



***Central Region Handbook
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2011-2012

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ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES FOR THE CENTRAL REGION

1. The Division I & II Central Region meeting will be held annually at the NCCAA Convention. All schools are expected to have representation at this meeting. Failure to attend the meeting can result in penalties to that institution. An additional conference call will be held the Tuesday after Labor Day.
2. Eligibility forms are due to the respective eligibility officer for your specific division, prior to the first contest or scrimmage in that sport. For Division I, this officer is the Region Chair. If you are dually affiliated, send the dually Affiliated National Eligibility declaration Form to the Regional Chair.
3. The regional dues are \$125 and are due by September 30 to the Regional Treasurer.
4. By August 1 of each year, Athletic Directors must send a roster of coaches to the Region Chair.

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DIVISION I NATIONAL SPORTS CHAIRS

Reference www.thenccaa.org

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT HISTORY

Year	Volleyball	M Soccer	W Soccer	M Basketball	W Basketball	Baseball	Softball
2010-11	CCU	SW Christian	DBU	DBU	MACU	OWU	CBC
2009-10	SAGU	MACU	DBU	MACU	Ecclesia	CCU	CBC
2008-09	SAGU	MACU	CCU	CCU	MACU	CCU	CBC
2007-08	SAGU	CBC	DBU	DBU	CCU	CCU	CBC
2006-07	SAGU	MACU	DBU	DBU	CCC	N/A	N/A
2005-06	SAGU	DBU	DBU	CBC	OWU	MANU	N/A
2004-05	DBU	MANU	DBU	CBC	OWU	CCC	N/A
2003-04	OWU	MANU	DBU	CBC	OWU	DBU	N/A
2002-03	MANU	York	N/A	OWU	MANU	DBU	Louisiana C.
2001-02	N/A	DBU	DBU	OWU	MANU	Louisiana C.	Louisiana C.
2000-01	N/A	E. Texas Baptist	CCC	N/A	E. Texas Baptist	E. Texas Baptist	N/A
1999-00	N/A	E. Texas Baptist	CCC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS FOR THE CENTRAL REGION

Baseball

2010-2011	Oklahoma Wesleyan (National Champions)
2009-2010	Colorado Christian (5 th)
2008-2009	Oklahoma Wesleyan, Colorado Christian (3 rd)
2007-2008	Colorado Christian (9 th)
2006-2007	None
2005-2006	MidAmerica Nazarene University (3 rd)
2004-2005	Central Christian College
2003-2004	Dallas Baptist University (National Champions)
2002-2003	Dallas Baptist University (National Champions), Louisiana College, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist
2001-2002	Louisiana College, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist
2000-2001	East Texas Baptist University (2 nd)

Men's Basketball

2010-2011	Dallas Baptist University (National Champions)
2009-2010	Mid America Christian (8 th)
2008-2009	Dallas Baptist University (3 rd)
2007-2008	Dallas Baptist University (3 rd)
2006-2007	Dallas Baptist University (7 th)
2005-2006	Central Baptist College (6 th)
2004-2005	Central Baptist College (5 th)
2003-2004	Central Baptist College (8 th)
2002-2003	Oklahoma Wesleyan University (7 th)
2001-2002	Oklahoma Wesleyan University
1976-1977	Bethany Nazarene (National Champions)
1973-1974	Bethany Nazarene (National Champions)

Women's Basketball

2010-2011	SW Assemblies of God (3 rd), Mid America Christian (5 th)
2009-2010	Ecclesia College (2 nd)
2008-2009	Mid America Christian (3 rd)
2007-2008	Colorado Christian University (7 th)
2006-2007	Central Christian College (2 nd)
2005-2006	Oklahoma Wesleyan University (7 th)
2004-2005	Oklahoma Wesleyan University (National Champions)

2003-2004	Oklahoma Wesleyan University (5 th)
2002-2003	MidAmerica Nazarene University (3 rd)
2001-2002	MidAmerica Nazarene University (2 nd)
2000-2001	East Texas Baptist University
1997-1998	LeTourneau University (National Champions)
1996-1997	LeTourneau University (National Champions)

