – Dialogue

This interactive session involves presenters leading the discussion regarding Division I legislative topic(s) not otherwise covered during the Regional Rules Seminars. Attendees will be encouraged to raise questions and scenarios as the group identifies appropriate legislation, applies the legislation to the factual scenarios and provides feedback regarding current legislation application.

**4:45-5:30 p.m**

Division III Interpretations Hour Question and Answer – Dialogue

This session will provide a question-and-answer discussion with NCAA, member school and conference staff regarding Division III legislation and interpretations. Attendees will be able to address legislative and interpretive questions with their peers and NCAA staff, as well as share their own best practices.