Men's Cross Country

2010-2011	Oklahoma Wesleyan (9 th), York College (25 th)
2009-2010	Oklahoma Wesleyan (17 th)
2008-2009	Dallas Baptist University (6 th), Oklahoma Wesleyan (15 th)
2007-2008	Mid-America Nazarene University (3 rd), Dallas Baptist (5 th), Oklahoma Wesleyan (15 th)
2006-2007	MidAmerica Nazarene University (3 rd), Dallas Baptist University (9 th)
2005-2006	MidAmerica Nazarene University (4 th), Dallas Baptist University (10 th)
2004-2005	MidAmerica Nazarene University (National Champions), Dallas Baptist (9 th)
2003-2004	MidAmerica Nazarene University (2 nd)
2002-2003	MidAmerica Nazarene University (2 nd)
2001-2002	MidAmerica Nazarene University (3 rd)

Women's Cross Country

2010-2011	Colorado Christian (3 rd)
2009-2010	Oklahoma Wesleyan (15 th)
2008-2009	Dallas Baptist University (2 nd), Oklahoma Wesleyan (15 th)
2007-2008	Dallas Baptist (4 th), Mid-America Nazarene University (5 th) Oklahoma Wesleyan (18 th)
2006-2007	MidAmerica Nazarene University (5 th), Dallas Baptist University (11 th)
2005-2006	MidAmerica Nazarene University (6 th), Dallas Baptist (11 th)
2004-2005	MidAmerica Nazarene University (8 th)
2003-2004	MidAmerica Nazarene University (10 th), Dallas Baptist (15 th)
2002-2003	MidAmerica Nazarene University (12 th), Dallas Baptist (22 nd)
2001-2002	MidAmerica Nazarene University (18 th)
2000-2001	MidAmerica Nazarene University (12 th), York College (14 th)

Men's Golf

2010-2011	DBU (T 3 rd), CCU (7 th), Mid America Christian (17 th)
2009-2010	DBU (National Champions), CCU (3 rd), Central Baptist (15 th), MACU (18 th)
2008-2009	DBU (2 nd), CCU (10 th), Central Baptist (11 th), MACU (15 th)
2007-2008	Dallas Baptist (8 th), Central Baptist (9 th), Colorado Christian (13 th), Central Christian (18 th)
2006-2007	Dallas Baptist (6 th), York College (12 th), Central Baptist (14 th), Oklahoma Wesleyan (18 th)
2005-2006	York College (11 th), Central Christian (14 th), Oklahoma Wesleyan (15 th)
2004-2005	LeTourneau (8 th), Dallas Baptist (10 th), Central Christian (15 th), Oklahoma Wesleyan (17 th)
2003-2004	LeTourneau University (4 th), Dallas Baptist (16 th), Central Christian (18 th)
2002-2003	Oklahoma Wesleyan (6 th), LeTourneau (13 th)
2001-2002	Oklahoma Wesleyan (8 th), Central Christian (11 th)
2000-2001	East Texas Baptist University (8 th), Bartlesville Wesleyan College (10 th)

Men's Soccer

2009-2010	Mid America Christian (7 th)
2008-2009	Mid America Christian (7 th)
2007-2008	Central Baptist College
2006-2007	MidAmerica Nazarene University (National Champions)
2005-2006	Dallas Baptist University (5 th)
2004-2005	MidAmerica Nazarene University (National Champions)
2003-2004	MidAmerica Nazarene University (5 th)
2002-2003	York College (8 th)
2001-2002	Dallas Baptist University (6 th)

2000-2001	East Texas Baptist University (4 th)
1999-2000	East Texas Baptist University (National Champions)
1998-1999	East Texas Baptist University (National Champions)

Women's Soccer

2009-2010	Colorado Christian (7 th)
2008-2009	Colorado Christian (7 th)
2007-2008	Dallas Baptist University (7 th)
2006-2007	Dallas Baptist University (4 th)
2005-2006	Dallas Baptist University (7 th)
2004-2005	Dallas Baptist University (7 th)
2003-2004	Dallas Baptist University (7 th)
2002-2003	None
2001-2002	Dallas Baptist University (6 th)
2000-2001	Central Christian College (7 th)
1999-2000	Central Christian College (7 th)

Softball

2010-2011	Central Baptist (National Champions)
2009-2010	Central Baptist (4 th)
2008-2009	Central Baptist
2007-2008	Central Baptist College
2006-2007	None
2005-2006	None
2004-2005	None
2003-2004	Hillsdale Free Will Baptist
2002-2003	Louisiana College (National Champions)
2001-2002	Louisiana College, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College

Men's Tennis

2010-2011	None
2009-2010	None
2008-2009	Dallas Baptist University (2 nd)
2007-2008	Dallas Baptist University (2 nd)
2006-2007	Oklahoma Wesleyan University
2005-2006	Dallas Baptist (6 th), Oklahoma Wesleyan University (7 th)
2004-2005	Dallas Baptist (7 th)
2003-2004	None
2002-2003	None

Women's Tennis

2010-2011	Dallas Baptist (National Champions)
2009-2010	Dallas Baptist (National Champions)
2008-2009	Dallas Baptist (National Champions)
2007-2008	Dallas Baptist University
2006-2007	None
2005-2006	Dallas Baptist University - 2 nd - National Runner-Up
2004-2005	Dallas Baptist University - 5 th
2003-2004	Central Christian College - 6 th

Men's Track and Field

2010-2011	Dallas Baptist (8 th), Oklahoma Wesleyan (9 th)
2009-2010	Dallas Baptist (11 th), Oklahoma Wesleyan (13 th)
2008-2009	Oklahoma Wesleyan (8 th), Dallas Baptist (15 th)
2007-2008	Oklahoma Wesleyan University (11 th), Dallas Baptist (13 th)

2006-2007	Dallas Baptist University (11 th)
2005-2006	York College (9 th), Oklahoma Wesleyan (11 th), Dallas Baptist (14 th)
2004-2005	York College (12 th)
2003-2004	York College (8 th), Dallas Baptist (13 th)
2002-2003	York College (10 th)
1983	MidAmerica Nazarene University (National Champions)

Women's Track and Field

2010-2011	Dallas Baptist University (8 th)
2009-2010	Dallas Baptist University (8 th)
2008-2009	Dallas Baptist University (8 th)
2007-2008	Dallas Baptist University (13 th), Oklahoma Wesleyan (14 th)
2006-2007	Dallas Baptist University (8 th)
2005-2006	York College (9 th), Dallas Baptist (10 th)
2004-2005	Dallas Baptist University (9 th), York College - 11 th
2003-2004	Dallas Baptist University (7 th)
2002-2003	Oklahoma Wesleyan University (12 th), York College (15 th)

Men's Indoor Track and Field

2010-2011	Dallas Baptist University (8 th)
2009-2010	Dallas Baptist University (8 th)
2008-2009	Dallas Baptist University (8 th)
2007-2008	Dallas Baptist University (8 th), Oklahoma Wesleyan University (11 th)
2006-2007	Oklahoma Wesleyan University (9 th), Dallas Baptist (11 th), York College (12 th)
2005-2006	Dallas Baptist University (10 th), York College (11 th)
2004-2005	Dallas Baptist University (11 th), York College (12 th)
2003-2004	York College (9 th), Dallas Baptist University (12 th)

Women's Indoor Track and Field

2010-2011	Dallas Baptist (10 th), Oklahoma Wesleyan (16 th), York College (18 th)
2009-2010	Dallas Baptist (6 th), Oklahoma Wesleyan (15 th)
2008-2009	Dallas Baptist (10 th), Oklahoma Wesleyan (12 th)
2007-2008	Dallas Baptist University (8 th), Oklahoma Wesleyan University (10 th)
2006-2007	Dallas Baptist (7 th), York College (11 th), Oklahoma Wesleyan (13 th)
2005-2006	York College (7 th), Dallas Baptist University (8 th)
2004-2005	Dallas Baptist University (10 th), York College (11 th)
2003-2004	Dallas Baptist University (8 th)

Women's Volleyball

2010-2011	Colorado Christian
2009-2010	Southwestern Assemblies of God
2008-2009	Colorado Christian, SAGU, Dallas Baptist (2 nd)
2007-2008	Southwestern Assemblies of God University (3 rd)
2006-2007	Southwestern Assemblies of God University
2005-2006	Southwestern Assemblies of God University
2004-2005	Dallas Baptist University
2003-2004	Oklahoma Wesleyan University
2002-2003	MidAmerica Nazarene University
2001-2002	MidAmerica Nazarene University

Men's Volleyball

2005-2006	None
2004-2005	None
2003-2004	Dallas Baptist University (National Champions)

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DATES & SITES

Determined by Regional Sports Chair

**If an institution scheduled to host a regional tournament is unable to host, that institution must give a 30-day notice to the NCCAA. Special circumstances will be considered.*

SPORT	DATES	LOCATION
Volleyball	11/17-19/2011	Central Christian or Oklahoma Wesleyan
Men's Soccer	11/17-19/2011	SW Assemblies of God
Women's Soccer	11/17-19/2011	Dallas Baptist
Men's Basketball	3/7-9/2011	Colorado Christian
Women's Basketball	3/7-9/2012	Colorado Christian
Baseball	5/3-5/2012	Colorado Christian
Softball	5/7-9/2012	Mid America Christian & Southwestern Christian
Tennis	TBD (April)	Southwestern Christian

FOUR-YEAR REGIONAL TOURNAMENT ROTATION

SPORT	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Volleyball	OWU/CCC	SAGU/DBU	CCU	MACU/SCU
Basketball	CCU	OWU/CCC	SAGU/DBU	CCU
Soccer	SAGU/DBU	CCU	MACU/SCU	OWU/CCC

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT DATES & SITES

Reference www.thenccaa.org

CENTRAL REGION GUIDELINES

1) Administrative Offices and Duties

- a) Region Chair (Division I)
 - i) The Regional Chair shall be elected by a vote of the regional athletic directors. The chair shall serve a three (3) year term.
 - ii) Duties include:
 - (1) Direct and administer NCCAA sports within the region.
 - (2) In concert with the Director of Member Relations, screen applicants from prospective Regional colleges for NCCAA membership.
 - (3) Serve on the National Administrative Council.
 - (4) Develop unity among member institutions within the region.
 - (5) Represent the region at the NCCAA Annual Convention.
 - (6) Not enter into any vendor contractual agreements without the permission of the NCCAA Executive Director.
 - (7) Receive and record eligibility reports for their Division.
 - (8) Publicize, administer, and moderate annual regional meetings and any special meetings.
 - (9) Concurrently with each sport chair, oversee the operation of each regional tournament.
 - (10) Serve as liaison to the National Office and Board of Directors (includes annual report).
 - (11) Supply awards (championship banners, All-Central Regional & Coach of the Year certificates).
 - (12) Assist with accumulation of regional sports information.
 - (13) Chair the Executive Committee, which consists of all Athletic Directors and Sports Chairs.
 - (14) Appoint members to the Executive Committee (Athletic Directors and Sports Chairs).
- b) Region Vice-Chair (Division II)
 - i) The Regional Vice-Chair shall be elected by a vote of the regional athletic directors. The Vice-Chair shall serve a three-(3) year term and then succeed to the Regional Chair for a three-(3) year term.
 - ii) Duties include:
 - (1) Assist the Regional Chair in overall operation of Regional business.
 - (2) Perform the duties of the Regional Chair in his/her absence.
 - (3) Assist the Regional Chair in processing eligibility reports and regional meetings for their Division.
 - (4) Oversee eligibility for the Division I or II, not overseen by the Regional Chair.
- c) Treasurer
 - i) Duties include:
 - (1) Maintain regional treasury.
 - (2) Collect dues from member schools.
- d) Regional Sports Chair
 - i) The Sport Chair shall be elected by a vote of the respective coaches of each sport. The Sport Chair shall serve a three-(3) year term.
 - ii) Duties include:
 - (1) Oversee and administer regional tournament. Approve a 5 year calendar.
 - (2) Concurrently work with Regional Chair to determine eligibility of each team (regional dues and eligibility forms).
 - (3) Concurrently work with National Sports Chair to communicate with regional coaches. Encourage participation at both the regional and national levels.
 - (4) Serve as a representative at the national tournament.
 - (5) Arrange conference-call seeding meeting or coordinate seeding for tournaments.
 - (6) Serve on All-American and Scholar-Athlete Selection Committee and National Sports Committee at national meeting.
 - (7) Concurrently work with Sports Information Director to accumulate statistics throughout the year and

select of All-Central Regional team.

- (8) Provide a written report of the regional tournament to the Regional Chair for inclusion into the annual report.
- (9) Be responsible for writing and updating the Region Handbook in relation to their particular sport.

2) Sports Information Guidelines

a) National Statistics

- i) Gabe Wallis (864-567-1615, stats@thenccaa.org) is the NCCAA Statistician. He can also be contacted at the National Office, extension 106.

b) Regional Awards

- i) The All-Region selection procedure is coordinated by the Sport Chair. Prior to the Regional Tournament, each sport's Chair will provide teams with nomination forms and instructions.
 - (1) Baseball – Nominations are to include complete and updated D.A.N. stats forms for each player.
- ii) Regional sports statistics - for each sport, the Sport Chair will issue statistical reports listing team statistics and standings, individual statistics, and game scores. These statistics are also to be communicated to the National Statistician. The appropriate forms will be sent out by the Sport Chair.
- iii) Any coach who does not meet the specific deadlines of nomination will penalize him/her players who are of All-Region caliber.
- iv) In order for a coach to be able to nominate players for any team, that school must be a member of the NCCAA in good standing. Regional and national dues must be paid.
- v) Participation in the regional tournament is not required for a school to be represented on the All-Region team.
- vi) Participation in the regional statistical services is not required, but highly recommended. Each institution should strive to participate.
- vii) Nomination Guidelines
 - (1) Nomination procedures for All-Region and Scholar Athlete teams will be administered by the Sport Chair. Nominations will be due to the Sport Chair prior to the Regional Tournament, at a date provided by the Chair. Recommended nomination deadlines:
 - (a) Soccer – October 31
 - (b) Baseball – no later than 9:00 am on the Monday preceding the Regional Tournament.
 - (2) Coaches' nominations must appear in ranked order.
 - (3) A player must have played in half of the team's games at the time of the nomination in order to be eligible for nomination.
- viii) Voting Guidelines
 - (1) Vote in rank order - #1 best player, and so on. This procedure is important in tie-breaking. In the case of a tie, the number of votes will serve as the tie-breaker, followed by the highest rank of votes received.
 - (2) Coaches may not vote for their own players, but may leave a blank spot on the ballot where they believe their player belongs.
 - (3) All votes must be for players whose names are on the ballot. No write-in votes.
 - (4) Any specific criterion for voting is determined by respective sport.
 - (5) Coaches will have the opportunity to speak on behalf of his/her All-Region nominees at the Regional Tournament coaches' meeting. Cumulative stats are a useful tool for voting.
 - (6) The following number of players will make-up All-Region teams:
 - (a) Volleyball – top twelve receiving votes. The player receiving the most votes will be named Central Region MVP. Only the top six will be eligible for All-America honors.
 - (b) Baseball – team includes four (4) pitchers, two (2) catchers, five (5) infielders, four (4) outfielders, two (2) designated hitters/utility players.
- ix) The Region Sports Chair must mail two certificates per person following the announcement of the All-Central Region team. The presentation of the All-Central Region certificates and Coach of the Year

certificates is to be done following the regional championship contest. The host school will be responsible for handling the awards presentation in the absence of the Region Sports Chair.

- x) Coach of the Year
 - (1) The following guidelines refer to all sports except baseball. The coach of the Central Region Championship baseball team will be named Central Region Coach of the Year.
 - (2) In all sports but baseball, the Coach of the Year award is intended to honor a coach who has done “the best job” with his/her team throughout the season. It is up to each individual coach who votes to determine voting priority.
 - (3) In all sports but baseball, there is not a requirement for the team’s record for that particular season, nor is there a requirement that the team participate in the regional tournament.
 - (4) In the event that only two teams participate in the regional, the coach of the region champion will automatically be named the Coach of the Year.
 - (5) In the event that there is not a regional champion, there will not be a Coach of the Year award given that year in that sport.
 - (6) In all sports but baseball, coaches will be asked to rank the coaches in 1-2-3 order on the ballot. In the case of a tie, the coach of the Regional Champion will be the Coach of the Year.
 - (7) The Regional Coach of the Year will be announced at the conclusion of the championship match.

3) Ethics and Behavior

- a) NCCAA Administrators and Coaches Code of Ethics
 - i) All coaches and administrators are expected to adhere to the Administrators and Coaches Code of Ethics as stated online at www.theNCCAA.org in all competition.
 - ii) The Administrators and Coaches Code of Ethics form must be signed and returned to the NCCAA office by September 30 of each year.
- b) Student-Athlete Code of Ethics
 - i) All student-athletes are expected to adhere to the NCCAA Student Athlete Code of Conduct as stated online at www.theNCCAA.org in all competition.
 - ii) The Student-Athlete Code of Conduct form must be signed and returned to the NCCAA office by September 30 of each year.
- c) Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their student-athletes while participating in NCCAA Regional and National competition.

4) Regional Tournament Administration

- a) Dates and sites
 - i) The NCCAA Regional Tournament dates and sites shall be determined at the National Convention.
 - (1) Recommended basketball tournament date – at the conclusion of the regular season, at least one week prior to the National Tournament.
 - ii) The Regional Tournament must not exceed two days.
 - iii) Sites will be rotated through zones as regional institutions are willing and capable to host.
 - iv) In most cases, each host school must have the following minimums to qualify to host the following sports:
 - (1) Volleyball
 - (a) Two competition courts if more than two schools are participating
 - (2) Soccer
 - (a) NCCAA approved all-grass or all-turf playing field
- b) Host responsibilities
 - i) Assume the following financial obligations:
 - (1) Regional Championship banner (sent from the NCCAA office)
 - (2) Regional Coach of the Year plaque

- (3) Appropriately certified officials (sport specific)
- (4) Programs
- (5) Hospitality
- ii) Distribute information to participating teams
 - (1) Tournament schedule
 - (2) All-Region, All-Tournament, Coach of the Year ballots
 - (a) Should be given to participating coaches at the tournament coaches' meeting. This will be coordinated with the help of the Central Region Chair.
 - (3) Institution-specific policies and guidelines
 - (4) Visiting team packet (including lodging and food options, campus information, etc.)
- iii) Collect updated rosters from participating teams at least three days prior to the tournament.
- iv) Secure host hotel, with room rates not to exceed \$80 per room per night. Internet and complimentary breakfast preferred.
- v) Secure meeting room for coaches' meeting (scheduled no later than two hours prior to the first match)
- vi) Assign officials.
- vii) Provide practice and game balls, if applicable.
- viii) Organize Christian Service Project, to be participated in by all competing schools.
- ix) Complete financial expense report and submit to Region Vice-Chair.
- x) Provide Central Region Chair and Director of Member Relations with all game scores.

5) **Statistics**

- a) Reports
 - i) The Central Region Chair will send a report to the NCCAA Statistician and to the Director of Member Relations listing the All-Region team, the Regional Coach of the Year, and the scores of all matches.

6) **Eligibility**

- a) An affidavit of eligibility (NCCAA Official Eligibility Certificate) must be on file with the Regional Chair and must be postmarked prior to the date of the first competition each season.
- b) Regional and national dues must be paid in order to be eligible to compete in Regional and National Tournaments. Regional dues are due to the Central Region Treasurer by September 30.
- c) Penalty for not reporting statistics on time/at all:
 - i) 1st offense – warning
 - ii) 2nd offense – \$100 fine to be paid before regional tournament
 - iii) 3rd offense – team is not allowed post season play
- d) Each team planning on participating in the Regional Tournament must have representation at the Regional meeting. This meeting is held a minimum of two hours prior to the first match of the Regional Tournament. This representative – usually the Head Coach – must have submitted nominations for All-Region and Scholar Athletes to the Sport Chair in advance, and should provide statistics at the meeting for All-Region voting.
- e) A team must declare its intent to participate in both the Regional and National Tournaments by submitting the *Declaration of Intent to Participate in NCCAA Regional/National Competition* form by the following dates:
 - i) Fall sports – September 15
 - ii) Winter sports – January 15
 - iii) Spring sports – March 1

7) **Tournament Structure**

- a) Tournaments should include as many teams as possible, with no fewer than two participating teams. If only one declares intent to participate, that team will automatically qualify for the National Tournament, assuming all necessary qualifications are met.
- b) All teams shall participate in the *Christian Service Project*, organized by host institution.

- c) For sport-specific rules, rulebooks, and enforcement, reference individual sport handbooks.
- d) Volleyball
 - i) Pool play, unless otherwise determined by the Region Chair and coaches from participating schools.
- e) Soccer and Basketball
 - i) Single elimination
- f) Baseball
 - i) Double elimination, unless only two teams compete. If tournament consists of only two teams, a 2/3 game series will be played.
 - ii) Seven-inning games, with extra innings as necessary to determine a winner
 - iii) Format will follow NAIA brackets.
 - iv) If the first round is not completed, the tournament will be declared a *No Contest*. In this instance, the National Tournament qualifier will be selected by the Regional Baseball Committee.
- g) Softball
 - i) Double elimination, unless only two teams compete. If tournament consists of only two teams, a 2/3 game series will be played.

8) Tournament Seeding

- a) The Central Region Sport Chair will make contact with each declaring team no later than the Saturday preceding the tournament.
- b) Seeding for the Central Region Tournament will be based on the following criteria:
 - i) Volleyball
 - (1) Season record
 - (2) Burbridge rating
 - (3) Record in Central Region play
 - ii) Soccer
 - (1) Longo rating
 - iii) Basketball, Softball and Baseball
 - (1) Burbridge rating

CENTRAL REGION COACHING STAFF DIRECTORY

Reference each sport's site on www.the-nccaa.org

Declaration of Intent to Participate in NCCAA Regional/National Competition

To be returned to the National Office by September 15 after consultation with each varsity sport staff at your institution. Amendments for winter sports must be submitted by January 15 and spring sports by March 1.

Institution _____

Region _____ Division I or II _____

Our institution declares our intent to participate in the indicated NCCAA Regional/National Championships. It is understood that by declaring to participate we commit ourselves to represent our Region should we win the Region Playoff. The only conditions for waiving this declaration is the continued advancement in NAIA or NCAA postseason competition or one of the listed institutional limitations indicated. **(NOTE: If you have sports competing through an approved NCCAA Dual Division request, please indicate the NCCAA Division under which each sport is competing.)**

(F= fall, W= winter and S= spring)

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| _____ Men's Golf (F) | _____ Men's Cross Country (F) | _____ Women's Cross Country (F) |
| _____ Women's Volleyball (F) | _____ Football (Victory Bowl) | _____ Women's Soccer (F) |
| _____ Men's Soccer (F) | _____ Men's Indoor T&F (W) | _____ Women's Indoor T&F (W) |
| _____ Women's Basketball (W) | _____ Men's Basketball (W) | _____ Men's T&F (S) |
| _____ Women's T&F (S) | _____ Women's Tennis (S) | _____ Men's Tennis (S) |
| _____ Women's Softball (S) | _____ Men's Baseball (S) | |

Special Limitations:

Our institution does have the following limitations relative to NCCAA postseason participation:

- _____ Programs must have minimum winning % (check your requirement): _____ .400 _____ .500
- _____ Programs not allowed to accept at-large bids to NCCAA National Championships.
(NOTE: At-large bids may be turned down by an institution without ramification)
- _____ Advancement to NAIA or NCAA National Championship competition (including 1st round campus sites) eliminates any participation in NCCAA postseason play.
- _____ Programs not allowed to accept NCCAA Regional Representative berth when no other NCCAA member schools were available to participate.
- _____ Other (please list)

(NOTE: Financial decisions should be made prior to submission of this document by the September 15 deadline or the January 15/March 1 amendment deadlines.)

Sanctions for Failure to Comply

If an institution fails to comply with their Declaration of Intent in any sport, all sports at that institution will be placed on NCCAA Restrictive Probation for the following academic year (NCCAA Bylaws, Article VII, Section 7.12.b.2)

Athletics Director

Date

Faculty Athletics Representative

Date

President

Date

(Revised 6/16/10)

NCCAA Scholar-Athlete Award Criteria

I. PURPOSE

- A. To recognize outstanding scholar-athletes among NCCAA member institutions.
- B. To emphasize the place of academics in our national organization.
- C. To publicize and promote the NCCAA by recognizing institutions individually and collectively through this medium.

II. CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

The nominee must:

- 1. Be of junior or senior academic standing making normal progress toward a degree.
- 2. Have completed at least one semester or quarter at the nominating institution.
- 3. Be a competing student-athlete or a varsity letter winner or that institution's equivalent in the sport for which nominated.
- 4. Have maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.40 on a 4.00 scale at the nominating institution. Transfer students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.40 on a 4.00 scale based on all grades at all institutions attended, regardless of whether a course grade is accepted at the nominating institution. GPA cannot be rounded up.

III. PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION

- A. The nominating institution must submit a completed nomination for to the respective National Sport Chair one week prior to the National Championship.
- B. The institution's registrar must verify the nominee's GPA.

IV. SELECTION PROCESS

- A. The National Sport Chair shall submit a complete list of recipients to the National Office within one week after the National Championship.
- B. All student-athletes who are nominated and who meet all the criteria shall be granted this award.

V. RECOGNITION AND PUBLICITY

- A. Recipients shall be announced at the National Championship (optional).
- B. A certificate of recognition and a letter of congratulations shall be sent to the recipient. A second certificate for the institution shall be sent upon request.

